



## Eva E. Cerrato

May 6, 1943 - September 19, 2025

Eva E. Cerrato passed away on Friday, September 19, 2025, at the age of 82. She was born on May 6, 1943, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Eva was the cherished only daughter among eight siblings. Surrounded by her 7 beloved brothers, she grew up enveloped in love, protection, and admiration—a bond that remained strong throughout her life.

In 1967, Eva left her homeland to support her husband, Ciro R. Cerrato, M.D. as he pursued his medical residency in Worcester, Massachusetts. During those formative years, she devoted herself to raising their four children and settled in New Orleans where they built a vibrant life together.

A woman of strength, determination, and generosity, Eva seamlessly balanced family life with community commitments. She managed Ciro's medical practice while actively participating in her children's activities and volunteering for countless events. Her dedication to St. Philip Neri School was unwavering—serving as Room Mother, member of the Ladies Co-op, coordinator of the Lunch Program, leader of the Secret Santa Shop, Booth Captain for the parish fair, assistant troop leader for the Girl Scouts, and eventually, a proud member of the Grandparents Club.

Eva also gave a decade of her time and spirit as coach of the Kenner All Star Cheerleaders, inspiring young athletes with her warmth and enthusiasm. Her

passion for service extended beyond her local community. She was deeply involved with the Honduran-American Emergency Fund and the Committee Virgen de Suyapa, championing causes close to her heart.

In 2013, Eva fulfilled a lifelong dream by visiting Vatican City and seeing the Pope. Her unwavering faith and commitment to the Catholic ministry were recognized in 2015 when she was awarded the prestigious Order of St. Louis IX Medallion.

Eva found joy in life's simple pleasures—solving puzzles, watching telenovelas and game shows. Without any formal training, she was incredibly gifted with a needle and thread—creating everything from costumes to formal dresses with exceptional care and talent. Her creativity shined brightest in the little details of life: through her love of crafting to the beautiful birthday cakes she baked and decorated for family celebrations. She poured her heart into every stitch, sprinkle, and project, making each one uniquely special.

Her greatest gift of all, was the unconditional love she gave and the time she spent with her grandchildren, who lovingly called her “Tita.” She was their biggest advocate, their confidante, and their source of endless love and indulgence.

Eva's legacy of compassion, devotion, and joy lives on in the hearts of her family and all who were fortunate to know her. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit will continue to shine through the lives she touched.

She was the beloved wife of the late Dr. Ciro R. Cerrato. A devoted mother to Vanny Dennington (William), Patricia Torrealba (Yvar), Ciro M. Cerrato (Jennifer), and Leslie Long (Rusty). She was a proud grandmother to Ryan, Patrick, Ali, Max, Sofia, Lucia, Olivia, Brody, Aiden, Chloe, and Mia. Daughter of the late Eva Sosa and Ramon Lorenzana, she was preceded in death by

her brothers Ramon, Rene, and Roy, and is survived by her loving brothers Wilfredo, Dagoberto, Francisco, and Jorge.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Memorial Mass at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 6500 Kawanee Ave., Metairie on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. Visitation will be held at the church from 11:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Mass at 12:00 noon.

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church  
6500 Kawanee Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70003

## Memorial Mass

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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6500 Kawanee Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Tribute Wall

OF

“ Otero Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eva E. Cerrato.

Otero Family - September 28, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ Otero Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eva E. Cerrato.



Otero Family - September 28, 2025 at 11:50 AM

IL

“ Ivette Lorenzana purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eva E. Cerrato.



Ivette Lorenzana - September 27, 2025 at 02:10 PM

TF

“ The Long Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eva E. Cerrato.

The Long Family - September 27, 2025 at 01:13 PM

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“ *The Long Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Eva E. Cerrato.*



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**The Long Family** - September 27, 2025 at 01:13 PM

LL

“ *All my love.*



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**Lesbia Lorenzana** - September 25, 2025 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Mi más sentido pésame por la muerte de mi querida prima Evita. Conocí desde muy joven a su esposo Ciro Cerrato y fueron un matrimonio ejemplar en la crianza de sus hijos y en su relación con sus amigos y familiares cercanos. Que Dios la tenga en su seno. Carlos Humberto Lorenzana.*

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**Carlos Humberto Lorenzana** - September 25, 2025 at 08:14 PM

RL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Renee Lorenzana** - September 24, 2025 at 10:07 PM

JS

“ *Janeth Saucedo lit a candle in memory of Eva  
E. Cerrato*



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**Janeth Saucedo** - September 24, 2025 at 08:11 PM