



Maria Del Socorro Zapata

July 21, 1930 - November 8, 2025

Maria Del Socorro Zapata passed away in Ocala, Florida on November 8, 2025. Maria was born 95 years ago to the late Ismael Cardona and Carmen Vasquez in Marinilla, Antioquia, Colombia on July 21, 1930.

Maria was blessed with a large and loving family. She married the one and only love of her life, Francisco Zapata, on May 29, 1949, in Medellin, Colombia. Maria raised her children with patience, discipline, and a mountain of love. Being married for 70 years, she raised the bar for her children to follow her lead in love-- and devotion to GOD and the Virgin Mary.

Maria was a homemaker for most of her life. She was kind and outspoken. She had a profound sense of humor and always had time for friends and family. She will be dearly missed by her loved ones.

Maria is survived by her sons Dario, Ricardo, and Juan Carlos; her daughters Virginia, Luz Elena, Blanca, Alba, and Olga; 17 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 12pm on Friday, November 14, 2025 at St Theresa Catholic Church, 11528 US 301, Belleview, FL 34420 with the family receiving friends on Friday, November 14th from 9:00am to 11:00am at Roberts of Ocala Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd

Avenue, Ocala, FL.

“Death leaves heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.”

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Mass of Christian Burial

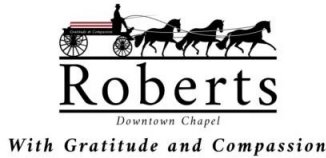
NOV **14.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
11528 US-301
Bellevue, FL 34420
(352) 245-2458

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Maria Del Socorro Zapata*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - November 14, 2025 at 08:34 AM

PI

“ *Patrick & Imelda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Del Socorro Zapata.*

Patrick & Imelda - November 12, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Del Socorro Zapata.*



November 12, 2025 at 09:09 PM

FA

“ *Familia Alvarado purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Del Socorro Zapata.*



Familia Alvarado - November 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM

GF

“ Giovanni Torres & Flia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Del Socorro Zapata.



Giovanni Torres & Flia - November 11, 2025 at 10:52 PM

PF

“ PABLO SANCHEZ Y FLIA purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Maria Del Socorro Zapata.



PABLO SANCHEZ Y FLIA - November 11, 2025 at 09:56 PM

LF

“ Luis-Beatriz Merida y Flia. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Del Socorro Zapata.



Luis-Beatriz Merida y Flia. - November 11, 2025 at 06:00 PM

WE

“ Wilson y Lina Echeverri purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Maria Del Socorro Zapata.



Wilson y Lina Echeverri - November 11, 2025 at 05:34 PM