



Mary Ann Maldonado

November 5, 1958 - January 22, 2022

On Saturday, 22 January 2022, the Lord called home his child, Mary Ann Maldonado. Mary came into this world, 5 November 1958. She was a wonderful daughter, a patient sister, a loving mother and most of all, compassionate friend.

Mary was born and raised in NYC to Pablo and Julia and was the oldest of three. She was a brilliant, honor student, lover of languages, an excellent role model for her two younger siblings, Cynthia, and Paul. In 1980, she became a mother for the first time and had a son, Alexander. She went on to give birth to her other children, her only daughter, Katherine, in 1981 and her baby son, Christopher, in 1983. She became an aunt for the first time in 1991, when Cynthia brought her daughter, Gabrielle, into the world. Her brother, Paul, helped bring his daughters into the world, Lauren in 1992 and Samantha in 1994, and Mary was a proud aunt again.

She worked her way to the top of her profession while working for Miami-Dade County and helped launch a new department within the county. In 2001, Mary became a grandmother for the first time, when Katherine gave birth to Elisa. Elisa became her pride and joy and the two had a very close relationship. Mary became a grandmother again in 2002, when Alex had Alexis. Mary's heart jumped with joy when she laid eyes on Sashee. In 2004, she gained another granddaughter, when Tatiana was born to Alex. She was incredibly

proud of her third granddaughter. In 2005, she saw two more grandchildren, when Christopher had Veronica in September and her first grandson, Joseph, in October from Alex. Mary was simply in love with Ronnie and called Joey her handsome boy. In 2009, Mary became a grandmother again, when Alex had Natasha. Mary loved her little Peanut.

In 2012, after Christopher met his love, Mary gained another granddaughter, Adriana. Mary thought Dri Dri was an amazing young lady. Finally, 2016, Mary became a grandmother one last time, when Chris had Cristina. Mary was overjoyed whenever Cristina was around. Mary was a beautiful soul who never had a no for anyone. Her loyalty knew no bounds and was the greatest confidant. She was the mother that all the friends of her kids wanted to hang out with. She was loved and will be missed.

Mary is survived by her sister, Cindy, and her daughter, Gabrielle, her brother, Paul and his daughters, Christina, Shannon, Lauren and Sammy and Christina and her son, Adonis, Shannon's sons, Adrian and Anthony, and Sammy's kids Aaliyah and Gino, her oldest son, Alex, and his wife, Theresa, and their four kids, Sashee, Tatiana, Joey, and Peanut, her daughter, Kat and her daughter, Elisa, and by her youngest son, Chris and his wife, Yolanda, and their daughters, Ronnie, Dri Dri, and Cristina.

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel
905 Laurel Ave
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Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Little sindy - January 31, 2022 at 11:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Little sindy - January 31, 2022 at 10:50 PM

AS

“ *Titi was always so sweet and welcoming. She loved her family more than anything, and I was fortunate to see that love firsthand. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten.*

Amy Soto - January 29, 2022 at 02:34 PM

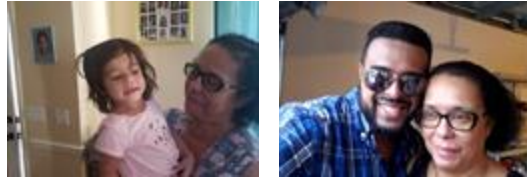
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Amy Soto - January 29, 2022 at 02:32 PM

RX

“ 2 files added to the album *Mary's Life*



rx7racer88 - January 28, 2022 at 02:45 PM

MB

“ *To The Family of Ms. Mary Maldonado-Torres*

Ms. Maldonado touched the lives of everyone she came in contact with. She was always willing to assist and often volunteered her services.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Forever in our hearts,

The Lake CI Family



Ms. A. Barbour - January 28, 2022 at 12:43 PM

RX

“ 14 files added to the album *Mary's Life*



rx7racer88 - January 27, 2022 at 08:12 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Palmer Burke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Maldonado.*



Nancy Palmer Burke - January 27, 2022 at 09:43 AM

VH

“ Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, she loved and was loved beyond words and she will be missed beyond measure. To know her is to love her is a cliché, but regarding Mrs. Maldonado it is so true. Mrs. Maldonado was a woman with class, a woman who was kind, uplifting and who graced Lake C. I. with a smile on her face daily. I’m not sure but I think if she every spoke to you and liked you she called you mama, or maybe I thought that I was just special to her because that’s what she called ME! She was a dedicated woman to her profession, ensuring the Law Library and the chapel was always up to speed and she loved and took pride in what she did to help make Lake C. I. a better place. Mrs. Maldonado- a true angel who has transitioned to be with the Lord will be missed dearly by those of us who work at Lake C. I. My prayer is that you all find peace during this difficult time and sleep in peace Mrs. Maldonado. Gone but never forgotten.



Lieutenant V. Hutto
Lake C. I.

V. Hutto - January 27, 2022 at 03:10 AM

TM

“ The UPS Store in Monument purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Maldonado.



