



Nereida Corona

April 28, 1972 - June 30, 2023

Nereida (Neri) Corona, age 51, passed away on June 30, 2023, succumbing to cancer after seven years of battle.

Nereida was born on April 28, 1972 in Las Parotas, Michoacan, Mexico to parents Nicasio and Rafaela Corona.

Nereida graduated from Argo Community High School in 1990, Summit, IL. She then went on to graduate from the Illinois Institute of Technology with a Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering in 1995. Neri also held a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Chicago (2004), concentrating on Marketing, Finance & Organizational Behavior.

Nereida was a Research & Development, Quality & Innovation business woman with over 27 years of experience in domestic and international markets: Europe, Latin America, and Asia.

Her last role was as Senior Director of R&D at Mizkan America where she led a team of 23 product, process, and packaging development professionals across Innovation, Renovation, Cost Management and Continuity types (2021 to 2023), Mount Prospect, IL.

During the Covid pandemic, Nerieida founded GENios Global Consulting, LLC

where she provided strategic technical, operational, design solutions to startup and mid-size companies on consumer packaged goods (2020 to 2021), Thomasville, GA.

Neri also served as Vice President of R&D at Flowers Food where she led a team of 15 in product development in Innovation, Renovation and Brand Maintenance (2018 to 2020), Thomasville, GA.

Nereida's professional career began at Kraft Foods, later known as the The Kraft Heinz Company (1995 to 2015). She started as a Research Engineer and quickly advanced within the company to hold multiple Director positions across different R&D businesses, Glenview, IL, with international assignments in Germany and Mexico.

Neri's hobbies included reading, traveling, and most recently, playing lumosity on her iphone.

She is survived by her parents Nicasio and Rafaela Corona; sister Nelva and partner Israel Ramos and nephews Carolina, Valentin, and Zara; brother Eduardo; brother Gerardo and wife Rosie and nephews Sebastian and Valerie; her partner of 15 years Guy Sandora; and their dog, Nico.

Servings as pallbearers are Guy Sandora, Eduardo Corona, Gerardo Corona, Sebastian Corona, Valentin Ramos, and Ferman Villasenor.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made on her behalf to any one of the following charitable organizations or causes:

Angiosarcoma Awareness (<https://www.cureasc.org/>)

Young Women's Christian Association (<https://www.ywca.org/>)

Catholic Charities (<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>)

Visitation with family and friends will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Monday, July 10th at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas. Religious ceremony will be at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, July 11th, at Sagrado Corazon de Jesus in Conroe, TX. Interment will follow in Smith Memorial Park.

You are invited to leave a written condolence at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Mass

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
109 N Frazier St
Conroe, TX 77301

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Smith Memorial Park
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nereida Corona*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - July 10, 2023 at 03:44 PM

PG

Que Dios te reciba en sus brazos vuela alto deslumbra el cielo con tu belleza y tu personalidad buen viaje mis oraciones contigo y tu familia

Patricia Garcia - July 13, 2023 at 05:27 PM

CR

“ *I just wanted to say that I miss her more than words and that I'm still in senile and every time I actually think about that it's real I have a panic attack. She was a blessing. I'm so sad that I didn't get to have her for longer as I envisioned her to in so many of my milestone. I graduated high school madrina!! I wish you were here with me but I know you are proud and I'm you would want me to give up. You were strong and now I have to be not only for myself but for you and everyone else, it's so hard, I want to talk to you and tell you so many things and ask you so many questions. I want to give you a hug and tell you you're the most beautiful. I love you and I hope you can hear me from heaven give me your strength I love you until we meet again* ❤️❤️
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Carolina Ramos - August 20, 2024 at 03:42 AM

AL

“ All this is so sad. I met Nereida during a flight to Houston from Mexico City, I think in 2009. She talked to me about her job, her family and generalities, all that passangers use to talk over a flight. Since then I always wanted to talk with her one more time, but our paths did not cross again, I never forgot her name. It is sad to know that she is no longer among us, only in our thoughts. Rest in peace, admired Nereida.

Alejandro - January 29, 2024 at 01:08 PM

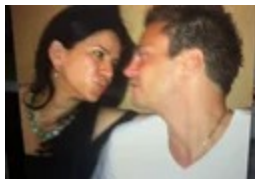
AL

No, it was in a flight to Chicago.

Alejandro - January 29, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ It's taken me a bit of time to deal with what happened that day. I think of how we shared are lives together. How much fun you were how you were a bright light in my life you helped me get through my sickness. How I miss you so much!!!! every day is a challenge without you. I miss you terribly. All the memories that we shared together come racing back and so many wonderful, beautiful memories. I don't know how to go on without you. You were my better half. I learned so much from you the lessons you taught me I'll carry-on the rest of my life as many people have pointed out to me. We had a wonderful, love story!! and one day we'll meet again in God's kingdom you'll be the first face I see. I love you with all my heart and soul and I miss you terribly until we meet again. I'll carry on your legacy with love your loving partner Guy ❤️



Rich Sandora - September 29, 2023 at 01:27 PM



Not sure why this comes up under my fathers name but it's me Guy.

