



Santa C. Lopez

September 5, 1928 - January 2, 2010

Santa C. Lopez 81, of Altamonte Springs, Florida died Saturday, January 2, 2010. Mrs. Lopez was born September 5, 1928 in Brooklyn, New York to the late Peter & Josephine Rizzo Carlino. She was a parishner of Annunciation Catholic Church.

She is survived by her Husband, Lorenzo M. Lopez, son, Eric C.

Lopez(Sharon) of Orlando, FL, daughter, Barbara A. More (Duane) of Winter Springs, FL, daughter, Karen M. Shea (John) of Tampa, FL, six grandchildren, and a brother, Matthew Carlino of Tampa, FL. Family will be receiving friends from 6-8 PM, Tuesday, January 5, 2009 at the DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001. N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL 32751.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, Wednesday January 6, 2010 at Annunciation Catholic Church 1020 Montgomery Road Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

She graduated from St Joseph's College with a Bachelors in education and received a Masters from Hunter College. She taught kindergarten in the New York City public schools until her marriage. She then traveled the country as a military spouse, including a two-year tour in Taiwan. Upon her husband's retirement from military service they settled in Altamonte Springs where she finished raising her three children. She gave her time to a variety of causes and organizations including the Red Cross and Girl Scouts. Later in life she

became certified as a braille transcriptionist by the Library of Congress and served the Braille Association of Mid-Florida transcribing books for the visually impaired.

Tribute Wall



“ We are thinking about you. Anything we can do, we are 8 doors down.

Warmest thoughts for healing,
Cherrie and Alec##imported-begin##Cherrie and Alec##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, We are praying that this will be a time of feeling peace and love. No matter how long they are ill, we are never really ready to let them leave us. We love you lots. She is a lovely lady from her picture.##imported-begin##Grandma Jeffers and Bruce##imported-end##

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“ Karen, I remember your mom as loving and energetic, and I appreciated knowing your parents when we were roommates. I will always remember her generous cooking style (that you inherited). May you and your family know the Lord's comfort and be blessed in the coming days.##imported-begin##Holly Wilton##imported-end##

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“ Karen, my sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mother.
My prayer is that you and the family rely on the happy times you spent with her and the memories you made.
Love to you
Aunt Martha###imported-begin##Martha Rhodes###imported-end##

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“ Sandy was my second mom growing up and she was always a joyful, welcoming person. I have so many wonderful memories of times spent at the Lopez home.

I am so happy that she is now at peace. May God bless Cheech, Eric, Barb & Karen and all of the extended family with the comfort of warm memories and the knowledge that Sandy was so loved. I'm praying for you all and wish I could be there. Know that I'm there in spirit. Love to you all.###imported-begin##Jolene McAbee & Family###imported-end##

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“ In being friends with one of the Lopez dtrs, I can say you very obviously were a wonderful mother because you produced and raised such a special person in Karen. Hoping that together you all will find comfort during this very hard time. Peace be with you.###imported-begin##The Mallia Family###imported-end##

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“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to all of the Lopez family. Sandy was a wonderful, caring person whom we loved as well. She will be missed and she will remain in our memories of good times past and in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Stewart & Jennifer##imported-end##

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