



## Delia Sarmiento Austin

October 28, 1945 - December 8, 2025

North Augusta, SC – The Mass of Christian Burial for Delia Sarmiento Austin, 80 who went home to the Lord on December 8, 2025 after a long illness, will be celebrated Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 12:15 PM at The Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fr. Jacob Almeter presiding. The Rosary will be recited beginning at 11:45AM. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall following Mass.

Mrs. Austin was born October 28, 1945, the second of two daughters and fifth of eight children of the late Ceferino and Gliceria Sarmiento on the island of Catanduanes, Philippines. She grew up and was educated in Quezon City in Metro Manila. Delia earned her B.A. in nursing from the University of the Philippines in 1970 and acquired her RN license later that year. She immigrated to the United States to New Orleans where she worked as an LPN at Touro Infirmary and later at the V.A. She earned her RN license in 1984 in New Orleans. The same year she met & married Richard Austin at the Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church on October 13, 1984 in east New Orleans. In later years she worked at East Jefferson Hospital until she and Richard relocated to North Augusta, South Carolina in 1994. Delia worked for the Medical College of Georgia and Georgia War Veterans Hospital as a nurse supervisor until her retirement in 2014. She provided compassionate, loving care to all the patients she encountered during that time. Delia's kind, sense of humor, warm, radiant smile and gentle sweetness will be sadly missed by all

who knew her. Truly a gentle lady.

Delia leaves behind her husband of 41 years, Richard Austin; her loving sister, Guia Prandi (Gary), two younger brothers, Vicente Sarmiento (Angelina), Gary Sarmiento (Sarah) and 22 nieces and nephews along with her beautiful kitties Tux & Edo and many friends and healthcare co-workers.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium

139 Way of Peace  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 8. 11:45 AM (ET)

The Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
720 Telfair Street  
Augusta, GA 30903

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 8. 12:15 PM (ET)

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720 Telfair Street  
Augusta, GA 30903

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Delia Sarmiento Austin



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 23, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Delia Sarmiento Austin.



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January 06 at 11:25 PM



“ Guia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delia Sarmiento Austin.

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**Guia S.** - January 05 at 08:58 AM



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 31, 2025 at 03:35 PM



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 23, 2025 at 12:00 PM



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM



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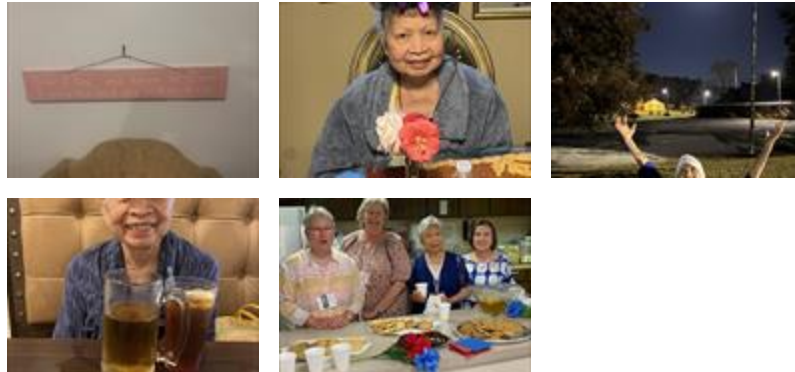


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**Richard Austin** - December 21, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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Richard Austin - December 15, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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Richard Austin - December 15, 2025 at 05:36 PM

RS

“ I volunteered with Delia at Catholic Social Services in Augusta. She was always cheerful, compassionate, and caring. She would brighten up our day with her colorful outfits and lively personality. My sincere condolences to Rick. My prayers are with you.



Renee Strunk - December 14, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mrs. Austin’s service to our nation as a nurse at the Veterans Administration and a nursing supervisor at the Georgia War Veterans Hospital. It is patriots like Mrs. Austin who selflessly served to care for those that served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to her family, may she rest in peace.

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**Jeff Hoefs** - December 14, 2025 at 01:53 AM