



Maria E. Novoa

August 18, 1932 - November 26, 2016

Maria E. Novoa, beloved wife, loving mother and grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend left us on November 26, 2016. Altamonte Springs was her hometown of 40 years.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Gonzalo Julio Novoa, her five children - Cristina Novoa, Pilar Novoa-McGee, Alfonso Novoa, Stella Michaud and Sandra Silver; her seven grandchildren - Jessica Michaud, Nicolas Anselmo, Kyle Silver, Zachary Silver, Jaclyn Silver, Andrea Novoa and Alejandro Novoa, her siblings - Misael Guataquira, Jose D. Guataquira, Mardoqueo Guataquira and Nelly Guataquira from Bogota, Colombia. In addition, she had extended family, nieces and nephews in Bogota, Colombia. She was born in Turmeque, Boyaca, Colombia on a beautiful August day to Sara and Agustin Guataquira.

She was a homemaker, caregiver and a beautiful human being.

She loved to do many things especially cook for all of her family on Sundays, the Family day.

Sunday is the special day set aside, time for the family to come together, to eat, talk, laugh and love; a tradition she wanted all of us to keep.

She loved life and lived everyday to the fullest. She loved her plants and was admired for her beautiful aloes and flowers surrounding her home. She also enjoyed listening to music and watching cooking shows.

Most important to her was spending time with her children and grandchildren, her pride and joy.

She was also a much appreciated friend and neighbor, always thoughtful and mindful of others. And always available to render a listening ear and provide a helping hand.

MAMITA

Thank you so much for all you did for us and all you sacrificed.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains;

You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas;

I am strong, when I am on your shoulders;

You raise me up: To more than I can be.

We love you so much. Our hearts are broken but we will honor you by living the lives you wanted us to live every day. You will be with us always forever in our hearts.

Our family would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone for your love and support

Previous Events

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

DEC 2. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Maria E. Novoa*.



December 02, 2016 at 05:39 PM

JG

“ For me you have never been aunt, I only know that you have fulfilled the will and purpose of God the Father in your life, that of eternal life, that of being together with Him in complete Glory, peace and love. As well as to take care of from the sky of your family: your great husband, your daughters and son, grandchildren and other family.

From here in the distance I raise from the depths of my heart to you and your brilliant family a prayer together with a great hug and a kiss.

I always carry you in my heart and in my prayers. Rest in His presence.

Your nephew ... Juan Carlos Guataquira Ramirez.

Para mi nunca te habrás ido tía, solo se que has cumplido la voluntad y el propósito de Dios padre en tu vida, el de la vida eterna, el de estar junto a el en completa Gloria , Paz y Amor. Como también el de cuidar desde el cielo de tu familia : tu gran esposo , tus hijas e hijo , nietos y demás familia.

Desde acá en la distancia elevo de lo mas profundo de mi corazón hacia ti y tu brillante familia una oración junto con un gran abrazo y un beso.

Siempre te llevo en mi corazón y en mis oraciones. Descansa en su presencia.

Tu sobrino...Juan Carlos Guataquira Ramirez.

Juan Carlos Guataquira - December 02, 2016 at 03:06 PM

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“ Caitlin Ruggiero & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maria E. Novoa.



Caitlin Ruggiero & Family - December 02, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Maria E. Novoa.*



December 02, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maria E. Novoa.*



December 02, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria E. Novoa.*



December 01, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria E. Novoa.*



December 01, 2016 at 10:14 AM

LS

“ *Loriann Shank purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Maria E. Novoa.*



Loriann Shank - December 01, 2016 at 12:43 AM

CC

“ *Familia querida, para nosotros fue una alegría y un regalo de Dios Conocer a la tía Maria. Sus cariños para con todos nosotros y sentirla tan cercana a a familia dejo huella en nuestro corazón. La recordaremos con gran cariño todos nosotros y pedimos al padre celestial que este disfrutando de su presencia e interceda por todos nosotros. Te llevaremos en el corazón. Familia Plazas Buendia y Buendia Cruz.*

Claudia Buendia cruz - November 30, 2016 at 02:36 PM