



Nora C. Ramos-Rojas

April 11, 1948 - December 19, 2020

Nora Ramos-Rojas, 72, of Wynnewood, PA, passed away in the early morning of Saturday, December 19, from cancer. Born in Cali, Columbia in 1948, Ms. Ramos-Rojas was the daughter of Irma Cecilia Rojas and Luis Ramos. She and her mother came to the United States in 1973. For many years, Ms. Ramos-Rojas brightened the lives of Main Line families with her work ethic, her big heart, and her commitment to making each day the best it could be. Ms. Ramos-Rojas earned her Green Card in the 70's, and eventually became an United States citizen.

In the late 90's, Ms. Ramos-Rojas began working in the custodial department at Villanova University and concurrently enrolled in the College of Professional Studies, taking classes in her free time. Her classmates and co-workers admired her perseverance, and upon her graduation from Villanova in 2017, even surprised her with an award honoring her determination and spirit. During her time at Villanova, Ms. Ramos-Rojas volunteered as a translator for Villanova University School of Law's Clinic for Asylum, Refugee, and Emigrant Services (FLAC), which provides representation to refugees who have fled their home country due to human rights abuses and are seeking religious or political asylum in the United States.

Following her graduation from Villanova, Ms. Ramos-Rojas taught Spanish to children at an area nursery school. She enjoyed traveling, and went on trips

through the Villanova University Peace and Justice Office. She was a tremendous walker, often traveling miles a day on foot. A devout Catholic, she had a deep reservoir of faith and was a parishioner at Saint Colman Parish in Ardmore. She is survived by many friends who will hold her strength, her generosity, her integrity, and her heart in their memory.

Her Memorial Mass will take place on Wednesday February 24th at 10 AM at St. Thomas of Villanova Church (on the campus of Villanova University)

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas of Villanova Church on Villanova Campus
1229 West Lancaster Avenue
Villanova, PA

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Nora was full of endless curiosity and enthusiasm. She came to my desk at the library many many times for help in matters great and small but all undeniably important. She wouldn't take no for an answer, in both her humble asking and her over-generous giving. I will miss her energy in my life. May she now have all the answers she could ever seek.* ”



Chris Hallberg - February 24, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Nora C. Ramos-Rojas.* ”



February 17, 2021 at 06:41 PM

LC

“ *Nora was full of energy and light both in the classroom and whenever we met on campus. We first met when she was assigned to our building and then she attended a few of my workshops. Her greeting, "professor" with her distinctive accent, always brightened my day. I was so saddened to see this announcement. May the heights of the memories of Nora be much greater and last longer than the depths of the grieving and the loss to our community.* ”

Lawrence Cozzens - Psychological and Brain Sciences (HRD Program)

Lawrence Cozzens - January 07, 2021 at 03:35 PM

SA

“ I am so deeply sorry to hear of your family's loss. I am a librarian at Villanova and I knew Nora as an intelligent, funny, and kind person. I remember helping her with assignments as well as just chatting about little things like the plants in my office or how our days were going. We were all so proud of her when she graduated with her degree, and we missed her deeply when she left Villanova. I can only begin to imagine the loss your family is feeling, I'm so very sorry.

Sarah - January 07, 2021 at 12:08 PM

JW

“ Nora was a remarkable woman. Her life stories were fascinating and funny. Her academic work ethic was beyond the definition of grit. I was so blessed to know her genuine kindness and concern and practical virtue.

Juanita Weaver - January 05, 2021 at 03:56 PM

BU

“ She was a genuine light in my classroom, and I am truly honored to have known her. My deepest condolences as our community celebrates a beautiful soul.

Bill Cowen, Villanova University - January 04, 2021 at 03:52 PM

MF

“ I feel privileged to have known Nora. Her grit and worth ethic were truly inspiring. She was so caring as well! She always asked about my children when I saw her and shared lots of stories and advice. She was a very special person!

Melissa Ferreira - January 04, 2021 at 01:34 PM

SU

“ Nora was an inspiration to her peers, certainly she was one to this fellow student. I'll never forget her unwavering positive attitude and her determination to earn her degree. After accomplishing that amazing goal, she came to see me seeking ways to help others. I was blessed to know Nora. May she Rest In Peace.

Susan Leighton, Villanova University - December 27, 2020 at 09:06 PM

CP

“ On behalf of the entire College of Professional Studies, I share deep condolences. We were so proud of all Nora accomplished. She was a true blessing to all.

Christine Palus - December 27, 2020 at 08:38 PM

NS

“ Nora was an incredibly hard worker and a kind soul. She always asked after my family and has the most wonderful stories to share from her childhood. She will be missed!

N. Subik - December 27, 2020 at 08:28 AM

LH

“ Nora was a valued member of the Villanova community and is missed. No one worked harder & she was a most tenacious student. She never failed to ask her friends about their families. Wore fun earrings too’

Linda Hauck - December 26, 2020 at 12:11 PM