The UPS Store in Monument - January 26, 2022 at 08:33 PM

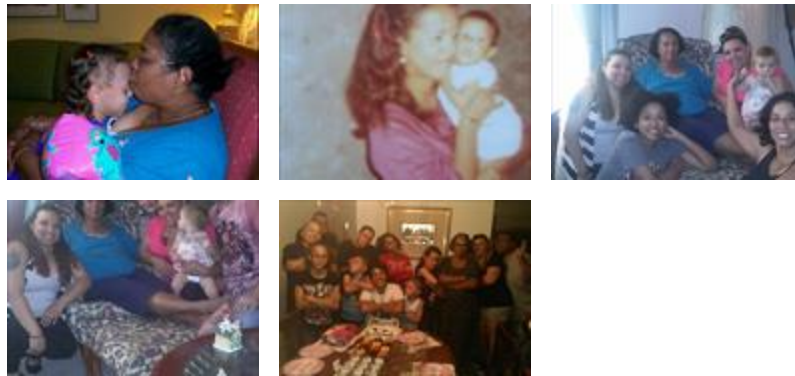
WE

“ When I started at Lake 3 years ago “mama” as she would call me and I her, was one of the first people I got to know. Her smile was infectious and she was always willing to stop what she was doing to help, or just talk. Even when I knew she wasn’t feeling well, she would say, “ I’m fine mama”, with her big smile. She will be missed. Condolences to all the family for the loss of your beloved one.

wendy - January 26, 2022 at 05:36 PM

RX

“ 17 files added to the album Mary's Life



rx7racer88 - January 26, 2022 at 04:53 PM

JH

“Mrs. Maldonado has been dedicated to her job here at Lake C.I. for a good portion of my own career. She was a guiding voice for inmates but a force to be reckoned with if they broke the rules. During my 12 years at this institution I have yet to come across someone so nice and willing to hear about your day and offer a thought or perhaps some advice. I will miss my Chapel/Law Library co-worker who recently helped me with a new class I was teaching. I am glad I was able to say "hi" one last time before she left us. Rest easy ma'am, and thank you again for all you did.



James H. - January 26, 2022 at 04:46 PM

RP

I have known Mrs. Maldonado since she began working at Lake correctional many years ago. She was always so kind. I didn't spend a lot of time with her but we had a few chats over the years and many hellos coming in and out of the gate. I'm going to miss her familiar voice over the radio. This truly saddened me to hear of her passing. I will never forget her.

Rebekah Picard - January 26, 2022 at 06:08 PM

ME

Ms. Maldonado was a lovely soul who truly cared for the inmates at Lake Correctional Institution. She spoke kindly of them and respected them as children of God. Ms. Maldonado recognized their worth as human beings and her loss has greatly affected them. I appreciated her kind words and sweet spirit and she will be missed.

Megan - January 27, 2022 at 07:22 AM

KL

I worked with Ms. Maldonado at Lake CI. She was a very pleasant lady to work with. She will be missed by many. Prayers to the family for comfort.

Kelcie Losh - January 27, 2022 at 09:55 AM

CK

On behalf of the Regional Chaplaincy of Region 3 of the Florida Department of Corrections, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Mary Ann Maldonado. She was a wonderful, kind and dedicated person. She always assisted the Chaplaincy and provided guidance to numerous inmates, setting an example with her life. May memory eternal and the blessing of the Lord be with her. May our hearts be united in prayer for her eternal repose.
Chaplain K. (Regional Chaplain, R3 FDC)

Chaplain K - January 27, 2022 at 03:28 PM

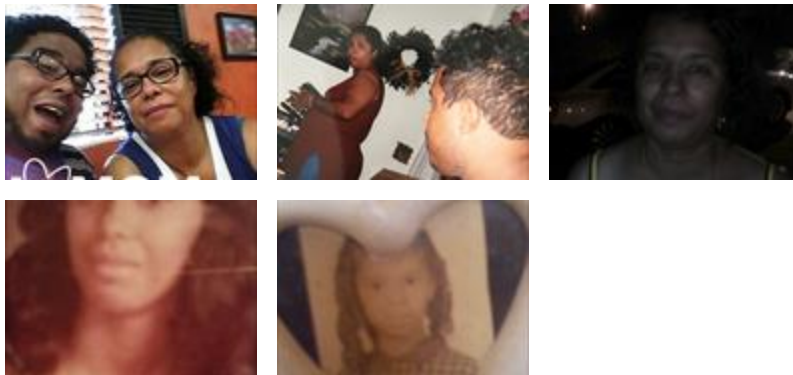
MV

I was an OPS Chaplain at Lake CI for just over 3 years and toward the end of my tenure had the profound opportunity to work with Ms. Maldonado on a daily basis. Suffice is to say that when you work with someone, sharing an office only slightly larger than a walk-in closet, you get to know them pretty well. I will miss her and so much about her: her dedication to her job and the inmates making a conscientious effort to go home. Her compassion for those who sought justice and to better themselves was her greatest gift. Ms. Maldonado's tragic and untimely passing is a loss to us all, but most especially to her family and the extended family at Lake CI. Mary, may you rest in peace; you have served mankind and the Lord well!

Michael "Chaplain Mike" V - January 28, 2022 at 11:06 AM

RX

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rx7racer88 - January 26, 2022 at 03:35 PM

TB

“ *Tech Networks of Boston purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Mary Ann Maldonado.*



Tech Networks of Boston - January 26, 2022 at 02:20 PM