



Zilda Santos Morais

January 25, 1949 - March 12, 2026

Zilda Santos Morais, a longtime resident of Turlock, California, passed away peacefully at her home on March 12, 2026, at the age of 77.

Zilda was born on January 25, 1949, in São Bartolomeu, Terceira, Azores, to Pedro and Amelia Santos. She was raised in São Bartolomeu, where she spent her early years before later building a life centered around family, hard work, and faith.

On January 18, 1970, she married the love of her life, Jose (Arturo) Morais, in Terceira, Azores. Together they shared many devoted years of marriage and built a loving family.

Zilda worked as a talented seamstress and was known for her skill, dedication, and attention to detail. Outside of her work, she found great joy in gardening, spending time caring for her plants and flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pedro and Amelia Santos; her in-laws, João and Isabel Morais; and her brother, João Santos.

Zilda is survived by her loving husband, Jose (Arturo) Morais of Turlock; Sister Regina Morais, her children, Isabel Brasil (Fernando), Sergio Morais (Judy), and Cindy DaRosa (Dennis). She also leaves behind her cherished

grandchildren: Arlindo Brasil, Felicia Conner, Cristina Medina, Taylor Cardoso, Carina DaRosa, Kimberly DaRosa, Marc Brasil, Daniel Brasil, Kyle Morais, and Joey DaRosa; as well as five great-grandchildren.

Zilda will be remembered for her kindness, her devotion to her family, and the warmth she brought to those around her. Her love and legacy will continue to live on in the many lives she touched.

Her family will forever hold her memory close in their hearts.

Zilda Santos Morais, residente de longa data em Turlock, Califórnia, faleceu em paz na sua casa no dia 12 de março de 2026, aos 77 anos de idade.

Zilda nasceu a 25 de janeiro de 1949 em São Bartolomeu, na ilha Terceira, Açores, filha de Pedro e Amélia Santos. Foi criada em São Bartolomeu, onde passou os seus primeiros anos de vida antes de mais tarde construir uma vida centrada na família, no trabalho e nos valores que sempre prezou.

No dia 18 de janeiro de 1970, casou com o amor da sua vida, José (Arturo) Morais, na ilha Terceira, Açores. Juntos partilharam muitos anos de matrimónio dedicados um ao outro e construíram uma família cheia de amor.

Zilda trabalhou como costureira, sendo conhecida pelo seu talento, dedicação e atenção ao detalhe. Fora do trabalho, encontrava grande alegria na jardinagem, passando muito do seu tempo a cuidar das suas plantas e flores.

Foi precedida na morte pelos seus pais, Pedro e Amélia Santos; pelos seus sogros, João e Isabel Morais; e pelo seu irmão, João Santos.

Zilda deixa o seu amado marido, José (Arturo) Moraes, de Turlock; Irmã Regina Moraes, os seus filhos, Isabel Brasil (Fernando), Sérgio Moraes (Judy) e Cindy DaRosa (Dennis). Deixa também os seus queridos netos: Arlindo Brasil, Felicia Conner, Cristina Medina, Taylor Cardoso, Carina DaRosa, Kimberly DaRosa, Marc Brasil, Daniel Brasil, Kyle Moraes e Joey DaRosa; assim como cinco bisnetos.

Zilda será lembrada pela sua bondade, pela dedicação à sua família e pelo carinho que partilhava com todos à sua volta. O seu amor e legado continuarão vivos nas muitas vidas que tocou.

A sua família guardará para sempre a sua memória nos seus corações.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Recitation of the Rosary & Funeral Mass

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2602 South Walnut Road
Turlock, CA 95380

Interment Following Funeral Mass

MAR 23. 11:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ Rosa & Cindy Santos and family!! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Zilda Santos Morais.



Rosa & Cindy Santos and family!! - March 19 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ João & Regina Morais purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Zilda Santos Morais.



João & Regina Morais - March 19 at 07:23 PM

MF

“ Michael & Gina Esteves & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zilda Santos Morais.

Michael & Gina Esteves & Family - March 19 at 07:07 PM

MF

“ Michael & Gina Esteves & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Zilda Santos Morais.



Michael & Gina Esteves & Family - March 19 at 07:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Zilda Santos Morais.

March 19 at 03:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zilda Santos Morais.



March 19 at 03:57 PM



“ Lucia Mendes lit a candle in memory of Zilda Santos Morais



Lucia Mendes - March 17 at 06:20 PM



“ So sorry for your loss I loved her sra Morais lots clothing she fixed for me rest in peace my friend my condolences to family



fernanda soares - March 17 at 12:44 AM

PI

“ Paul&Rosemary Azevedo Idaho purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Zilda Santos Morais.



Paul&Rosemary Azevedo Idaho - March 17 at 12:23 AM

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“ Paul&Rosemary Azevedo Idaho planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zilda Santos Morais.

Paul&Rosemary Azevedo Idaho - March 17 at 12:23 AM

LF

“ Lisa Brasil and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Zilda Santos Morais.



Lisa Brasil and Family - March 16 at 06:29 PM

DF

“ Morais Family
Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Sra. Morais was a very sweet lady, we are so sorry for your loss. May she rest in eternal peace.



Daveiga Family - March 16 at 06:10 PM