



Cecilia Zuniga

January 26, 1948 - March 27, 2026

Cecilia Zuniga, 78, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Friday, March 27, 2026. She was born on January 26, 1948, to the late Jeronimo and Cecilia (Pineda) Fernandez.

Cecilia was a loving, hardworking, independent and caring woman to everyone she met. She made a career as a hospital housekeeper for the Henry County Hospital as well as an EVS worker. Cecilia had a strong devoted faith as a Jehovah's Witness for 42 years. She was a member of the Central Toledo Spanish Congregation. She also taught many people her faith and the best life possible. Her hobbies included gardening, cooking and spending time with her loving family.

She is survived by her children, Nora Liliana Espinoza, Veronica (Jeff) Drown, Patricia (Arvon) Zuniga Mitcham, Reynaldo (Stefany) Zuniga; grandchildren, Rheyra Drown, Juan Drown, Sergio Espinoza, Isluceli Espinoza; siblings, Amalia Santos, Balbina Saenz, Rosa Maria Fernandez, Lilia Irma Fernandez, Flor Estela Fernandez, Joaquin Fernandez; sister-in-law and best friend, Micaela Zuniga; as well as many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Cecilia is preceded in death by her siblings, Amando Fernandez, Mauro Fernandez and Gloria Gomez.

A memorial service for Cecilia will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 24864 Watson Rd, Defiance, Ohio 43512, at 3pm. An hour of visitation will take place prior to services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed towards Worldwide Work of Jehovah's Witnesses. Online condolences may also be left for the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
24864 Watson Rd
Defiance, OH 43512

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob and Jayne Fraker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cecilia Zuniga.* ”



Bob and Jayne Fraker - May 04 at 07:54 PM

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“ *Kay Huston lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Zuniga* ”



Kay Huston - April 02 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Holly Durham lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Zuniga* ”



Holly Durham - March 28 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Holly Durham lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Zuniga* ”



Holly Durham - March 28 at 04:21 PM

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“ I first met Celciliza at Henry County Hospital she trained me in Environmental Services she was very picky about her cleaning everything had to be perfect she was a great trainer and I became very good friends with her and Mickey I spent 9 wonderful years with them.Im so glad I got to meet Cecilia she was a loving person and easy to get along with she will always be in my heart and memory

She was greatly missed when she retired

A person u will never forget she loved her job at HCH.And loved her son I was introduced 2 she loved her life and her kids and grandchildren.She never talked bad about anyone a great person she will forever be in my heart ❤️

Holly Durham - March 28 at 04:19 PM

KH

Cecelia was such a sweet caring person. I loved helping her with hospital competencies. I will miss her!

Kay Huston - April 02 at 02:46 PM