



Miriam B. Ilbery

May 20, 1957 - January 4, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Miriam B. Ilbery, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, who left this world on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at the age of 67.

Miriam was born on Monday, May 20, 1957, in Makati, Philippines, to her late parents, Gregorio and Concordia (Baldomar) Buesa. She was the youngest of seven siblings, and growing up in a large family instilled in her a profound sense of community and love for togetherness.

Miriam is survived by her devoted husband, Ricky Ilbery, who shared a life filled with love, laughter, and memories. Together, they built a beautiful family, blessed with five children: Arlene Moyer and her husband Dave; Dannell Buesa; Greg Ilbery and his wife Crystal; Jonathan Ilbery; and Shaniah Zhou and her husband Chen. Miriam was an adored grandmother, and doted on her three grandchildren: Mila, Jensen, and Blythe Ilbery, who brought immense joy to her life.

Also left to cherish her memory are her two loving sisters, Sandy Marshall and Natividad Pitas, as well as several cherished nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Dheena Grover, and her husband Daniel. Miriam is reunited in heaven with her parents and her five siblings: Magdalena, Benjamin, Leonardo, Carmen, and Daniel.

Miriam had an infectious zest for life and a remarkable ability to bring people together. She was a beacon of joy who loved singing, dancing, cooking, and entertaining her loved ones. Her home was always open, filled with warmth, laughter, and the aroma of delicious meals. Miriam had a passion for playing BINGO, a game she enjoyed with friends and family, and found great happiness in the company of her grandchildren. Miriam took pride in maintaining a clean and welcoming home, where her loved ones could always find solace and happiness. Her life was a testament to the love and care she selflessly gave to others, leaving an indelible mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, January 17, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Tim Mondy officiating. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5:00 PM until the time of service at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Miriam's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Miriam B. Ilbery*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 17, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Miriam B. Ilbery.*



January 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ *Charles and Charmaine Ilbery purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Miriam B. Ilbery.*



Charles and Charmaine Ilbery - January 16, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *I remember Miriam from when I was younger, she was always so nice and kind. Prayers for her family and friends.*

Melanie Lake - January 15, 2025 at 03:50 PM

MS

Sandra, I am so sorry about your sister. I always enjoyed seeing the both of you at bingo. She was so pleasant. Sincerely Marcia Sussen

Marcia Sussen - January 15, 2025 at 05:27 PM



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

January 14, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miriam B. Ilbery.



January 14, 2025 at 07:35 PM

MS

“ She was full of life. Has a contagious laugh and loves talking about her family especially her grandchildren. A ray of sunshine that will be missed. Rest easy in the arms of our Lord Miriam. Your legacy will be continued by your family.

Madona Syxiengmay - January 14, 2025 at 01:18 PM

DB

“ My mama pasensya ka na ma ...di man lang kita or nakausap for the last timeit hurts so bad na bigla ka n lang nawala ng ganitoma mi Miss Kita mamaI will always be your son Dannell Buesa 🕊️🕊️🕊️ I love you mama I will miss you always you will always be in my heart ❤️❤️❤️

Dannell Buesa - January 13, 2025 at 11:07 PM