



Luz E. Gonzalez

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Luz Ester Gonzalez, 90, was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on September 3rd, 1931. She was one of eight siblings born to her parents Antonio Gonzalez of Obiedo, Spain and Maria Christina Matos, of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Luz passed away on May 15th, 2022 surrounded by her three children Beatriz Caro, Luz Caridad Freed, and Rodolfo Piñero.

Luz spent her childhood in Santo Domingo, the daughter of a popular fabric store owner. In her teens, she immigrated to Mayaguez, Puerto Rico where she attended and graduated from high school. In 1949 Luz, along with her family, once again immigrated to New York City and made a home in the Hunts Point neighborhood of The Bronx where all four of her children, Rodolfo, Beatriz, Luz, and Armando Piñero were born and raised.

Upon retiring from a decades long career as a retail factory worker, Luz joined her daughter and son in San Diego, California where she is currently resting peacefully. Luz is survived by five siblings, three children, nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren, whom she dedicated her life to. She was truly the light of the family, quick to laugh and eager to love. She will forever be remembered as a loving abuela and dedicated mom.

Services for Luz will be held on Thursday, May 26th at 10:30am in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Spanish:

Luz Ester González, de 90 años, nació en Santo Domingo, República Dominicana el 3 de septiembre de 1931. Era una de ocho hermanos nacidos de sus padres Antonio González de Obiedo, España y María Cristina Matos, de Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. Luz falleció el 15 de mayo de 2022 rodeada de sus tres hijos Beatriz Caro, Luz Caridad Freed y Rodolfo Piñero.

Luz pasó su infancia en Santo Domingo, hija del dueño de una tienda de telas. En su adolescencia, emigró a Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, donde asistió y se graduó de la escuela secundaria. En 1949, Luz, junto con su familia, una vez más emigró a la ciudad de Nueva York y se estableció en el



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vecindario de Hunts Point en el Bronx, donde nacieron y se criaron sus cuatro hijos, Rodolfo, Beatriz, Luz y Armando Piñero.

Al retirarse de una carrera de décadas como trabajadora de una factoria fábrica, Luz se unió a su hija y su hijo en San Diego, California, donde actualmente descansa en paz. A Luz le sobreviven cinco hermanos, tres hijos, nueve nietos y 11 bisnietos, a quienes dedicó su vida. Ella era verdaderamente la luz de la familia, rápida para reír y ansiosa por amar. Siempre será recordada como una abuela cariñosa y una madre dedicada.

Los servicios para Luz se llevarán a cabo el jueves 26 de mayo a las 10:30 am en Greenwood Memorial Park.





Events


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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, May 26, 2022

 10:30 AM PT

 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Salli Lynn Chapel**
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Heavenly Light to the Gonzalez family.



May 23 at 6:10 AM



Mireya (Ñeca) Hawkins posted:

Doña Luz. 🌸🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍀🙏 Whenever I think of you.. I visualize your big smile and warm embrace. You will forever remain a bright & shining light whenever I think of you. The way her eyes would light up when you greeted her and her smile was constant as she embraced and loved on you. Her family meant everything to her. She cared so much about your wellbeing, wanted to know about your life and always reminded me how much Armando loved me and my family. I will miss her dearly. Thank you Doña Luz for loving us and accepting me and my family with open arms. I will forever cherish her words of advice that she often gave me and will smile towards the sky whenever I think of her. Thinking and talking about Armando is difficult for me to talk about without tears because of the amount of love that I/we have, but now that she's passed on to heaven.. it makes me so happy knowing that she is reunited with her son, Armando and the rest of the family. I pray their reunion is incredibly BEAUTIFUL!!. Please give Armando a BIG hug from me.. and watch over the family as an angel from heaven. I Love you, thank you and will miss your big beautiful smile. RIP Doña Luz and Thank you again for your kindness and love you've given us.P.s. I learned how to make the best mashes potatoes 😊 from you!

May 20 at 10:42 AM



Brianna Martinez posted:

Grandma Luz was a huge part of my childhood. Spending many summers with her granddaughter Jadzia and having many conversations with Grandma. Her pancakes were THE BEST. I have tried to replicate them and never get it quite right. She was such a sweet and loving soul and was extremely cherished by everyone who met her. She is dearly missed.

May 20 at 5:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Luz by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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