Rich Sandora - September 29, 2023 at 01:29 PM

MO

“ I was blessed to meet Nereida first as a fellow student at the Wright Foundation, taking a class on personal growth and development, and later as she was a student in a group I was facilitating. I loved hearing about Nereida's career updates, especially as she made her transition to a new company in the last two years. I will remember her as a driven and ambitious woman who held high standards for herself and encouraged and brought out the best in others. I miss her deeply, and send my condolences to her family and friends.



Molly - July 14, 2023 at 05:01 PM

SL

“ I was very fortunate to work with Nereida for 2+ years at Mizkan. She was a wonderful friend and colleague. Nereida and I shared many laughs on her monochromatic outfits and colorful nail polish. I will miss her very much. My deepest sympathy to her family and close ones. Rest in peace my friend.

Sue Lai

Sue Lai - July 11, 2023 at 09:46 PM



Thank you 🙏

Rich Sandora - July 13, 2023 at 01:31 AM

CC

“ *Missing you my dear old friend! Your strength and spirit and insatiability curiosity will continue to inspire me to embrace life, to see the possibilities and abundance all around me, and to grow.* ”

Clare Cavanaugh - July 11, 2023 at 06:52 PM

LI

“ *Mi más sentido pésame a los seres queridos de Nereida. Están en mis oraciones. La conozco desde la prepa. Siempre la admiré por su inteligencia y belleza. La recuerdo con mucho cariño. Lizette Bacerott de Heckman* ”



Lizette - July 10, 2023 at 01:26 PM

GS

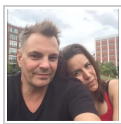
Thank you

Guy Sandora - July 11, 2023 at 09:49 AM



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Rich Sandora - July 11, 2023 at 09:54 AM



Thank you

Guy Sandora - July 11, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nereida Corona.



July 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ Nereida could light up a room with her smile, brilliance and kind nature. She made a lasting impact at Mizkan and her talents touched so many. Your family is close to heart.

Amy Luke Busker - July 10, 2023 at 12:18 PM



Thank you

Rich Sandora - July 11, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ I spent a wonderful summer exploring the mountains and lakes of southern Germany in 1999. Nereida was fun, extremely smart, motivated and was a real people person. I enjoyed her company immensely. I kept in touch with her from time to time over all these years as her soul always shone through despite the distance when she was back in the US. May she rest in peace.

Nia Owen - cortez - July 10, 2023 at 05:30 AM



“ I met Nereida at work and admired her strength and knowledge. We stayed friends years after we moved away from where we both worked. We talked often about God. She shared her testimony with me and her many experiences where God was clearly with her. I know she is with him and I am grateful to have had her as a friend. RiP Nereida, until we meet again.

Angie Hanchett - July 09, 2023 at 07:01 PM

GS

Thank you 🙏

Guy Sandora - July 11, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nereida Corona.



July 09, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carolina Ramos - July 09, 2023 at 03:12 PM

JE

“ I met Nereida in 2018 when she was taking personal and professional development courses at the company I worked for. I had the privilege of getting to know her on a deeper level, and I can honestly say that I loved this woman! It wasn't her intelligence, achievements, inner and outer beauty (though she had all of those), but it was this strength, resilience and striving toward growing herself that I so deeply admired and respected. I was devastated to learn of her cancer when she received the diagnosis, and am even more so to learn of her death. I offer my deepest condolences to her family, especially her sister Nelva, whom I also had the honor of meeting. Sending so much love and comfort to all who loved her. I hope her spirit is at peace and that she knows how much she is and was loved.

Jillian Eichel-Dobray - July 08, 2023 at 12:21 PM

RM

“ Nereids was a. Warm and wonderful woman. We worked at Kraft together for many years. My daughter's married name is Corona. We often joked about our extended family. She was so beautiful.



Rosemary McDonald - July 07, 2023 at 07:34 PM

MA

“ Mizkan America purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Nereida Corona.



Mizkan America - July 07, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Nereida Corona.*



July 07, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Sending love and support to Guy. I pray God's comfort surround you.*

Ric Overton - July 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM



Thank you 🙏

Guy Sandora - July 11, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die, and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”. John 11:25-26...May the Lord comfort you all. May you feel His peace surround you, and know that though we close our eyes in death, we open them to glory. Nereida was not only a beautiful and accomplished woman, but a woman that was loved. I am so grateful that she was surrounded with all this love while she was going through the hardest trial of her life. The Lord is compassionate, and He understands your grief...may you feel His presence through this difficult time, and may He continue to show you His love and beauty. God bless you all, Janice Sanders*

Janice Sanders - July 07, 2023 at 01:57 PM



Thank you for such comforting words.

Gerry Corona - July 07, 2023 at 02:38 PM

GS

Thank you so much my second Mother! 🙏🙏

Guy Sandora - July 11, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nereida Corona.*



July 07, 2023 at 01:39 PM