



Beatriz Blanco Arredondo

January 17, 1943 - February 9, 2026

It is with profound sadness that our family mourns the loss of Beatriz Blanco Arredondo, 83, who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Monday, February 09, 2026. Beatriz was born in Bolivia and moved to Iowa City, Iowa, after marrying her devoted husband, Gaston Arredondo, in 1964. Together they moved to New Jersey in 1967 where they eventually settled in Middletown to raise their family.

Beatriz was the center of our family, she instilled a strong foundation built on love, generosity, and the bond between us. We are truly blessed to call her our "Mima." She was a bright light with a wonderful sense of humor that always had us laughing. We have cherished memories of our Mima and her loving husband, our Papa, dancing so gracefully and beautifully together throughout the years. Beatriz was a prolific poet who wrote deep, touching, heartwarming poems that we are lucky to be able to read and treasure forever. Beatriz' wisdom and insight provided guidance and support to family and friends which will stay with us as we forge on. She was a woman of deep faith, never letting us part ways without receiving her blessing. She will live on in our hearts and in our memories, she will be missed very much.

Beatriz had many dear friends. She held her friendships close to her heart, calling her friends "mis hermanitas." She loved a good phone call and could spend the afternoon catching up with each friend, attentive to the ins and outs

of their lives.

She is predeceased by her parents, Guillermo Blanco and Karina Johannessen Blanco. Surviving is her loving husband of 61 years, Gaston Arredondo; her three children, Maria Lucas, Mario Arredondo (Rena Gordonson), Claudia Arredondo (Cristina Stummer); her four grandchildren, Zachary Major and Daisy Major, Emma Lucas and Ingrid Lucas; and her three siblings, Jorge Blanco (Hilda), Ana Maria von Borries (Ramiro, dec), and Jack Blanco (Elsie), and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass will be held at The Church of Saint Anselm in Tinton Falls on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 11:00am, with visitation prior to mass at 10:30am. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Giving (<https://giving.mskcc.org>).

Cemetery Details

Fair View Cemetery

Route 35
Middletown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Rd
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712-3146
(732) 493-4411

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Martha D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatriz Blanco Arredondo.

Martha D. - March 02 at 08:51 AM



“ Purple Rose Buds with Baby's Breath (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Beatriz Blanco Arredondo.



March 02 at 08:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beatriz Blanco Arredondo.

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“ Constance Stummer lit a candle in memory of Beatriz Blanco Arredondo



constance stummer - February 27 at 06:42 PM

AA

“ Alberto, Euli, Erika, Miguel, Andrea purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Beatriz Blanco Arredondo.



Alberto, Euli, Erika, Miguel, Andrea - February 26 at 12:34 PM

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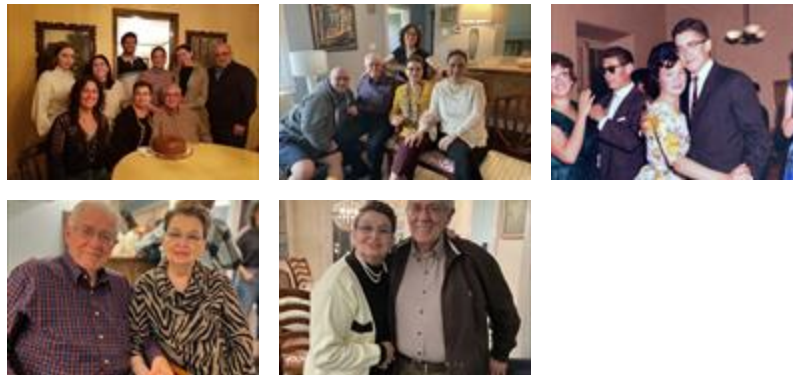
“ Alba Ramos and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Beatriz Blanco Arredondo.



Alba Ramos and family - February 19 at 12:52 PM

CA

“ Cherished memories of our mother.



Claudia Arredondo - February 12 at 01:01 PM

PR

Truly beautiful...thank you for sharing these with us. Thinking of you! ☐

▣ Pattie Ramos

Patricia Ramos - February 15 at 11:07 PM

PR

I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to your family! Even when life separates us, the memories remain. Your parents were a big part of my parents life. Your mom was a cherished friend to my mother! The gatherings and the good times for all of us live on forever. May you find strength and peace during this most difficult time! Your mother was a real gem! May she rest in eternal peace!

Patricia Ramos and family 🙏👐

Patricia Ramos - February 15 at 11:14 PM

MG

Va mi mas sentido pesame para la familia de Beatriz, para Gaston y sus hijas.. Personalmente, perdi una gran amiga. Beatriz esta ahora con Dios y la Virgen Maria. Esta descansando y desde alla los bendice a todos ustedes. Con inmenso carino, Monina Gilchrist.

Monina Gilchrist - February 22 at 05:57 PM

CS

To all of Beatriz's family. What a beautiful remembrance of Beatriz. I know there are no words that can take away your grief, but what wonderful memories she left behind. She was always the heart of all the family gatherings that we were luckily enough to be included in, these past years. She will continue to live on in the hearts of her family, and all that knew her. May she rest in peace. Connie and Al Stummer

constance stummer - February 27 at 02:10 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Beatriz Blanco Arredondo*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - February 11 at 10:02 AM