



Alvidina Salcedo

April 20, 1928 - August 4, 2025

Celebrating the Life of a Beloved Mother and Matriarch

With deep sadness and abiding love, we announce the passing of Alvidina Salcedo, affectionately known to all as Mama Lucila, who departed this world peacefully on August 4, 2025, at the remarkable age of 97. Born in the vibrant town of Sogamoso, Colombia, Mama Lucila's life was a testament to the enduring strength, compassion, and devotion that she so generously shared with her family and her community.

Throughout nearly a century of life, Mama Lucila cultivated a legacy rooted in love, resilience, and generosity. Her journey began in the heart of Colombia, where she was born and raised. Guided by her deep sense of faith and family, she touched countless lives with her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering support.

Mama Lucila's greatest joy was found in the presence of her growing family. She was a devoted mother of thirteen, but also a cherished grandmother and great-grandmother, whose gentle encouragement and wisdom became the foundation upon which younger generations flourished. Her home was always filled with laughter, stories, and the comforting embrace of family — each grandchild and great-grandchild carrying forward the values she instilled and the love she so freely gave.

Those who knew Mama Lucila will remember her for the kindness she extended to all, her unwavering work ethic, and the quiet dignity with which she faced life's challenges. She leaves behind not only her cherished children but also a legacy of love that will continue to inspire and unite all who were fortunate enough to know her.

As we reflect on her extraordinary 97 years, we celebrate a life well-lived, a heart well-loved, and a spirit that will endure in the memories of her family and all whose lives she touched. May she rest in peace, reunited with loved ones who have gone before her.

Details for services and gatherings to honor Mama Lucila's memory will be shared with family and friends later. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time.

Forever in our hearts, Mama Lucila's legacy of compassion, strength, and devotion will never be forgotten.