



María Antonia Acevedo de Briceño

January 25, 1953 - January 22, 2026

Obituario de María Antonia Acevedo de Briceño

María Antonia Briceño (Toñita) nació el 25 de enero de 1953, en el Estado Bolívar, Venezuela. Fue una mujer alegre, espontánea, carismática, de temple que reflejó siempre con su hermosa sonrisa, la fidelidad de su amor y entrega total a Dios, la Virgen, matrimonio, hijas, familia, amigos y comunidad.

Contrajo matrimonio con José Salvador (Pepe), el 19 de Octubre de 1973 y tuvo cuatro hijos (uno de ellos en el Cielo): María Antonieta, Olga Margarita, José Salvador † y la Virgen Consagrada Carmen (China).

En el transcurso de su vida se distinguió por su generosidad, sus múltiples habilidades y talento artístico. Hacía rosarios y pulseras, tortas, decoraba, colaboraba en los colegios católicos de sus hijas, fue instructora de aeróbicos, caminaba incansablemente rezando el rosario y cantaba y tocaba cuatro con mucho amor. En los últimos años estuvo siempre presente y al servicio en todos los eventos de evangelización organizados por la China.

Toñita falleció en Gracia plena de Dios, de la mano de la Virgen María a quien estaba consagrada, a la plenitud del amor del Padre, tras sufrir una penosa enfermedad ofreciendo sus dolores, unida a la Pasión de Cristo.

Dios se la llevó de la mano de su esposo e hijas rezando la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.

Le sobreviven su esposo José Salvador (Pepe) y sus tres hijas, María Antonieta (y su esposo Colin Davis), Olga Margarita (y su esposo Jesús Alfaro), Carmen (China) y sus seis nietas, Cora Maria, María Isabela, Julia Antonia, Gabriela, Anna Carmen y Camila Victoria.

Asimismo sus hermanos de sangre, Jose Ignacio †, Hernando Carlos †, Ana María, Olga y Feliciano y sus hermanos políticos muy queridos, demás familiares y amigos que agradecen a Dios por el don de su vida y elevan oraciones por el eterno descanso de su alma.

“Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida; el que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá” (Jn 11,25).

Que el Señor le conceda el descanso eterno y brille para ella la luz perpetua,

Descanse en paz.

In Loving Memory of

María Antonia Acevedo de Briceño (Toñita)

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María Antonia Briceño, lovingly known as Toñita, was born on January 25, 1953, in the state of Bolívar, Venezuela. She was a joyful, spontaneous, and charismatic woman whose strength of character was always reflected in her beautiful smile. Her life was a faithful witness of love and total dedication to God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, her marriage, her daughters, her family, her

friends, and her community.

On October 19, 1973, she married José Salvador Briceño (Pepe). Together they were blessed with four children, one of whom preceded her into eternal life: María Antonieta, Olga Margarita, José Salvador †, and Carmen (China), a consecrated virgin.

Throughout her life, Toñita was known for her generosity, creativity, and artistic talents. She lovingly made rosaries and bracelets, baked and decorated cakes, volunteered in her daughters' Catholic schools, taught aerobics, walked tirelessly while praying the rosary, and sang and played the cuatro with deep devotion. In her later years, she remained joyfully present and in service at all evangelization events organized by her daughter China.

Toñita passed away in the fullness of God's grace, consecrated to the Virgin Mary, and united with the Passion of Christ, offering her sufferings during a prolonged illness. She departed this life surrounded by her husband and daughters while praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

She is survived by her beloved husband, José Salvador (Pepe); her daughters María Antonieta (and her husband Colin Davis), Olga Margarita (and her husband Jesús Alfaro), and Carmen (China); and her six granddaughters: Cora Maria, María Isabela, Julia Antonia, Gabriela, Anna Carmen, and Camila Victoria.

She is also remembered by her siblings José Ignacio †, Hernando Carlos †, Ana María, Olga, and Feliciano; her dearly loved in-laws; and many relatives and friends who give thanks to God for the gift of her life and pray for the eternal rest of her soul.

“I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”

— John 11:25

May the Lord grant her eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon her.
Rest in peace.

Previous Events

Holy Hour

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Inurnment

FEB 23. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Place of Peace
9535 Linton Hall Road
Bristow, VA 20136

Tribute Wall

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“ *Toñita, you left a legacy of love, strength, temperance, and unwavering faith in your family and in all who knew you. Rest in peace, dear sister.* ”

Carmen Briceño Pantin - January 29 at 08:07 PM

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“ *I met Maria in Tokyo, she was the kindest most gentle person I know. We had some great laughs, made rice cakes together, then on to Starbucks's. We have kept in touch since then. I will truly miss those moments. God Bless to her family. Love Dixi* ”

Dixi Reiter - January 28 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Poppy and Bebe purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of María Antonia Acevedo de Briceño.* ”



Poppy and Bebe - January 28 at 09:25 AM