



With Gratitude

Thank you to the nurses at St. Luke's, to the neighbors who kept the garden watered, and to everyone who has come today.

After the Service

Stay as long as you like. Lunch is under the trees and there are jars of preserves by the gate; please take one.

In Lieu of Flowers

Plant something in her memory, or make a gift to the Mill Lane Elementary library.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Rosa Delgado

June 19, 1944 – September 2, 2026

Celebration of Life
September 12, 2026 · 2 p.m.
Delgado family orchard

The Service

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Order of Service

Gathering

Music by her students

Welcome

Carlos Delgado

Reading

Ecclesiastes 3, read by Lucía Delgado

Stories

Anyone who would like to

Song

Gracias a la Vida

Planting

A fig tree, in the north corner

Closing words

Her grandchildren

Rosa Delgado

Rosa María Delgado taught the third grade at Mill Lane Elementary for thirty-one years, which means that a large part of this town learned to read at her table. She kept every class photograph, and could name every child in them.

She married Tomás in 1966 and together they planted the orchard where we gather today, one tree for each child and then one for each grandchild, until they ran out of room and started on the neighbors' land with permission. Her kitchen was never closed and her garden was never finished.

She is survived by Tomás, her six children, nineteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and by the fig tree we plant today. She asked for a party, not a service, and for everyone to take a jar of something home.



Printing at home

A few notes so it comes out right the first time. This page is not part of the program and does not need to be printed.

Paper

Ordinary Letter paper works. If you have it, a heavier paper (24 lb or 28 lb, or a light cardstock) feels nicer in the hand.

Settings

Choose Landscape, 100% scale or "Actual size" (not "Fit to page"), and print double-sided if your printer offers it, with "flip on short edge". If it prints one side at a time, print page 1, put the sheet back in with the printed side facing the right way for your printer, and print page 2.

Folding

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If something looks off

Almost every problem comes from scaling or from the wrong flip setting. Try one sheet first.