



## Paula B. Cruz

March 2, 1934 - June 16, 2025

Paula (nee: Banda) Cruz, 91, passed away in Racine on Monday, June 16, 2025 at Ascension All Saints Hospital.

Paula was born on March 2, 1934 in Asherton, Texas to Sotero and San Juanita (nee: Astrada) Banda. She was united in marriage to Alejandro "Alex" Cruz on August 23, 1952. She retired from Danish American Home, where she worked for over 30 years.

In her free time, Paula loved cooking and sewing, and she was an avid telenovela watcher. Most of all, she will be remembered as woman who loved deeply - a woman who ended every night by praying for all she loved.

Paula will be deeply missed by her children, Alex (Laurel) Cruz Jr., Eddie (Melissa) Cruz, Nora (Francisco) Jaramillo, Norma Benavente, Sandra Dallapiazza, Yogi (Mary) Cruz, and Iram Cruz; 14 grandchildren, Randy, Nicky, Frankie (Nickie), Lee (Abby), Jason (Lisa), Lex (Brittany), Nina, Jennacy (Jayden), Amanda (JJ), Nicole, Branden, Alexandra, Quirt, and Christian; 24 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren; sister, Aurora Ruiz and brother Dimas Banda; and other family members and friends.

She is reunited in death with her husband, Alex Cruz Sr.; parents, Sotero and San Juanita Banda; one sister; and two brothers.

In keeping with Paula's wishes, private services will be held. She will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery**

Racine, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paula B. Cruz*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - June 18, 2025 at 02:18 PM

MC

*I am so sorry to the entire cruz family for your loss. Mary Cruz*

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**Mary Cruz** - June 19, 2025 at 08:48 AM

AC

*Sending our condolences and prayers to your family. Rest in Heaven from Reyes Cruz Jr's Family*

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**April Cruz** - June 19, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DB

“ *A devoted sister who always was there for me. A very special lady. I will miss you. Love you, your younger brother Dimas.*

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**Dimas Banda** - June 27, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paula B. Cruz.*



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula B. Cruz.



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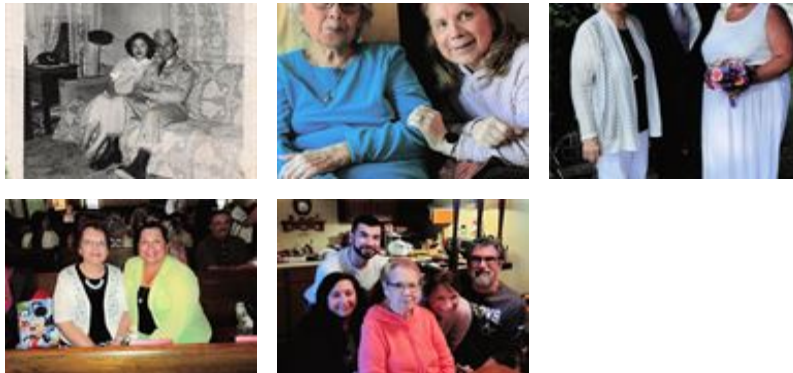


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paula B. Cruz.

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