



Hortensia Lozano Blake

May 8, 1931 - July 15, 2025

Hortensia Lozano Blake, 94, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, with her family by her side. She was born in Monterrey, Mexico on May 8, 1931, to Enrique and Elida (Garza) Lozano. She attended Business college in Mexico and worked as an Executive Secretary in banking. She moved to Toledo in July 1957 after she married Adam Blake. Hortensia taught English to businessmen at the International Institute in the 1970's and 1980's. She enjoyed shopping (especially if she could find a bargain) and talking with friends, but most of all she loved being a homemaker and taking care of her husband and children.

She was known for her positive spirit, empathy, warm smile, work ethic, unwavering kindness and strength. Hortensia was a devoted wife, supportive mother, and a genuinely loving woman.

Hortensia is survived by her husband of over 66 years, Adam; children, Helen (Matt) Jozefowicz, Carlos (Ruth) Blake, Enrique (Tammy Sullivan) Blake, Elsa (Donald) Sullivan, and Robert Blake; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; sister, Oralia Wickman; niece, Rebecca (Phil) Konz; and several siblings and family members living in Mexico. She is preceded in death by her parents and a few siblings living in Mexico.

Friends and family are invited to visit on Friday, July 18, 2025, from 11:00am –

1:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where a memorial service will begin at 1:00pm. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Helen and family...my condolences 🙏 on your loss of your dear mother..she was very large part of my childhood and teenage years I have very fond memories. ❤️ and prayers in her name 🙏*

Antonieta ..Mary (Toni) Lang - July 17, 2025 at 12:29 PM

MJ

“ *Rick and Elsa— I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. You were so lucky to have her for so many years. Prayers and blessings for her and for all of you. Mary Jo (Choiniere) Campbell - your supervisor at Toledo Hospital many many years ago.*

Mary jo - July 17, 2025 at 11:32 AM

BA

“ A Memory of Tía Tencha

Her name was Hortensia, but to all of us, she was simply Tía Tencha.

When I think of her, I remember her kindness, her gentle smile, and the way she always gave more than she received. She had a heart that welcomed everyone, and a spirit that made family gatherings feel complete.

One of my favorite memories is her summer visits to Mexico. Every year, she would make the trip to see family, bringing with her not just gifts, but stories, hugs, and long conversations that would stretch late into the night. I can still hear her chatting with my mom, their voices weaving together in laughter and memories—those were moments filled with warmth and love.

Tía Tencha taught me, just by being herself, what it means to love unconditionally and to stay connected to family no matter the distance. Her kindness touched everyone she met, and her absence leaves a space that no one else can fill.

But in our hearts, and in every family gathering from now on, she'll still be there—in the stories, in the laughter, and in the love she shared so freely.

Thank you, Tía Tencha, for everything.

Betty Alvidres

Betty Alvidres - July 16, 2025 at 06:55 PM

KD

“ Enrique and family, sorry for your loss. Rick, I have been praying for you and your family since last talking with you. Your mom sounded like the wonderful woman you told me she was.
Kathy Douglas

Katherine Douglas - July 16, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ She was such a beautiful soul with such a kind heart. She welcomed me with open arms into her family and home. She was also a wonderful cook and to this day I still crave her chicken salad and tamales!

Christi Marino - July 16, 2025 at 05:03 PM

LH

“ Lisa Howard lit a candle in memory of Hortensia Lozano Blake



Lisa Howard - July 16, 2025 at 05:02 PM