



Shirley May Palacios

January 6, 1939 - January 25, 2026

Shirley May Palacios, 87, passed away early Sunday morning, January 25, 2026. She was born on January 6, 1939 to Albert Soto and Viola Elwell.

Also known as Nana or Shu Shu to family and friends, Shirley devoted herself to caring for the children of countless families throughout the years. As the Matriarch of the family, Shirley and her husband Manuel hosted countless family events, and their home became the central gathering place for all, where many memories were made.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Manuel Palacios; both of her parents; brothers Stephen Lopez and Larry Lopez; and sister Patricia Ferrera. She is survived by her brothers Robert Pozos and Joseph Lopez Jr. and sister Margaret Rivera; children Robert Maroon, Linda Moore and Michele Nicholson (Curtis); grandchildren Mallory Bounds, Jayme Moore, Tyler Nicholson and Elena Warner; and nine great grandchildren.

A visitation for Shirley will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Thursday, January 29, 2026 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Burial

JAN 29 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley May Palacios*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 27 at 02:43 PM

JM

When my cousin Shirley arrived at her grandparents in the old barrio of the Tortilla Flats she was 12-13, she was full of smiles, she gave me a big hug. May she Rest In Eternal Peace 🙏🌸

Jim Elwell Martinez - January 27 at 05:24 PM

SN

Such a beautiful video to celebrate a very beautiful lady. I so enjoyed getting to know Shirley and send our deepest condolences.

Steve and Sandy Nicholson - January 29 at 01:04 AM

MW

What a lovely tribute to this lovely woman...sincere condolences to her family...🙏

Maria Elena Williams - January 29 at 08:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley May Palacios.*



January 28 at 10:36 AM

BU

“ Bubba purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shirley May Palacios.



Bubba - January 27 at 02:48 PM

BU

“ Bubba planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley May Palacios.

Bubba - January 27 at 02:48 PM

LK

“ Love Janice Kaminski purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley May Palacios.



Love Janice Kaminski - January 27 at 01:09 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Shirley May Palacios.



January 27 at 11:02 AM

GL

“ Gene & Rose Letterman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley May Palacios.

Gene & Rose Letterman - January 27 at 11:02 AM