



Naydu Alsacia Yaniz

June 12, 1944 - September 2, 2023

Naydu A. Yaniz (nee Balza), 79, of Bourbonnais, passed away peacefully (Sept. 2, 2023) at Northshore Glenbrook Hospital in Glenview, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Estado Falcon, Venezuela on June 12th, 1944, Naydu had a whirlwind journey through life. As a young woman, she met her beloved husband, Dr. Antonio Yaniz (d. 2010), at the Universidad Central de Venezuela in Caracas. She eloped with her new love in 1967 and together they moved to Spain with almost nothing to their name. Life was difficult in Madrid as Antonio ventured to complete medical school while Naydu lovingly raised their two daughters, Naydu and Patricia, before they all finally moved to the United States in 1970. Their third child, Tony, was born in 1971, and the family was complete. Naydu dedicated her life to being a wonderful wife and mother (which included learning English to help her children). She also had tremendous passions for painting, dancing, books, music, and volunteering – which she continued to do up until her last days. To know Naydu was to love her. Everyone has more than one story about her contagious optimism, energy and spunk. She stayed extremely close to family both in the US and abroad and became an active and positive presence in the lives of her grandchildren, who all adored her beyond measure. They will never forget their “Ita”.

Surviving are her three children, Naydu Yaniz Nosse (Joseph), Patricia Yaniz Holecek (John), and Antonio Yaniz (Nicole Pagoria); seven grandchildren (Jake, Nick, Luke, Maddie, Ben, Analia, Tony); her sister Yuruby Schlenker

(Balza); and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Saturday Sept. 16 at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, 295 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, followed by a memorial Mass at 12:00 Noon at Maternity BVM Catholic Church. Father Jason Nesbit will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Azzarelli Outreach Clinic in Kankakee or to Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Mass

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Nadu was such a friendly woman, and full of zest! She always had a smile and an infectious laugh! She will continue to dance...and remain in the hearts of those who knew her!* ”

Marsha Hill - September 15, 2023 at 08:17 PM

NN

Thank you Marsha

Naydu Nosse - September 23, 2023 at 06:01 PM

GM

“ *Patricia and John,*

Mothers are like landscapes, beautiful and ever changing and never forgotten 🙏

The Mauers

Greg Mauer - September 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM

LP

“ *She really was the best dancer, as we watched her prove at Patty's birthday party. We know she will be missed by all who knew this. Sincere condolences from Ed Flynn and Linda Pompeii* ”

Linda Pompeii - September 15, 2023 at 10:44 AM

BF

“ From all of us at Azzarelli Outreach Clinic of St. John Paul II Parish - you will be missed Naydu! Thank you for all of your wonderful years of service to our Clinic. You had a beautiful servant's heart and compassionate soul. May God's light shine upon you now Naydu. Prayers to all her children and the extended family at this difficult time.

Brooke Futterer - September 13, 2023 at 05:01 PM

NN

Thank you so much.

Naydu Nosse - September 23, 2023 at 06:02 PM

JP

“ Tony, Patty, and Naydu,
I am feeling heartbroken for you all in the loss of your very special mother. I will always remember the kindness and energy that she passed on to her children. She was a beauty inside and out with her bright eyes and beaming smile. My hope is that her deep love for you will fill that empty space you feel right now and that your memories will comfort you. You were raised by wonderful parents and you are their most precious legacy.
Thinking of you all,
Jamie Peterson

Jamie Peterson - September 11, 2023 at 02:30 PM

NN

Thank you for your kind words Jamie.

Naydu Nosse - September 23, 2023 at 06:03 PM

NA

“ *Les mandámos mucho amor y paz a sus corazones, siempre recordaremos a Naydu y cómo sonreía a través de su mirada.*

Hace poco me envió foto de ella joven porque le dije que me parecía que Julieta tenía un aire a ella en las cejas y en los ojitos.

Que en paz descanse.

Un gran abrazo.

Nairobi, Leman, Julieta y Bianca Balza Salazar

Nairobi - September 08, 2023 at 10:05 AM

JB

Dear Naydu's children, It is with sadness that I learned of your mother's death. Naydu was such a lovely spontaneous person. She lit up the room with her joy and love of life. Wishing you peace & comfort at this time.

Jean Beck - September 09, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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Thank you Jean.

Naydu Nosse - September 11, 2023 at 10:38 AM

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Gracias Nairobi.

Naydu Nosse - September 11, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MS

“ We had a long standing friendship with Naydu and Tony. We had young children at the time and frequently asked for their advice about raising children. I can still hear Naydu’s voice talking about little Tony. Sending hugs to the Yaniz family.
Mike and Beth Sergeant

Mike and Beth Sergeant - September 06, 2023 at 06:14 PM

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Thank you Beth and Mike.

Naydu Nosse - September 07, 2023 at 10:45 PM

EL

To the Family of Naydu:

We at Arbor Grove were devastated at the Loss of Naydu. I am a neighbor and happy to say a friend of Naydu's. She was such a ray of sunshine in our area. She would put in her ear buds and dance to the mail box every day to get her mail and back. If you played cards with her, it was an adventure. We always had so much fun and she was loved by everyone here in Arbor Grove. We will miss her smile, her kindness and her friendship. You are in our Prayers.
Elaine Luedke

Elaine Luedke - September 15, 2023 at 01:46 PM

ES

“ Patricia, Naydu, and Tony, and families,
We were so very sorry to learn of the sad and unexpected news of your painful loss. We remember your mom as a person that would "light up the room", whatever the event. She was a vivacious, buoyant, energetic spirit who made friends readily and easily. Our heartfelt condolences goes out to each of you at this time of grief.
With prayers and sympathy,
Jean & Ed Smith

Edward Smith - September 06, 2023 at 12:06 PM

JJ

*They're truly aren't enough words to describe what an amazing human being this woman was. In our family she was known as Una Chispa (a spark) of delight and intrigue and oh so much love! I loved her and admired her and respected her. She always knew how to make us laugh and offered me great understanding and advice when my dad passed 2 years ago. When I talked to my cousin's briefly the other day it became very clear how quickly life can change and how important it is to try and stay in touch with family. I had not been part of social media for the past, I don't know how many years and she was instrumental in getting me on Instagram because shared so many wonderful things and I thought wow I'd like to do that too. My heart aches with regret as she was one of those family individuals I so wanted to see one last time in my life even if just for the Spark!!
With all my prayers and love,
Cousin Jorgie*

Jorge Garcia Jr - September 06, 2023 at 07:01 PM

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Thank you Jean and Ed. I think my parent's travels with you were among her favorites.

Naydu Nosse - September 07, 2023 at 10:47 PM

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Thank you Jorge - I love you.

Naydu Nosse - September 07, 2023 at 10:47 PM