



# Leocadia Santiago-Mendoza

December 12, 1937 - February 27, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Leocadia Santiago-Mendoza

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Leocadia Santiago-Mendoza, 86 of Carbondale, passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2024 at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Hiram Gonzalez officiating.

Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

A time of food and fellowship will be at the Murphysboro Event Center, 1329 Walnut St., Murphysboro following the services. Family and Friends are welcomed.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Gove-Murdale Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *La hermana Raquel era una mujer de fe y de esperanza en su Señor. Ella era una bendición para mi y Saul y para nuestros hijos.* ”

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**Tracy Dothager Munoz** - March 01, 2024 at 12:31 PM

“ When God set out to make the woman, and had reached the sixth day of work. An angel came to him and said: - God, why do you spend so much time on this creature?

? - Have you seen my Spec Sheet for her, she replied, mind you:

*Must have a lap that can hold seven children at one time.  
Must be able to kiss that can cure from a scraped knee to a broken heart.  
And will have to do everything with only two hands.*

*Angel marveled requirements.  
-Only two hands ... Impossible!*

*'It's too much work for one day, wait until tomorrow to finish, said the angel.  
No way, says the Lord. I am so close to finishing this creation, which by the way is my favorite-I'll finish it today.*

*In addition, this creature heals herself when she is sick and can work 18-hour workdays.*

*The angel moved closer and touched the woman.  
You made very soft, Lord. Yes, God said is soft, but I have also made strong. You have no idea what she can endure or accomplish.  
- Will it be able to think? asked the angel.*

*God answered, 'There will only be able to think but also to reason, argue and negotiate.*

*The angel then noticed something, and extending his hand touched the woman's cheek.*

*Sir, it seems that this model has a leak, I said ... I thought so you were trying to put too many things.*

*-That's not a leak, it is a tear, said the Lord.  
And what are they tears, asked the angel?*

*Tears are her way of expressing her joy, her sorrow, her disappointment, her love, her loneliness, her suffering and her pride.*

*This impressed the angel.*

*'You're a genius, Lord, thought of everything. She is truly wonderful.*

*-It is; Woman has details and capabilities that amaze men.*

*They bear hardships and they carry burdens, but also brimming with happiness, love and joy.*

*They smile when they want to scream. They sing when they want to mourn. They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.*

*They fight for what they believe. They face injustice.  
Do not take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a better solution.*

*Deprive themselves of anything, so your family can have what you need.  
Accompany her friends to the doctor when they are afraid to go alone.  
They love unconditionally.*

*They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards.  
They are happy when others are too.*

*Suffer the loss of a loved one and when everyone thinks there are no more forces  
them, is when the stronger.*

*They know that a hug and a kiss can help heal a broken heart.*

*"However, she has one major flaw: it often forgets how much better"*

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**Noe Zaragoza** - February 29, 2024 at 08:49 PM

MA

*Beautiful, I'll always cherish the kindness she shown me, and also the very first time I met her! It was a Sunday. My dearest friend Noé. (You are..) I know where you get your strength. I have so much respect for a woman like that. What a woman for sure...I have never had a friend such as yourself. You have given me so much when I needed it. If I could carry some of your pain, I would. You're such a good man Noé who carries a lot on those big shoulders. But I'm not sure how I can help ease such pain as this..it's pretty much impossible...Please know you and your family are in my prayers all throughout the day.*

*(🙏❤️).*

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**Maria'-Marie** - March 01, 2024 at 03:40 PM

SJ

“ *Sonya, Marguerite & Joanne purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Leocadia Santiago-Mendoza.*



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**Sonya, Marguerite & Joanne** - February 29, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SD

“ *Sonya D. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the  
family of Leocadia Santiago-Mendoza.*



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**Sonya D.** - February 29, 2024 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ Lopez-Barrios Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leocadia Santiago-Mendoza.



Lopez-Barrios Family - February 29, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DF

“ Dossie, Carmona, Sanchez, Magana Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Leocadia Santiago-Mendoza.



Dossie, Carmona, Sanchez, Magana Family - February 29, 2024 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ The Uribe and Gurley family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leocadia Santiago-Mendoza.



The Uribe and Gurley family - February 28, 2024 at 11:37 PM