



## Leonor Cifuentes

June 17, 1935 - November 27, 2022

It is with great sadness that the family of Luis Fernando Cifuentes announce that Leonor Sarmiento Cifuentes passed away peacefully at home on November 27, 2022. Leonor is the daughter of Concepcion and Damaso Sarmiento from Bogota, Colombia and was preceded in death by her 4 brothers (Luis, Julian, Damaso and Alvaro) and 3 sisters (Matilde, Concepcion and Lilia), .

Leonor was born in Bogota, Colombia on June 17, 1935 and immigrated to the United States in 1957 where she married Luis on January 4, 1957 in New York City. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 65 years and her children, Jose (Meredith) Kansas City, MO, Maria Shirron (Joe) Arlington, VA and Michael (Denise) Milwaukee, WI. Grandma will be fondly remembered by her 6 grandchildren, Alicia, James, Lizzie, Christopher, Christopher James and Isabel.

Leonor earned a degree in Architecture in Bogota, Colombia where she met Luis who attended the University of Illinois. When Luis graduated and started working in Manhattan, Leonor immigrated to the United States where they were married and they settled down on Long Island to raise their 3 children. She was very active in their lives, volunteering in numerous community and after school activities. She was a talented artist who enjoyed sewing, drawing, painting and baking. Her strong Catholic faith guided her in every aspect of

her life

Leonor and Luis retired to Gainesville, VA in 1999 where she enjoyed spending time traveling and creating beautiful quilts which all her children and grandchildren cherish.

Visitation will be at the Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas on Thursday, December 1 from 6pm to 8pm followed by a Mass on Friday December 1 at 3pm at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Gainesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to:

Benedictine Sisters of Virginia

9535 Linton Hall Road

Bristow, VA 20136

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Road  
Gainesville, VA 20155  
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>