



Cristina Ferrari

June 21, 1950 - July 15, 2025

Cristina Ferrari passed away in her home in the early hours of Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at age 75.

Born in Florida, Uruguay, to parents Juan Carlos Ferrari Bia and Herminia Maria Damiano, she is survived by her two Sons, Esteban & Federico Nell, and her grandkids, Mackenzie & Emilio.

She lived a hard life, working many jobs throughout her life and working nearly every day for over 60 years, right up until her last days. But her passion, first and foremost, was always her love of music, which she was able to impart to many kids over the years as a piano teacher.

Her grandkids were her greatest joy and will now carry on her life in their memories.

May she finally rest and be at peace.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, August 1, 2025, at 9:30 AM at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, 11720 Joan of Arc Dr., Houston, Texas 77024. A Funeral Mass will immediately follow the visitation at 10:30 AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
11720 Joan of Arc Drive
Houston, TX 77024

Christian Mass

AUG 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

“ Today, we’re here to remember and honor Cristina.

My mom.

She was born in Uruguay, and with nothing more than courage and hope, she left everything she knew and came here—searching for a better life and the American Dream.

That alone says so much about who she was.

She came, earned her citizenship, saved up enough money to buy her own house, and started her own business. She is the reason I got into real estate at a very young age and with her help, bought my first home at the age of 18.

She lived a hard life.

Worked nearly every day for more than 60 years.

Multiple jobs. Early mornings. Long nights.

She did it without complaining.

She just kept going. Always providing. Always putting others first.

Always defending us when we were young.

But even with all that work, she never lost her love for music.

Piano was her joy. Her passion.

She taught it for years—quietly passing her love of music to others, especially children.

She didn’t just teach them to play. She taught them to feel.

She gave them confidence, patience, and rhythm.

She gave them a part of herself.

Mom had a quiet strength.

If you weren’t paying attention, you might miss it.

But it was there—

In the way she faced hardship,

In the way she held herself together when things were falling apart,

In the way she kept moving forward.

She didn’t let life break her.

*She was the one people leaned on.
Bills due? She worked more.
Someone needed help? She was already on her way. She was
always the first checking up on you when you weren't feeling well.*

*She didn't ask for recognition.
She just did what had to be done. She faced adversity with grace
and never let hardship define her.*

*And her two grandkids...
They were the light of her life.
She adored them.
Talked about them constantly and always had pictures at the ready
to send to anyone, anywhere, even halfway across the world.
Laughed at their stories. Beamed with pride.
Truth is—I think she was prouder of them than she was of me or my
brother. She definitely had more pictures of them around the house
than us.
And I'm okay with that.
Because they were her joy.*

*Now they'll carry her forward.
In memories. In the way they live.
In the little things—music, kindness, courage.*

*Mom, I love you more than words can say. Even though I took you
for granted while you were alive.
Thank you.
For everything.*

*For your dedication
For your music.
For your strength.
For your love.*

*I'll miss your voice.
I'll miss your advice.*

I'll miss knowing you were always just a phone call away or that you were the first to call or send messages for birthdays and holidays.

*But you'll always be with me.
In my heart. In my thoughts.*

*You gave us so much.
You gave us everything you had.*

*Now it's time to rest.
May you finally be at peace, Mom.*

*We love you.
We always will.*

FN - August 02, 2025 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Familia Dobal y Priscilla Villarreal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cristina Ferrari.*

Familia Dobal y Priscilla Villarreal - July 31, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Familia Dobal y Priscilla Villarreal purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cristina Ferrari.*



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“ My deepest sympathies to the Nell family. Cristina is a beautiful soul who will live in our memories and hearts always. Anyone who knew her will affirm that she was a person who went the extra mile for her family, friends, and colleagues. I never had a conversation with her that did not involve a sweet update about her grandchildren; they were her pride and joy. I am so saddened by the news of her passing and my heart breaks for her family who will surely miss her loving presence - she was the personification of excellence. Rest in eternal peace dear Cristina.

Julija - July 29, 2025 at 04:09 PM

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“ Julija Babajko and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cristina Ferrari.

Julija Babajko and family - July 29, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ Julija Babajko and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cristina Ferrari.



Julija Babajko and family - July 29, 2025 at 03:29 PM