



## Maria Luisa de Camacho

May 13, 1943 - August 31, 2025

### Celebration of Life

María Luisa Arévalo de Camacho, lovingly known as "Luisa," age 82, of Mooresville, NC and formerly of New York City, peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, August 31, 2025.

Born on May 13, 1943, in Sopó, Colombia, she was the beloved daughter of the late Pedro Pablo and María Eloisa Arévalo.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, María Eva and brothers Jose Misael and Pedro Pablo.

### A Life of Strength and Service

Luisa was born and raised on a farm in the small town of Sopó, Colombia, where she learned the value of self-sufficiency-a principle that guided her entire life. As a single mother, she bravely immigrated to United States determined to create a life of opportunity for her daughter. Her work ethic was legendary, and her love language was acts of service. Whether quietly collecting dishes after a gathering or offering help before anyone asked, she gave of herself endlessly. She was a source of comfort and strength during difficult times. She was so fierce in her love for the family.

Though small in stature-just four feet nine inches-Luisa was mighty in spirit.

Her strength was both physical and spiritual. Once, she famously pulled a tree stump from the ground that even Calvin, six feet four inches tall, could not budge.

Back in Colombia, she taught herself to sew to support her family. Her talent blossomed into a vocation, and she could bring any garment to life from just a sketch. One of her nieces affectionately called her "our Latina Vera Wang."

### Legacy of Love

Luisa's greatest joy was her family. She will be remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched and the love she gave so freely.

She is survived by:

Her daughter, Erika Patricia, and partner Calvin

Grandchildren: Paula Patricia and Jefferson Eduardo

Sisters: Ana Lucia and María Bertha

Brother: German

A host of nieces, nephews, and cherished friends

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 12, 2025 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville. A Celebration of life service will be held by the family.

Below are the livestream details for Maria Luisa Arevalo do Camacho Funeral. Directions have been included to watch the broadcast LIVE and to access it for 1 Week after the funeral. Please forward these to the funeral home and the family.

Details for LIVE access are below:

Livestream start time: 10:57am

Livestream end time: 12:20pm

The Broadcast can be accessed LIVE from this page on our website: <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream>

Viewers should scroll down the page and click the arrow in the center of the StreamSpot viewer to start watching the stream (It will say "Live" in the upper left corner beginning at 10:57am).

With Gratitude

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the staff at The Parc, the nurses and physicians at Carolinas Medical Center, and all friends who offered compassionate and supportive care. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Alzheimer's Association ' Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia Help

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

Celebración de Vida

María Luisa Arévalo, cariñosamente conocida como "Luisa", de 82 años, residente de Mooresville, Carolina del Norte y anteriormente de la ciudad de Nueva York, partió en paz para estar con su Señor y Salvador el domingo 31 de agosto de 2025. Nació el 13 de mayo de 1943 en Sopó, Colombia, y fue la amada hija de los fallecidos Pedro Pablo y María Eloisa Arévalo.

Además de sus padres, fue precedida en muerte por su hermana María Eva y

sus hermanos José Misael y Pedro Pablo.

### Una Vida de Fortaleza y Servicio

Luisa nació y creció en una finca en el pequeño pueblo de Sopó, Colombia, donde aprendió el valor de la autosuficiencia-un principio que guió toda su vida. Como madre soltera, emigró valientemente a los Estados Unidos decidida a crear una vida de oportunidades para su hija. Su ética de trabajo era legendaria, y su lenguaje de amor eran los actos de servicio. Ya fuera recogiendo discretamente los platos después de una reunión o ofreciendo ayuda antes de que alguien la pidiera, se entregaba sin medida. Fue fuente de consuelo y fortaleza en tiempos difíciles. Amaba con una intensidad feroz a su familia.

Aunque pequeña de estatura-tan solo cuatro pies y nueve pulgadas-Luisa era inmensa en espíritu. Su fuerza era tanto física como espiritual. En una ocasión, arrancó de la tierra un tocón de árbol que ni siquiera Calvin, de seis pies y cuatro pulgadas, pudo mover.

En Colombia, aprendió a coser por sí misma para aportar a su familia. Su talento floreció en una vocación, y podía dar vida a cualquier prenda a partir de un simple boceto. Una de sus sobrinas la llamaba con cariño "nuestra Vera Wang latina".

### Legado de Amor

La mayor alegría de Luisa fue su familia. Se le recordará como una madre, abuela, hermana, tía y amiga devota. Su legado vive en las vidas que tocó y en el amor que dio tan generosamente.

Le sobreviven:

Su hija, Erika Patricia, y su compañero Calvin

Nietos: Paula Patricia y Jefferson Eduardo

Hermanas: Ana Lucía y María Bertha

Hermano: Germán

Una gran cantidad de sobrinas, sobrinos y amigos entrañables

La familia celebrará un servicio en honor a su vida.

Con Gracitud

La familia expresa su más sincero agradecimiento al personal de The Parc, a las enfermeras y médicos del Carolinas Medical Center, y a todos los amigos que ofrecieron cuidados compasivos y apoyo. Su amabilidad nunca será olvidada.

En lugar de flores, se pueden hacer donaciones conmemorativas a la Asociación de Alzheimer.

# Previous Events

## Mass

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

## Celebration of Life

SEP 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Family Residence

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Mike Williams purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.



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**Mike Williams** - September 12, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MW

“ Mike Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Luisa de Camacho.

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**Mike Williams** - September 12, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Luisa de Camacho.

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September 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM

WP

“ Wendy Powell purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.



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**Wendy Powell** - September 11, 2025 at 02:41 PM

SH

“ *Shakil, Melissa, Rameez & Rafee purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.*



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**Shakil, Melissa, Rameez & Rafee** - September 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM

SH

“ *Shakil, Melissa, Rameez & Rafee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Luisa de Camacho.*

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**Shakil, Melissa, Rameez & Rafee** - September 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM

EJ

“ *Eddie and Jen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.*



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**Eddie and Jen** - September 10, 2025 at 07:53 PM

EJ

“ *Eddie and Jen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Luisa de Camacho.*

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**Eddie and Jen** - September 10, 2025 at 07:53 PM

AR

“ Arevalo purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.



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**Arevalo** - September 10, 2025 at 07:41 PM

AR

“ Arevalo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Luisa de Camacho.

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**Arevalo** - September 10, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SF

“ Sanchez and Wilson Families purchased the For ever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.



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**Sanchez and Wilson Families** - September 10, 2025 at 02:35 PM

SF

“ Sanchez and Wilson Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Luisa de Camacho.

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**Sanchez and Wilson Families** - September 10, 2025 at 02:35 PM

CT

“ *Cristine Too purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.*



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**Cristine Too** - September 10, 2025 at 12:48 PM

JV

“ *Jack & Van purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.*



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**Jack & Van** - September 07, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SK

“ *Soph, Sam, Ashley, & Kiera purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.*



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**Soph, Sam, Ashley, & Kiera** - September 05, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SK

“ *Soph, Sam, Ashley, & Kiera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Luisa de Camacho.*

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**Soph, Sam, Ashley, & Kiera** - September 05, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Luisa de Camacho.* ”



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September 03, 2025 at 07:02 PM