



Emilia Torres-Lopez

April 1, 1922 - December 8, 2019

Emilia Torres-Lopez, nicknamed Nini. Born in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico on April Fool's Day 97 years ago. Sister to Margarita, Ernesto , Valdo, Francisca y Fernando.

Her mother Ernestina Seda passed away at the young age of 25 when Emilia was only 7. Her aunt. raised her with her cousins, where she lived until she married . She has 4 surviving children, Felix, Mirna, Jorge and Maritza. Emilia had the good fortune to enjoy meeting and being loved by 10 grandchildren, and to see her family expand to enjoy 15 great grandchildren. Her most joyful moments have been when she had a baby on her lap. She has been a devout woman, faithful and quietly strong. She dedicated her time in reading and prayer . She easily spent her time praying her rosary as soon as she would wake and many a sleepless night would be spent praying for her children and all their families. She used to call herself "mother cat", because she wanted to have a watchful eye over her children. Emilia had a stubborn streak that allowed her to endure heartache and aging.

Her major obsession was to know what time it is and that she had to have her morning coffee and evening Xanax! Even during Hospice care she managed to ask Jorge for coffee. Mom could be counted to keep up with her children's schedule and would keep track on each one.

She loved flowers and could never understand why the wind would blow them away! Mirna would keep planting more and more to please her. Mom always kept a childlike heart, simple and pure.

Events

DEC **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL, US, 32751

DEC **Funeral Mass** 09:30AM

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Annunciation Catholic Church
1020 Montgomery Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL, US, 32714

Comments



“ I met Nini, at St. James Cathedral in Orlando, Florida. I was sitting in front of her and when it was time to turned around and give peace, she greeted me with a kind smile and soft words. At the end of Mass I asked her who will be the right person to talk to joined the church choir? She right away took my hand and we went straight to meet Maritza that she just finished playing the guitar in mass. She introduced me to Maritza and told her. "She wants to join the choir." The rest is history I was loved by her and I think she adopted me into her family, even though she never told me. There are so many memories but I would like to share my last visit with her, which I will keep close to my heart. It was when I saw her days before she was called to heaven. We had a ver precious moment and again right at her hospital bed showed me her beautiful heart and kindness. We exchanged sweet words, she smiled at me and I could tell she was happy to see me. Nini, you will be missed for sure. Thank you for you true love towards people.

Sandra Galvan-DeYoung - December 10, 2019 at 01:07 AM