



## Soledad M. Melgar

March 24, 1967 - May 1, 2026

Soledad M. Melgar, 59, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 1, 2026, at her home in Mundelein, Illinois. She was born on March 24, 1967, in Mexico and came to the United States as a young girl, settling in the Chicagoland area. She had been a resident of Mundelein for the past 24 years.

Soledad was a devoted social worker at Pilsen Wellness Center, where she dedicated 30 years of service to helping others, a role she truly loved. She was a faithful member of St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church in Mundelein. A lifelong learner, Soledad was proud to have earned two master's degrees from Concordia University. She was also a passionate sports fan who cheered on the Chicago Cubs and the Green Bay Packers.

Known for her kind heart and compassionate nature, Soledad will be remembered as a loyal friend, a loving mother & aunt, and someone who was always willing to listen.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 32 years, Byron Melgar; her three sons, Angel, Mario, and Matthew Melgar; her sisters, Elena (Ruben) Corona and Dolores Aranda; her nieces, Corinne Corona and Indrani Aranda; and her dearest friend, Miriam Fragoso.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Angel and Luz Aranda, and her sister, Francisca Aranda.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Avenue, Libertyville. A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, with a one-hour visitation prior, at

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church, 22333 W. Erhart Road,  
Mundelein.

For information, please call 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettदानe.com](http://www.burnettदानe.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church  
22333 W Erhart Rd  
Mundelein, IL 60060  
(847) 223-0010

## Funeral Mass

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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22333 W Erhart Rd  
Mundelein, IL 60060  
(847) 223-0010

# Tribute Wall

FF

“ From, Chelo,Uva y Mari y la familia purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Soledad M. Melgar.



From, Chelo,Uva y Mari y la familia - May 06 at 10:54 PM

CM

“ Consuelo Therapeutic Srvc Board Members purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Soledad M. Melgar.



Consuelo Therapeutic Srvc Board Members - May 06 at 06:11 PM

CM

“ Consuelo Therapeutic Srvc Board Members planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Soledad M. Melgar.

Consuelo Therapeutic Srvc Board Members - May 06 at 06:11 PM

MC

“ Marcelo, Amy , Luke and Marc Corpuz purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Soledad M. Melgar.



Marcelo, Amy , Luke and Marc Corpuz - May 06 at 04:56 PM

MC

“ Marcelo, Amy , Luke and Marc Corpuz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Soledad M. Melgar.

Marcelo, Amy , Luke and Marc Corpuz - May 06 at 04:56 PM

AC

“ Alexandria C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Soledad M. Melgar.

Alexandria C. - May 06 at 01:34 PM

AP

“ Ana Gutierrez and Jorge Padilla purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Soledad M. Melgar.



Ana Gutierrez and Jorge Padilla - May 06 at 11:48 AM

NG

“ My master, my boss for 18 years... day by day Coping our lives good and bad days but always here for her team! She will be always in our heart, we will miss her guide and approval. Significant lost for PWC the best ever



Nancy Garcia - May 06 at 09:11 AM

EC

*Thank you for your friendship to Sol and your kind words. You were all extremely special to her. -Elena C.*

**Elena Corona** - May 06 at 11:08 PM

BM

*Thank you for all the love and memories at thePWC. As I stated , PWC is and will. Always be her second home. And family. May. God bless you*

**Byron Melgar** - May 06 at 11:26 PM

MA

*I learned so much from Sol. She took me under her wing and always made me feel supported and capable. During some of the most challenging moments in my life, she was there to offer me support and encouragement.*

*Sol always believed in me and constantly reminded me that I could accomplish any task or goal at work. Her guidance, patience, and confidence in others made a lasting impact on so many people. I will always be grateful for her support, mentorship, and the warmth she brought into our lives. She will always be a part of our history.*

**Martha Ayala** - May 07 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Soledad M. Melgar.*



May 06 at 02:08 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Soledad M. Melgar.*



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May 06 at 01:59 AM



“ *The De La Torre family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Soledad M. Melgar.*



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**The De La Torre family** - May 05 at 09:04 PM



“ *Pilsen Wellness Center, Inc. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Soledad M. Melgar.*



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**Pilsen Wellness Center, Inc.** - May 05 at 02:32 PM



“ *Pilsen Wellness Center, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Soledad M. Melgar.*

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**Pilsen Wellness Center, Inc.** - May 05 at 02:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Soledad M. Melgar.



May 05 at 01:26 PM



“ When I was a little girl sol and her sisters took us to the park and we were playing in the swings and I fell and my nickname is UVA so she started calling me UVA la plastada 🙄 RIP Sol

**Olivia LA Uvita** - May 05 at 12:39 PM

EC

*Gracias Uvita she loved you and your sisters so much.*

**Elena Corona** - May 06 at 11:09 PM

BM

*Thank you every one for the flowers , the planting trees and Memories. It is very much appreciated it. We will never forget your kindness. Thank you*

**Byron Melgar** - May 10 at 10:28 PM

BM

*For pilsen wellness center. Thank you for taking good care of my sol. We thank. You all from the bottom of our hearts*

**Byron Melgar** - May 10 at 10:30 PM



“ *Monica Molina Garcia lit a candle in memory of Soledad M. Melgar*



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**Monica Molina Garcia** - May 05 at 11:09 AM



“ *Monica Molina Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Soledad M. Melgar*



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**Monica Molina Garcia** - May 05 at 10:46 AM