



## Elsa Soto Rivera, of Ayer

April 1, 1937 - February 9, 2025

AYER - Elsa Soto Rivera, 87, a breast cancer survivor, of Ayer, passed away on Sunday afternoon, February 9, 2025 in the Highlands in Fitchburg.

Elsa was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico on April 1, 1938, the daughter of the late Ramon Soto and Petra Rivera and moved to this country in 2019.

Elsa enjoyed trips to the casino, dancing and watching wrestling.

Her husband, Teofilo Santos Ortiz passed away in 2021. She leaves her daughter Glisobel Santos with whom she lived in Ayer; three sons Pedro Santos, and his wife, Leonilde of Hudson, Jose Miguel and his wife, Marilyn of Boston and Ramon Eduardo and his husband, Charles White of Virginia, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 14, from 12PM to 1PM followed by a prayer service 1PM. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Ayer.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the dementia unit at the Highlands, 335 Nichols St., Fitchburg, MA 01420

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Harvard Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
[info@andersonfuneral.com](mailto:info@andersonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
[info@andersonfuneral.com](mailto:info@andersonfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Doris Rodriguez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elsa Soto Rivera, of Ayer.



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**Doris Rodriguez** - February 13, 2025 at 04:19 PM

JD

“ Jon Dery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsa Soto Rivera.

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**Jon Dery** - February 11, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ Jon Dery purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Elsa Soto Rivera, of Ayer.



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**Jon Dery** - February 11, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elsa Soto Rivera.

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February 10, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elsa Soto Rivera, of Ayer.* ”



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