



## Cristina Santos Zea de Campos

July 3, 1940 - May 20, 2026

Cristina Santos Zea de Campos, 85, of Terrell, passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at the Catawba Valley Hospice House in Newton, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on July 3, 1940, in Peru, to the late Julio and Teresa Zea Santos. Cristina received her bachelor's degree in education and was a respected high school art teacher, affectionately known as "Profesora," who inspired countless students with her passion for art and culture, leaving a lasting legacy in the hearts of those she educated.

Cristina was proud to be part of a talented and musical family, often sharing her love for Peruvian culture and folklore. As a well-liked judge of multiple Peruvian folklore dances, especially the vibrant Marinera, Cristina played a significant role in celebrating and preserving her heritage.

She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and sister; who loved spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Luis Alberto Campos-Magan; and brothers, Julio Santos, Jose Santos, and Edmundo Santos.

She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Cook, Geraldine Campos; special "daughter", Laura Nuflo; grandchildren, Brittany, Kylah, Brianna; great granddaughter, Aurelia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A prayer service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 27 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. Zea de Campos. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Prayer Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115