



## Laida Marie Trad

November 1, 1954 - August 24, 2022

Laida Marie Trad, 67, of Houston, Tx. passed away on August 24, 2022 after fighting a two year battle with cancer.

Laida was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on November 1, 1954 to John and Beatriz Trad formerly of Falfurrias, Texas.

Laida received her Bachelor's Degree from The University of Houston, and MBA from The University of St. Thomas Houston, where she also held a career as Lead Student Accounts Counselor for nearly 20 years.

Laida is survived by her siblings Jo Ann Trad, Margaret Tumbleson, Mary K. Opromollo, Patrick Trad, Terry LaTouf. Preceding her in death was her brother John Trad.

At Laida's request, no services will be held.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laida Marie Trad*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Laida Marie Trad*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Laida Marie Trad*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *I knew Laida back in the late 70's through the 80's..She was the best friend I could ever ask for. I had been searching for her for years now. She never left my heart, thoughts or prayers. Tonight, I found her and was overjoyed with excitement of getting the chance to tell her, Thank you. Sadly I clicker one more page and found this beautiful picture of her along with her obituary. She is beautiful still.i remember her long thick black hair. I now will do that what I have longed to do. Thank you for being such a wonderful person, friend and influenced in my life. You are greatly missed Tonight and shall be long after. Until we see each other again RIP my sweet friend. God bless your family.  
Sincerely, Your friend,  
LeaEllen Ivey*

LeaEllen Ivey - April 25, 2023 at 11:42 PM



*“ Paddy O’Sparks  
A Mateus electrician Green to Earth Brown to live blue to bifs*

**Arike Joel Pundro** - September 22, 2022 at 10:34 AM



*“ White Mum and Red Lily Mix (Silk Cemetery Flow  
ers) was purchased for the family of Laida Marie  
Trad.*



September 03, 2022 at 09:14 PM



*“ Laida was a joyful person who dedicated her life to helping UST  
students navigate the maze of financial aid. Her positive attitude  
made a big difference to these students. We will miss her. May she  
rest in peace!*

*Ramon Fernandez*

**Ramon Fernandez** - August 30, 2022 at 06:53 PM

JG

“ Laida helped me through my undergraduate program at UST. She was so good at making a personal connection with everyone she met. Her energy was contagious, she was welcoming and always smiling. She was a beautiful woman, had an equally-beautiful soul, and it breaks my heart that she is no longer here. That said, the impression she made on everyone will always be an example to me on how to treat people. I send my love and thoughts to her family - she did good in her life and was someone that I will always consider when I talk about UST. We all want to leave a legacy and Laida did. On our campus, we have our crest that anyone can see and walk by that has dedications in every brick. Laida has one of those bricks because a family felt she deserved because of the impact she had on their child. I will never forget Laida and I hope her family, and Laida herself, finds peace in that she will always be remembered. I love and will miss you, Laida. Thank you for helping me get my degree.

-Justo Garcia

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**Justo Garcia** - August 30, 2022 at 01:50 PM

EG

“ Sad to hear of this, but thank you for always being such a wonderful and great person!  
Emiliano Gonzalez, PhD

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**Emiliano Gonzalez** - August 30, 2022 at 01:04 PM

SC

“ Laida was a great person who made a mark on so many of those around her. As one example, I remember very clearly a moment when a former (graduated) student and his mom came back to Laida's office. They came to thank her for everything she did to help ensure that the former student was able to stay on track with his education. His mother credited Laida with getting her son through school and for helping him lay the groundwork for a successful and fulfilling life. I was blown away with the level of appreciation that the student and his mother displayed in thanking Laida for the lasting impact that she had on their lives. Laida may have moved on from this world, but her impact will not soon be forgotten.

- Spencer Conroy

*"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples" - Mother Teresa*

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**Spencer Conroy** - August 30, 2022 at 09:36 AM