



## Virginia Delgado Connelly

December 7, 1946 - March 2, 2024

Anna Marie Virginia Delgado Connelly, 77, “Virginia”, of Chicago’s Beverly neighborhood, formerly of Pilsen, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 2, 2024.

Born in Chicago on December 7, 1946 to Frank and Margaret Delgado, one of the first Mexican families to settle in Pilsen. Virginia was the sixth of the couple’s eleven children. She graduated from St. Pius High School in 1964 and immediately went to work in the banking sector, where she excelled as a Mortgage Loan Officer for the next 50 years. In 1968, she married Michael Donald Connelly and relocated to the Beverly neighborhood, where she and Mike lovingly raised their family.

Virginia was well-known for her generous hospitality and her boundless joyful spirit. She adored her community and cherished her childhood memories of growing up in Pilsen with her large Delgado family. Her Mexican breakfast was a Sunday morning staple in the Beverly neighborhood and, for many on the Southside, the Saint Patrick’s Day Parade couldn’t start until you passed through her kitchen.

Virginia’s home always had an open-door policy, where everyone was welcome and felt safe any day/anytime, and there was always room for one more seat at her table. For Virginia, celebration of life was a daily practice and

she shared this joy and an unparalleled abundance of love with those who surrounded her.

She is survived by children Nicholas, Patrick, and Margaret "Muffie" (Casey Antonick) Connelly; grandchildren Brendan, Kaitlin, Francesca, and Paloma; siblings Margaret, Rita, Mary, Richard, and Robert; and cousin Leroy.

Virginia is preceded in death by her husband Michael, parents Frank and Margaret, and siblings Frank, Corrine, Ernest, Tony, and Rita.

Visitation, June 29th, 2024, 10am (11am mass) at Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus Parish- St Margaret of Scotland Church, 1256 W 99th St, Chicago IL. Reception to follow.

You may livestream the event here: <https://www.asimplestreaming.com/vdconnelly/>

Future interment of cremated remains at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Parish - St. Margaret of Scotland Church

9830 S Throop St, Chicago

Chicago, IL 60643

<https://www.smm1parish.com/>

*10am visitation 11am mass*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Inclusive Funeral Care created a Webcast in memory of Virginia Delgado Connelly* ”



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**Team Inclusive Funeral Care** - June 27, 2024 at 05:08 PM