

**Celebration Service for
Servicio de celebración para**

A black and white portrait of a woman with dark hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly patterned, top. The portrait is centered in the upper half of the page. The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of white lilies with green leaves.

Nilda Salgado

February 14, 1945 - March 11, 2022

**Service:
Friday, March 18, 2022 - 6pm**

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Nilda Elisa Salgado was born to the late Vicente and Bienvenida Pimentel, a farmer and a homemaker in Canovannas, Puerto Rico on February 14th 1945. She was the 13th of 18 children. Nilda in her teenage years was immersed in a Christian household, which would become her life long support throughout the years. She graduated high school at the age of 16 years old. As a child Nilda was well known for her sense of humor and as well as being notoriously known as the family prankster.

During the late ninety sixties Nilda moved to New York City. It was there where she met the soon to be love of her life Bienvenido Salgado. Bienvenido and Nilda began dating in June 1968, they dated for four years. On January 1st 1972 Bienvenido and Nilda got married in Puerto Rico. A year later Nilda became a mother when she gave birth to Nily.. She was followed by three other children. Lexy, Mikey and Chewy. In 1994 Nilda became a Grandmother for the first time after the birth of her first Grandchild Aaron. Followed by 9 other grandchildren.

Nilda spent most of her time praying and reading her bible. Nilda was a devoted Christian who would pray for everybody. Nilda was very welcoming and a compassionate person. She had an open door policy in her household. Which meant that anyone who needed help, advice or just a hug will be able to come to her house. Nilda's open door policy led the way for her adopting several of her children's and grand children's closest friends. Her open door policy led to the adoption of her first adopted son Ismael Rivera. Nilda allowed Ismael to stay over every weekend for 15 straight years, which led Ismael to be fully immersed in the Salgado family. Nilda claimed to have bonus children and grandchildren. Some include Cynthia Ryleigh, Caleb, Alex, Shaina and Joey.

Nilda is survived by her husband of fifty years, Bienvenido; her daughters Nila Campbell and Nilda Morales; her sons Miguel and Jesus Salgado; her grandchildren Aaron Campbell, Jadon Morales, Miguel Salgado, Kayla Campbell, Janiya Campbell, Skye Salgado, Eliana Morales, Lysette Morales, Kayleigh and Micah Salgado; and her surviving siblings Victor, Rafeal, Luis, Petra, Digna, Ana, Francisca, Neyda.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks.....	Jesus Salgado
Palabras de apertura.....	Jesús Salgado
Opening Prayer.....	Pastor Gary Smalls
Oración de apertura.....	Pastor Gary Smalls
Bible Readin.....	Nilda Morales (Psalm 23) Nila Campbell (Psalm 91)
Lectura de la Biblia-	Nilda Morales (Salmo 23) Nila Campbell (Salmo 91)
Speaker	Jesus Salgado (son)
Orador.....	Jesús Salgado (hijo)
Speaker.....	Ismael Rivera (son)
Orador.....	Ismael Rivera(hijo)
Speaker.....	Gabriel Carrasquillo (nephew)
Orador.....	Gabriel Carrasquillo (sobrino)
Open floor- Piso abierto	
Slideshow.....	done by Jadon Morales (Grandson)
Presentación de diapositivas realizada ..	por Jadon Morales (Nieto)
Sermon and closing remarks	Pastor Gary Smalls Translator- Joël Rivera
Sermón y palabras de clausura.....	Pastor Gary Smalls Traductor - Joël Rivera

Interment

Hillside Cemetery
Cortlandt, New York

Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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