



## Julia Consuegra

June 28, 2013

Julia Consuegra (93) was called to the Lord, Friday, June 28, 2013. Born in Amsterdam, New York, she lived there until shortly after her marriage in 1947. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ulises; her daughter, Catherine A. Consuegra; and sister, Helen Roscioli. Survivors include her loving sons, Gerard F. (Robin) and Daniel C. (Karen) Consuegra; a sister, Anne Allen; seven grandchildren (Justin, Cara, Stephen, Robert Charles, Julia, Jack, and David) and two great-grandchildren (Allison and Brian). A Mass for Julia will be celebrated Monday, July 8, 4:00 pm, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 5225 N. Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33614 with a reception to follow at Higgins Hall. The family would like to thank the staff of The Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay for their loving care and suggest a donation in lieu of flowers to The Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay Christmas Fund, 1255 Pasadena Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707. ♦ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ♦ 2 Timothy 4:7

Julia slipped away while sleeping peacefully, around 8:00 pm. during a short stay in the hospital. Julia Baltuska was born July 2, 1919, in her Aunt's home in Amsterdam, NY. After high school, she worked as a secretary at General Electric Company, in Schenectady, NY. While in her 20's she met Ulises Consuegra from Cuba, and they married a short time later. She survived tuberculosis in the 1940's when there was no medical cure. She and Ulises relocated to Silver Spring, Maryland, where they raised three children, Gerard,

Catherine, and Daniel. Julia attended Montgomery Jr. College and the University of Maryland, earning degrees with honors including a Master's degree in education. After 25 years serving as an elementary teacher in Beltsville, Maryland (Prince Georges County Public Schools), she lived out her retirement between Gulfport, Florida and Silver Spring, Maryland. She enjoyed reading historical novels, historical exposes, and poetry. In May 2012, she was diagnosed with spinal stenosis and was confined to a wheel chair. Although doctors said she would never walk again, with physical therapy and determination, she gained back some mobility. For the past 2-½ years, she resided at the Fountains At Boca Ciega Bay, Assisted Living, in St. Petersburg, Florida, where she enjoyed daily chair exercises and feeding the courtyard squirrels. She was gaining confidence in recent months and was seen reading poetry to the other residents and leading exercises when the exercise leader failed to attend. Her last days included reminiscing about her mother, father, sister, nieces and nephews, her late husband, and her late daughter. She was a devoted Catholic and attended Mass at the Fountains as her health allowed. She received the Sacrament of the Sick a few hours before departing.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Julia Consuegra uploaded a photo*

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August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *David and Kendra Mendoza - Mrs. Consuegra's dentist and family friend posted a condolence It was a great pleasure and honor to help Mrs. Consuegra with her dental needs for the past 16 years. She was always a joy to talk to and be around with. We will never forget her great smile and her heartening laughter. She will be greatly missed.*

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**David and Kendra Mendoza - Mrs. Consuegra's dentist and family friend - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DD

“ Dan and Karen Consuegra - Son and Daughter-In-Law posted a condolence *My memories of Mom are all good ones. As I reflect, I remember her as devoted to her family, committed to the church and loyal to her students and school. She had a good work ethic and was good with her finances, always careful to save. She had a strong sense of honor and duty. Even as she entered her nineties she continue to grow emotionally and spiritually. She was always trying to improve and she never gave up. One blessing she and I always talked about was the care and attention she received from Gerard and Robin. They were always patient, giving and devoted to her. I would say her long life was due in large part to the care they provided and arranged for her. Mom grew stronger in her faith in her final months. I was in the habit of meeting with her on Sundays where we would read the Bible and pray. She was confident at the end and prepared to meet her Savior. God bless Mom. We will miss her.*

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**Dan and Karen Consuegra - Son and Daughter-In-Law** - July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Juliet Sullivan - student posted a condolence *One thing I remember from Mrs. Consuegra's class is her appreciation for poetry. She firmly believed that poetry was not only to be enjoyed through silent reading, but read aloud, performed, and memorized. I suspect that anyone from my class remembers at least some of Eugene Fields's "The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat." I'm pretty sure that I can remember the whole thing all of these years later. I also remember her taking our class outside on walks around Chestnut Hills elementary, and encouraging us to appreciate the natural world.*

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**Juliet Sullivan - student** - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Pattana - student posted a condolence I had Mrs. Consuegra in 4th grade. She was a memorable teacher and a nice person.*

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**Cindy Pattana - student** - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dona & Thurman Johnson - Friend posted a condolence Julia was a long-time fellow teacher and friend. Her appreciation for art and nature inspired students in creative expressions. Underneath her strong disciplined nature was a soft, caring heart. Our daughter, Suzanne, was privileged to be her student in the 2nd and 4th grades. Early signs of spring excited Julia, especially the budding forsythia. Since our retirement and separation, this has been a reminder of her. May all find comfort in our fond memories and the joyful laughter of Julia. Julia's friends, Dona & Thurman Johnson*

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**Dona & Thurman Johnson - Friend** - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Anne & Mickey Allen - Sister posted a condolence We're missing you already, Julia. We'll always cherish the memories of our telephone visits. God Bless You.*

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**Anne & Mickey Allen - Sister** - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM