



## Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud

January 16, 1946 - May 9, 2023

Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud (nee Brunnock) went to be with her Lord on May 9th at the age of 77. She passed peacefully with her final day spent visiting with her sons, family, and friends.

Miriam is preceded in death by her partner, Julian "Julio" Cuellar; her father, Jack "John Joe" Brunnock; her mother, Josephine "Nanny" Brunnock (nee Phelan); her sister, Bridget "Babby" Adams; her former husband, Kamal Abboud; her brother-in-law, Patrick Lilley; and her nephew, Gary Boyle. She is lovingly remembered by her sons, Jamal and wife Chelsea, Sharif and wife Madison; her grandchildren, Audrea, Alden, Rowan, and Murphy; her brother, John Brunnock; her sisters, Johanna Lilley, Mary Boyle, and Theresa Egan; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Born January 16, 1946 in Kilcash, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, Miriam was a wonderful woman who lived with a servant's heart. Coming to the US from Ireland as a teenager, she always called Kilcash "home." She joined the convent at Mount St. Michael in Oak Cliff and worked tirelessly with orphaned girls from junior high to high school age. She would go on to earn her degree in education at the University of Dallas as well as a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington. She taught in Houston and Lancaster ISDs for 40+ years and is well loved and remembered by so many of her former students.

Above all, Miriam was a saint of a mother and loved her sons with a fierce heart. This love was naturally shared with her daughters-in-law and her precious grandchildren. She was a proud Nanny and devoted the last 16 years to pouring her heart into precious times spent with Audrea, Alden, Rowan, and Murphy. She will forever be remembered by those who loved her.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on May 19, 2023, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lancaster followed by a private graveside service at Edgewood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery

Nokomis Road @ Belt Line Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Francis of Assisi Catholic  
1537 Rogers Ave  
Lancaster, TX 75146

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.*



May 18, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Miriam & I taught together at Lancaster Intermediate. Those years were some of my favorite as a teacher & she was one of the reasons. Rest In Peace sweet Miriam. Love you! Gloria Besser*

**Gloria Besser** - May 18, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.*



May 18, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *[Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.*

May 18, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



May 18, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



May 18, 2023 at 07:23 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



May 17, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ Leon Robinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



Leon Robinson - May 17, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.*



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May 16, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Miriam was always so proud of her boys. She treated their friends like family! I was so happy to be friends with her! Jamal and my son Chad were best friends back when we lived in Lancaster. It was always a joy to be around Miriam. She will be missed.*

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**Zayjean Clark** - May 16, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.*



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May 16, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.*



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May 16, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.

May 16, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



May 16, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



May 15, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ Selinda lit a candle in memory of Anastatia Abboud



**Selinda** - May 15, 2023 at 09:08 PM

AC

“ Albert, Heather, Layla, & Isaac Cuellar purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



Albert, Heather, Layla, & Isaac Cuellar - May 15, 2023 at 06:17 PM

CT

“ Clark and Krystyl Turner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



Clark and Krystyl Turner - May 15, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



May 15, 2023 at 02:05 PM

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“ The Headley Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anastatia "Miriam" Abboud.



The Headley Family - May 15, 2023 at 11:50 AM