



Maria Elisa Corchado

April 28, 1938 - August 31, 2020

Maria Elisa Corchado, 82, died August 31, 2020, in her home from complications related to colon cancer. She died peacefully in her sleep surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her children, Rafael, Nancy, Nelson, William, Elisabeth, Monique, Darline, and Hunter; her grandchildren, Kelly, Lil Nelson, Chris, Brandon, Crystal, Joey, Gian, Elisa, Mikey, Camila; and great-grandchild, Easton Lee, and her daughter and sons-in-law, Mari, Wendy, Bill, Jerry, Jesse and Wilnelia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Florencio Rafael Corchado in 2019. They celebrated 64 years of marriage.

Born in Canovanas, PR on April 28, 1938, she was raised by her mother Ramona Betancourt, and was the youngest of her eight siblings. In 1955 at the age of 18, she married Florencio Rafael Corchado and then moved to New York to raise their family in the Bronx. During those years, they moved to Puerto Rico at various times. Finally, she settled in Apopka, Florida in 1993.

Her path with the Lord began in Florida in the Pentecostal Church of God where the Rev. Pedro Vivaldi pastored. In New York, she attended Segunda Hermosa where the Rev. Mario de Jesus pastored. After her family moved to Apopka, she found her church with Rev. Juan Rodriguez in the Pentecostal Church of God, Apopka.

She lived a rich life full of laughter and endless cruise buffets. Her love not only extended to her family and hobbies, but she also fostered many children and later adopted three.

She was the epitome of unconditional love and grace, and there are no words that can describe how kind, selfless, sassy, and generous she truly was; and as a family, we created a new name that embodies all of her qualities: "Mamita."

Mamita had a remarkable talent in making sure everyone was filled with love and her arroz con gandules.

A God-fearing woman who was wise beyond her age and gave more than she had. She is now at peace with her husband in heaven.

Visitation from 2:00PM to 4:00PM with a Celebration of Life Service from 4:00PM to 6:00PM on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020 all at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751. Visitation and Services will be live streamed via the DeGusipe Funeral Home Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

The family of Maria Corchado invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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SEP **Facebook Live Streaming** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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SEP **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Comments



“ Hoy descansa mi querida Tía Abuela, Tía Elisa. Mujer amada por Dios y quien amaba a Dios. Siempre tenía un plato de comida y una cama para el que la necesitara, y un oído para escuchar. Aventurera y arriesgada para lograr lo necesario para su familia. Será muy extrañada por sus 8 hijos y tantos nietos, que aprendieron a estar unidos en familia.

Gracias le doy a Dios por Tia Elisa, su gran corazón, su risa, su deseo de que todos estuvieran bien y por sobre todo su gran oración anhelo de que todos estemos en los caminos de Jehová.

Te amamos y te recordaremos siempre, y esperaremos el gran día de la final trompeta para encontrarnos nuevamente y para siempre.



Martita Pagan - September 05, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Hay mi mami,
I'm going to miss you soooo much. My companion of a lifetime. You were always here for me and my children. You raised, Joey or like you called him, “my Joey”, Elisa, (Sweetie), and Mikey, your “blanquito”, like a second mom. You were their “Mamita,” and took care of them from the day they were born. I can't express how thankful I am for the selfless way you took care of them while I had to be gone for days because of work.

It's already so hard to get in my car and you not be in the passenger seat going on errand with me and keeping me company. Every day at home, I see you checking your plants and taking care of the animals. Even Sadie, your dog, has cried your departure. It will never be the same.

I love you, mami. I know you are with Papi and I will see you again in heaven,

Your loving daughter, Nancy



Nancy Corchado - September 04, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ To my aunt Elisa

My aunt was a peacemaker, gentle christian woman who was loved by her family and friends. A loving wife and mother.

She raised eight children. Her love for children lead her to become a foster mother in New York state where she lived for many years. She loved and nurtured the children that was entrusted to her care as her own. Many of them call her mom to this day.

A lover of animals as well. She owned a variety of pets throughout her life time.

Including dogs, chickens, birds, rabbits and even a goat. How I know all this? We used to talk on the phone for hours all the time. Something I am going to miss.

She was six years old when I was born and I fell in love with her dearly. Whenever I spent time at my grandma's house I was her companion and followed her around.

I admired her strength and beauty.

I considered her more like a sister, a best friend.

I am going to miss you my dear aunt. You will be forever cherished. In my heart.

Until we meet again...

Lydia Hovatter - September 04, 2020 at 12:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Elisa Corchado.



September 03, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ My mom and I at the Dali Museum in 2017.



Darline Corchado - September 03, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Mami, the pain that I feel for your loss has no words. Life will NEVER be the same without you. I will miss my rides home in the car when I would call you so you could accompany me on my ride home almost every day. Who am I going to call now to find out what is going on with our family? Who am I going to kiss all over the face and hug? Who am I going to compete with on our garden and laugh at our silliness? No words mom, no words. I want to thank you for the woman you were and how much you taught me. I know I was stubborn but your voice was always in my mind. Thank you for believing in me and never giving up hope. Because of your prayers, I came back to the Lord after 24 years! I remember the day you celebrated and how proud you were to tell your sisters at church that I returned home. I will love you always and NEVER EVER forget you. I know you are at peace now and reunited with dad. Miss you mom, miss you.

Liz Corchado Torres - September 03, 2020 at 12:24 PM



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