



## Selma Charlotte Melliza

February 16, 1932 - April 3, 2023

Selma Charlotte Melliza, 91, of Orlando, passed away April 3, 2023 in Orlando, Florida. Funeral service will be held at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims, Florida on April 4, 2023 at 2:15 – 3:00pm.

DeGuisipe Funeral Home & Crematory are handling the funeral arrangements.

Selma was born in Hartford, Connecticut to Herman and Rachel Slossberg on February 16, 1932. She went to the University of Connecticut and graduated with a Master's Degree in Education. Her early passion was in teaching where she taught various elementary grades for 17 years domestically and internationally. Her latter professional career was in the insurance business where she sold insurance policies for over 20 years in the state of Florida. She was also a member of the Pilipino-American Club where she became Vice President of the Orlando chapter in the 1980s. She enjoyed reading, traveling, and antiquing. She had an astute vocabulary and was well-versed in many subjects. Selma had a generous heart and was an amazing story teller.

Selma is survived by her husband Manuel Melliza, daughter Judy Hodosh,  
and sons Marc and George  
Melliza.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 4. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1 North

Mims, FL 32754

(321) 383-2638

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/capecanaveral.asp>

# Tribute Wall

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“ My very beloved grandmother or as I called her “Bubby “ was very dear to my heart. She was very caring, loving and kind. And always had good advice. I miss her story telling and our conversations. I’m glad that she got to meet my girls in person (4th generation) shortly before her passing. She will be forever loved and missed

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**Rivka Bonan - first granddaughter** - May 10, 2023 at 11:14 PM