



Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias

December 11, 1990 - September 22, 2017

Alma Zamudio, an accomplished community organizer in Chicago, died last week. Alma was a prolific photographer who also loved painting. She was 26. Alma was a graduate student at the University of Illinois, Chicago. She spent her adult life fighting for social justice causes, from access to affordable housing, to early childhood education and labor. She poured herself into every campaign, project or cause without expecting anything in return.

As loving daughter, sister and friend she brought endless joy and encouraged everyone around her. She preached enjoying life to the fullest.

As a nature lover, she enjoyed hiking with her dog, gardening and biking. Her passion for life and curiosity led her to travel many countries in Europe. She even lived in South America for six months.

Alma is survived by her parents, Guillermo and Cibeliz Zamudio; her brothers, Fernando and Mario; her sisters, Edith and Maria Ines.

Cemetery Details

Elmhurst Cemetery

1212 East Washington St
Joliet, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
400 Landau Ave.
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 774-9220
delgadofunerals@gmail.com
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

Visitation

SEP **27**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick

Burial at Graveside

SEP 27. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - September 26, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - September 26, 2017 at 06:54 PM

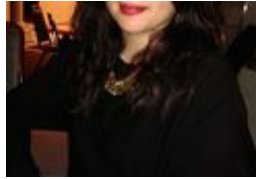


“ *Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ 187 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - September 26, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Alma's family and loved ones. I am just now learning of her passing and my heart aches. Alma was a student in our urban planning class. It was such a pleasure to meet and learn with her. Her love for community will always be cherished.*

Keisha Farmer-Moore - September 26, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.*



September 26, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.



September 25, 2017 at 11:32 PM



“ Familia Zamudio G. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.



Familia Zamudio G. - September 25, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.



September 25, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ LARES Program at UIC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.



LARES Program at UIC - September 25, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.*



September 25, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, UIC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.*



College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, UIC -
September 25, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.*



September 25, 2017 at 08:32 AM

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“Alma worked with us at LUCHA from May 2013 to February 2015 as our Community Organizer. She was a fierce advocate for our tenants and community members, and was passionate about organizing on issues of workers rights and social justice generally, but particularly on advancing housing as a human right. On this, Alma was a guiding north star for LUCHA.

Among many other ways she inspired LUCHA to activism and community building, Alma was one of the key voices in restarting the HPR tenant council, and for LUCHA's stronger positions on housing policy with city and state elected officials. Alma was also the original organizer for Tierra Linda apartments, which she helped lead through the initial community engagement phases. She was well-known among our residents, who often came to her first in their times of need.

Alma was caring, energetic and a natural leader. She was respected, admired and loved by her friends and colleagues. I will remember her fondly and with endearing memories. My thoughts are with her family.

Juan Carlos Linares- LUCHA



Juan Carlos Linares - September 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was lucky to work with and get to know Alma these past few months at POAH. She was lovely and kind and a pleasure to spend time with. The entire POAH staff will miss her deeply.

Bill Eager, Preservation of Affordable Housing, Inc.

Bill Eager - September 24, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.



September 24, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alma Cruz Zamudio Arias.



September 23, 2017 at 08:42 PM