



## Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell

January 21, 1956 - December 20, 2023

Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell, 67, of Sumterville, Florida passed away at her home on December 20, 2023. Carmen was born in New York on January 21, 1956 to Francisco and Rose Gorriz.

Carmen was a woman who sacrificed and worked very hard to earn her Associate of Arts degree from Miami Dade Community College and married Denis Russell with whom she had one child named Melissa. Carmen worked as a Bookkeeper for Eastern Air Marine Company for over 25 years.

Her hobbies included helping the needy, riding motorcycles during her youth, sewing, and gardening. Carmen was very proud to have been able to own her little home where she had a gift for making her guests feel welcome.

She is survived by her daughter: Melissa Jean Russell; sister: Delilah Crafton and several loving cousins.

A service will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at Purcell Chapel in Bushnell, Florida at 3 PM (Visitation from 1-3 PM) with Pastor Emery King officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.



# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel  
114 W Noble Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
(352) 793-4531

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - December 26, 2023 at 12:26 PM

SE

*Beautiful video and beautiful memories!*

**Sheila Eason** - December 26, 2023 at 03:34 PM

NV

*She was beautiful and with a heart ❤️ of gold... I will miss my weekly visits and thrift store shopping with her. A very special friend...*

**Noemi D Vazquez** - December 26, 2023 at 04:04 PM

LC

*I will miss seeing Carmen smiling and dancing to the music. May she enjoy the Joy of being with our Lord until we meet again.*

**Lyle Crafton** - December 26, 2023 at 04:55 PM

CI

*Wow amazing person one of a kind will be greatly missed*

**Cisco** - December 26, 2023 at 05:03 PM

BG

*En paz descanses prima , veo tu historia y los tantos recorridos que dio tu vida ,no pude formar parte de tantos momentos buenos y con esos recuerdos de ti me quedo ,Dios lo dispuso así,  
Ahora iras al reino celestial y allá te esperan nuestros seres queridos ,que te acompañaran y ayudarán a cuidarnos y guiarnos a los que aun estamos en la tierra  
Allí nos esperas para cantar y cumplir los sueños sin límites  
Te quiero prima*

**Barbara Gorriz** - December 26, 2023 at 06:29 PM

DC

*Looking forward to seeing you soon in heaven, my awesome sister!*

**Delilah Crafton** - December 26, 2023 at 08:54 PM

HB

*Beautiful video and soul. Rest in His Peace.*

**Hunter Britton** - December 27, 2023 at 07:51 AM

JS

*Love Carmen and love the video. She had so many beautiful sides and so much talent. I will miss her.-Jude*

**Jude Smallwood** - December 29, 2023 at 11:57 PM

DO

*Such a wonderful time capsule of Carmen's life....you choose the most beautiful pictures because you have always been so great a sister. My sincerest sympathies to you Delilah, and to her family.*

**Desiree Rose O'Sullivan** - January 10, 2024 at 05:17 PM

DC

“ *Delilah Crafton lit a candle in memory of Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell*



**delilah crafton** - December 27, 2023 at 06:01 PM

DC

“ Dell Crafton lit a candle in memory of Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell



Dell Crafton - December 27, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell.



December 27, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell.



December 26, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JS

“ Jude & Cliff Smallwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell.

Jude & Cliff Smallwood - December 26, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell.*



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December 26, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Desiree Rose OSullivan lit a candle in memory of Carmen Maritza Gorriz Russell*



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**Desiree Rose OSullivan** - December 26, 2023 at 12:22 PM