



Nelida Del Valle Gimenez-Koch

June 4, 1935 - May 17, 2025

Celebrating the life of Nelida Del Valle Gimenez

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Nelly was a unique soul. She was a proud Argentinian that immigrated to the United States.

While she embraced the States and made a personal and professional life for herself here, her homeland was always close to her heart.

She was one of 9 children. Family was always paramount and she took great pride in carrying the Gimenez legacy. She was a dedicated wife, mother, aunt, and sister, always moving mountains to help friends and family in need.

Nelly accomplished many professional milestones in the DC area. She worked in multiple law firms and landed roles at the Federal Trade Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Her crowning glory was her special assignment work on Capitol Hill under Congressional Mervyn Dymally, followed by an additional role under Congressman Victor Frazer. She cherished her days on The Hill!

She strived for perfection in all that she did and always carried herself with elegance and style.

Diplomacy was her strong suit.

She is survived by her husband, daughter, granddaughters, and multiple nieces and nephews in the Southern Cone.

She will be missed and forever remembered.

Nelly gave special reverence to St. Judes, in memory of a family member's struggle with cancer.

Rather than send flowers, if you wish to commemorate Nelly, please make a donation in her name.

A memorial service will be held June 4th at Gate of Heaven in Silver Spring.

In lieu of flowers, please use this link to make a donation to St. Jude's in her name: <https://www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gate Of Heaven Cemetery
13801 Georgia Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelly was one of the most amazing women I have ever met.. Nelly was very special to me.. We shared some wonderful times on the Hill..I will miss her presence... Valerie Wood.. love you Nelly!!*

Valerie Wood - June 08, 2025 at 08:32 PM