



## Pamela S. Zabala

July 20, 1956 - August 26, 2025

In Loving Memory of Pamela Zabala  
July 20, 1956- August 26, 2025

At the age of 69, Pamela went home to our heavenly father on Tuesday August 26, 2025, surrounded by her devoted family. Pamela was born on July 20, 1956, in Joliet, Illinois at Saint Joseph hospital to Kenneth & Joann Dilday. She was a lifelong resident of Joliet/Lockport area.

Pamela was a dedicated mother and wife who consistently prioritized her family. She took tremendous pride in raising her children and then her grandchildren. Pamela enjoyed spending time with her dogs and appreciated a wide range of music. She was known for her unique laugh, kind heart, strong faith in God and forgiving disposition, which positively influenced many individuals throughout her life.

Pamela is preceded in death by her father Kenneth Dilday, Grandmother Florence West and sister Robin Zabala.

Pamela is survived by her dedicated husband of 50 years, George V. Zabala Sr. Cherished mother to George V. Zabala Jr (Javette), Margarita and Erica Zabala. Mother Joann Graham and siblings Kenneth (Melissa), Doug (Frannie) & Bobby Dilday. Her grandchildren: Ralph, Khalil Sr. and Jakhari

Blakney, Andrew Martinez, Aleena Zabala, Anthony Guerrero and Monica Whitfield. Her great grandchildren: Khalil Jr, Bleu & Amina Blakney. Also survived by numerous family members and lifelong friends leaving behind a legacy of kindness and love.

A visitation to honor & celebrate Pamela's life will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM and also on Friday, September 12, 2025 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Delgado Funeral Chapel located at 400 Landau Ave. Joliet, Illinois 60432. Cremation rites will be accorded.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **11.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

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

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Pamela S. Zabala*

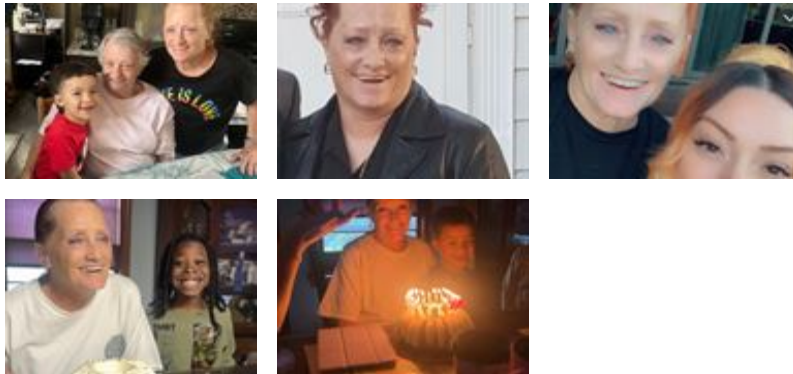


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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - September 11, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *13 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - September 11, 2025 at 03:12 PM

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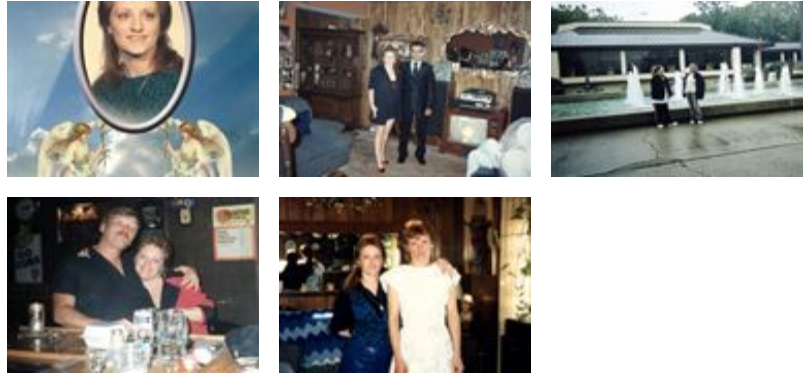
“ *Even though I don't live back home, but I did come home to visit. I always made sure to visit my family. I will miss seeing you again. You were always so nice and I am glad that I was able to see you last November. I am sure that we will meet again, until then don't party too much. Love you, your sister-in-law Nena (Mary Ellen Zabala Lorion).*

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**Mary Ellen Lorion** - September 11, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delgado Funeral Chapel - September 11, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ Alfreda kibby purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Pamela S. Zabala.



Alfreda kibby - September 10, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pamela S. Zabala.

September 10, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pamela S. Zabala.



September 10, 2025 at 12:45 PM

AB

“ Please know my loving thoughts embrace you and you have my deepest sympathies during your time of loss.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am sorry for your loss.

Antionette Burts - September 10, 2025 at 12:29 PM

JS

“ John and Sylvia Sundara purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Pamela S. Zabala.



John and Sylvia Sundara - September 10, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pamela S. Zabala.

September 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM

RP

“ Ron and Dlna Pechstein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela S. Zabala.

Ron and Dlna Pechstein - September 03, 2025 at 01:47 PM

RP

“ Ron and Dlna Pechstein purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Pamela S. Zabala.



Ron and Dlna Pechstein - September 03, 2025 at 01:47 PM

SR

“ Sarah and Robert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela S. Zabala.

Sarah and Robert - September 02, 2025 at 10:10 PM

SR

“ Sarah and Robert purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pamela S. Zabala.



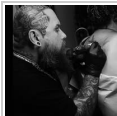
Sarah and Robert - September 02, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ Love you mom where is can't explain how much I miss you right now!



George Zabala - September 02, 2025 at 09:17 PM



Words can't explain\*

George Zabala - September 02, 2025 at 09:18 PM

EA

My sincere condolences to the Zabala Family I'm truly sorry for your loss. You're

Emma J Adams - September 03, 2025 at 08:05 PM

EA

I'm sorry I'm Emma Adams Joliet West Security Guard and former neighbor again 🙏 I'm so very sorry for the loss of your mom💔😞

Emma J Adams - September 03, 2025 at 08:08 PM

KD

*Pammy and Robin- I will be with you soon. Love-K.L.*

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**Kenny Dilday** - September 06, 2025 at 03:19 PM

MD

*Pammy- You took me in as a "sister" from the day I met you and I will forever cherish the memories of you! Love and miss you always-Melissa*

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**Melissa Dilday** - September 06, 2025 at 03:26 PM

RM

*“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to her family. I was Pam's Avon lady for many years. Amen*

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**RENEE MADRIGAL** - August 31, 2025 at 01:10 PM