



Ruth Saucedo Campos

November 24, 1931 - June 20, 2016

Ruth Saucedo Campos, 84, of Kansas City, KS, passed away peacefully June 20, 2016. Visitation will be 5 - 7 PM Sunday at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Rosary recital at 6 PM. Funeral Mass will be 9:30 AM Monday at St John The Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial at Maple Hill Cemetery. Ruth was born on November 24, 1931 to Benito and Guadalupe Campos, She graduated from Argentine High School in 1949. Traveled to Lima, Peru as a Papal volunteer in 1960 and found her true place in life. She served as a missionary and gave aid to the poor and discovered her passion - teaching in the classroom. When Ruth returned to the United States, she earned an Associate in Arts from Donnelly College in 1972. Bachelor of Arts from Avilla College in 1974. She later received her Masters of Art in Education Administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1979. She was a high school Spanish teacher at Sumner Academy of Arts and Science, where she retired in May 1996. During that time, Ruth earned numerous accolades for the positive way she affected students lives. The pinnacle of which was the Teacher of the Year Award that she received in 1996. In her life, Ruth never stopped teaching because it was what she had a passion to do. In 2014, Ruth wrote a book, My Journey in Faith, to share her life with the world. Ruth never married nor had children but she touched many lives through the years. She leaves behind her sister Elvira Pacheco of Kansas City, KS. Ruth will be greatly missed by many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Catholic Mass

JUN **27**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist
2910 Strong Avenue
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Saucedo Campos*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 24, 2016 at 01:33 PM

GB

Ruth was a very special little lady...smart, funny and firstly. I wish I had met her sooner. Her legacy will be her impact on the lives of her students and those she helped. Deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Glenda Burns - July 26, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *Ruth Saucedo Campos*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Ruth Saucedo Campos*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ *I just learned about Miss Campos death. She was truly an amazing woman and teacher. I learned to love all languages because of her. My prayers for your family.*

Monica Teague Hart - August 29, 2016 at 07:59 PM

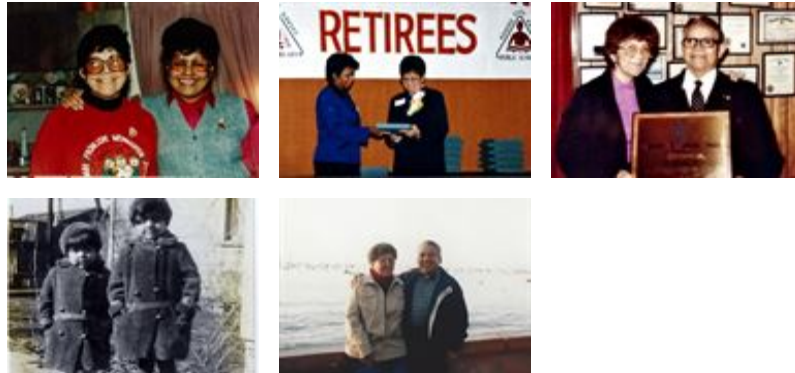
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“ On behalf of Roberto & Delia Marin & family, please accept our sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless and give you all strength in your time of sorrow.

Delia - June 24, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 24, 2016 at 01:22 PM

MS

“ Miss Campos was a loving and passionate teacher. I was very fortunate to have her, although I didn't realize it at first. I'm very thankful for her dedication to students and Spanish. Miss Campos took the time to build relationships and that made all the difference. May her family find comfort in knowing the mutual love between Miss Campos and thousands of students will continue to impact people all over the world. Miss Campos truly fulfilled her purpose.

Madria Spivey - June 23, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ Dana Paige lit a candle in memory of Ruth Saucedo Campos



Dana Paige - June 23, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ I had Ms. Campos for 4 years at Sumner Academy. She was an excellent teacher. She will be missed by many. My prayers and condolences to her family and friends.

Dana Paige
Sumner Academy Class of 1982

Dana Paige - June 23, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ Ruth was wonderful to work with at the Academy. We spent 16 years together until her retirement and I saw her occasionally after that. She seemed to always be happy and brought a smile to my face as she often called me Ron. Rob Hassig

Rob Hassig - June 23, 2016 at 06:50 AM

CP

“ Aunt Ruth was a special lady. I met her a little before I married Merced John. She had just gotten back from Peru from being a missionary. She worked at Macys while getting her degrees in Education. She loved being a teacher and enjoyed passing the knowledge and importance of education to all her nieces and nephews. She was in charge of religion classed at Our Lady of Unity on Sundays for the children that didn't get to attend. our Lady of Unity Catholic School.. My daughter Angela got to teach religion for kindergartners for a couple of years for her Aunt Ruth.. Ruth also love teaching her students Spanish at Sumner. She loved her students like they where her own and spent her free time with the ones that needed help. One of her favorite things was colleting Angels and now she is an Angel with her Mom and Dad. We love and miss you Aunt Ruth , Merced John and Cathy Pacheco



Cathy Pacheco - June 22, 2016 at 09:59 AM