



## Matilde Martin-Diaz

March 20, 1941 - March 3, 2026

Matilde "Tilly" Martin-Diaz, 84, Peacefully passed away on March 3, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Tilly was born on March 20, 1941, in Seville, Spain, to Manuel and Ana Martin-Diaz. She grew up surrounded by Spanish culture, traditions, and family values that remained an important part of her life. Tilly immigrated to the United States after marrying and began building a life centered on family, hard work, and love.

Throughout her life, Tilly worked for several organizations including Alaska Airlines and Mutual of Omaha. Later in life, she found her true calling as a nanny, caring for and loving children as if they were her own. The family she worked with cherished her warmth, kindness, and dedication.

Above all, Tilly was a devoted mother and grandmother. She raised three daughters and took great pride in her five grandchildren, who brought her endless joy. She had a special love for animals, which always seemed to gravitate toward her gentle nature.

Tilly enjoyed crocheting, knitting, cooking traditional Spanish dishes, and cheering for her favorite soccer team, Real Betis. Her love for her Spanish heritage remained strong throughout her life, and she shared that passion with her family through food, stories, and traditions.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Ana, and her brothers, Manolo and Antonio.

Tilly is survived by her loving daughters, Brenda, Tiane, and AnaLee; her

cherished grandchildren, Zachary, Mason, Keith Alejandro, Nicholas Antonio, and Kellyn Alicia; and her sisters, Chari, Ana Maria, and Josefina.

Tilly will be remembered for her warmth, strength, sense of humor, and the deep love she gave to her family and everyone who was fortunate enough to know her. Her legacy lives on through her daughters, grandchildren, and the many lives she touched throughout the years.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Martin-Diaz family.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



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**RobnMikaela Davis** - March 09 at 10:12 AM



“ I'll always remember your great sense of humor, our shared inside jokes, your warm personality, and how much you loved me & my family. We're so glad we got to see you and your beloved Dave. You will be so missed.



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**RobnMikaela Davis** - March 09 at 10:11 AM

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“ I has the pleasure of spending some family holidays with Tilly. She was so sweet and shared her love of the Spanish culture and food with us! She was such a joy to be around and I remember the twinkle in her eyes! I am sure she will be missed by many and her light with continue to shine thru her family. Sending peace and love.Allissa



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**Allissa Edwards** - March 08 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Mari Carmen & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matilde Martin-Diaz.*



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**Mari Carmen & Family** - March 08 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Familia Leal Mayne Lanzarote purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Matilde Martin-Diaz.*



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**Familia Leal Mayne Lanzarote** - March 08 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Madrina! Seeing all of these memories of you makes me so happy! So here's one of mine. You crocheted me this big and when I received it, I happen to wearing the same outfit as him. I will forever cherish this pig and this outfit. Before you know it, I'll be running to your front door like I did when you lived by grandma. Please watch over your sisters for us. Also make sure that we refrain from putting on our high heels and eyelashes TOO often. We love you so much and will see you in the next lifetime. Te amo con todo mi pompe, se dice mi corazón pero mi pompe son más grande. Forgive my Spanish spelling, but you get my point. <3 Genieca*



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**Genieca Ernst** - March 08 at 02:39 PM