



Blanca L. Martinez

September 24, 1933 - November 16, 2014

Blanca L. Martinez was born in Santurce, Puerto Rico on Sept. 24, 1933. She was one of ten siblings. Blanca came to New York in 1950. She married and gave birth to her daughter Ruthie in 1954 and then her son Gabriel in 1957.

She became a single mother and worked tirelessly in order to provide for her children. Blanca then found an interest in local politics and was elected District Leader of the Bronx 77th Assembly District. She was the first Puerto Rican woman to hold a seat in public office in New York City.

Blanca then met the love of her life, Edward; they married and have enjoyed 46 years of wedded bliss. They have a combined total of 3 daughters, 2 sons, 2 granddaughters, 6 grandsons, 1 great-granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Blanca enjoyed crocheting, cooking, dancing and those nickel slot machines in the casino! Overall, she was very affable, giving and family oriented and her zest for life was unabating.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
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Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

NOV **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Augustine Catholic Church
375 N. Sunset Drive
Casselberry, FL

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Por favor acepten mis más sinceras condolencias por la pérdida de su ser amado. Es muy triste cuando perdemos un ser amado en la muerte, no hay dolor que se pueda comparar. Por tal razón le ruego a Dios que le dé el consuelo que busca a semejante pena. Además, dicho consuelo lo hayamos en la palabra de Dios la Biblia. Deseo compartir con usted unos textos que le ayudaran en momentos difíciles como por el que está pasando. Juan 5: 28- cito: “No se maravillen de esto, porque viene la hora en que todos los que están en las tumbas conmemorativas oirán su voz y saldrán.....” Apocalipsis (Revelación) 21: 4 – nos da la siguiente promesa; “Y limpiará toda lágrima de sus ojos, y la muerte no será....” espero que estas palabras le ayude a lidiar con su dolor y le dé luz de esperanza. Como registra Isaías 25.8 que se tragará la muerte. ¡Qué maravillosa esperanza que no haya más muerte y la vez se nos dé el privilegio de verlos nuevamente!

sareli - December 06, 2014 at 05:40 AM

CK

“ Blanca was an elegant lady who was always kind and welcoming. She graced the lives of all who knew her. Her beautiful spirit will live on forever.

Celeste Khemlani

Celeste Khemlani - November 23, 2014 at 06:00 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Margo Miller purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Blanca L. Martinez.*



Bob & Margo Miller - November 19, 2014 at 05:27 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Blanca L. Martinez.*



November 19, 2014 at 09:06 AM

SM

“ *I will forever remember Blanca sitting in city hall waiting for her dear Eddie. And the fun we had at the yearly FI League of Cities gathering. She will be missed.*

Sally McGinnis

Sally McGinnis - November 18, 2014 at 06:50 PM

RS

“ *Rossana Sepulveda lit a candle in memory of Blanca L. Martinez*



Rossana Sepulveda - November 18, 2014 at 04:17 PM

RS

“ I thank Blanca for always being there for all of us, but mostly for taking such good care of my father, and making him a happy man. We shared many memories of birthday parties, holidays, growing family, and all the ups and downs that families share. Rest in peace, your spirit will live on forever.

Rossana Sepulveda - November 18, 2014 at 04:16 PM