



Elvira Castañeda De Casamayor

March 24, 2020

Elvira Castañeda de Casamayor, born October 9, 1932, in Cienaga, Colombia, to Mariano Castañeda and Juanita Miranda, died on March 24, 2020 in Houston, Texas.

Elvira was preceded in death by her parents and seven siblings (five brothers and two sisters). Elvira is survived by her husband of 60 years, Joaquin Eduardo Casamayor Sr., children, Marie Casamayor-Harvey, Greg Casamayor, Joaquin Casamayor Jr., Carmen Casamayor-Ryan, sons-in-law Robert Harvey and Joseph Ryan, and daughter-in-law, Emilly Serapiao, her granddaughters, Maura and Ciara Ryan and Maria Beatriz Casamayor, as well as a host of nephews, nieces, and an extended family of individuals to whom she gave temporary lodging throughout the years as students and refugees.

Elvira was a preschool and first grade teacher for numerous years and enjoyed travelling far and wide with her husband. During their travels, they visited museums, opera houses, concert halls, historical landmarks and made several pilgrimages.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at a later date, when gathering is once again permissible. The family kindly requests charitable donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, in lieu of

flowers. A special gratitude goes out to her at-home caregivers and the medical personnel of UTMB Hospital in Webster, Texas, and The Medical Resort at Bay Area in Pasadena, Texas.

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Mari Davila Ortiz lit a candle I love you Mrs. Casamayor. I have the fondest memories of you. I will always cherish our conversations and the times that we spent together. Our Good Lord needed a special angel and He called your name. Mari Davila Ortiz*



Mari Davila Ortiz - September 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Therese Ryan lit a candle Our loss, Heaven's gain I pray. My heart goes out to all family members at this time.*



Therese Ryan - April 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Monica Lacombe lit a candle On behalf of my family, and as you are always part of mine, we send our deepest condolences, love, and ongoing support. Much love, Monica and family*



Monica Lacombe - April 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Carmen lit a candle Love you, Mami.
Love you, Abi.*



Carmen - March 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ *Hilcasey@msn.com lit a candle Deepest
condolences to the family. Keeping you all in
my prayers! Jennifer*



Hilcasey@msn.com - March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM