



Dulce Maria Aleman

September 12, 1918 - January 5, 2016

Obituary of Dulce Aleman

In Memory of Dulce Maria Aleman

1918 - 2016

On January 5, 2016, 97-year old Dulce Maria Aleman, known as "Mima" to most, was called home and reunited with her husband of 58 years, Angel ("Momo"). Mima was born in Remedios, Cuba on September 12, 1918 and at the age of 20 married her handsome farmer to raise sugar cane and livestock in Camajuaní, Cuba. In 1980, the couple moved to Leesburg to live with their daughter, Edith Picallo (Dr. Ricardo Picallo) and her family.

Mima enjoyed sewing, long walks, and gardening. There are many yards throughout Florida that are bright and colorful due to Mima's avid clipping habits. Having arrived in the US late in life, Mima was unable to master the English language. However, this limitation did not hold her back from sneaking off to the closest convenience store and getting Lotto and scratch-off tickets by herself to indulge in her favorite guilty pleasure. Mima loved spending time with her many friends and family giggling and smiling. Many who knew her

considered her an adopted grandmother whether they could communicate with her or not. With loving eyes and a warm smile, she could easily make others feel welcome without the need for verbal communication. In her later years, she particularly enjoyed being an integral part of the lives of her 2 closest great-granddaughters who had the rare pleasure of creating many strong memories with their great-grandmother.

Mima's legacy of family and love lives on with her survivors: 1 sister, 5 of her 6 daughters, 10 of her 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. In lieu of a funeral service, the family requests that you keep Mima in your prayers and remember with her with happiness and love.

In Spanish:

El 5 de enero de 2016, 97 años de edad, Dulce María Alemán, conocido como "Mima" a la mayoría, fue llamado a casa y se reunió con su marido de 58 años, Ángel ("Momo"). Mima nació en Remedios, Cuba el 12 de septiembre, 1918 y a la edad de 20 se casó con su adorado Angel Aleman para cultivar la caña de azúcar y la ganadería en Camajuaní, Cuba. En 1980, la pareja se mudó a Leesburg a vivir con su hija, Edith Picallo (Dr. Ricardo Picallo) y su familia.

Mima disfrutó coser, dar largos paseos, y la jardinería. Hay muchas jardines en toda la Florida que son brillantes y colorido debido a los hábitos de recorte ávidos de Mima. Después de haber llegado a los EE.UU. tarde en la vida, Mima no pudo dominar el idioma Inglés. Sin embargo, eso no era limitación para ella y se iba a la tienda de conveniencia más cercana a conseguir boletos de lotería y raspaditos sola para disfrutar de su placer culpable favorito. A Mima le encantaba pasar tiempo con sus muchos amigos y familia. Muchos la consideraban su abuela adoptiva si podían comunicarse con ella o

no. Con ojos de amor y una cálida sonrisa, ella podría fácilmente hacer que los demás se sientan bienvenidos y sin la necesidad de la comunicación verbal. En sus últimos años en particular, disfruto de ser una parte integral de la vida de sus 2 bisnietas más cercanos que tenían el raro placer de crear muchos fuertes recuerdos con su bisabuela.

El legado de Mima de la familia y el amor vive con sus sobrevivientes: 1 hermana, 5 de sus 6 hijas, 10 de sus 11 nietos, 10 bisnietos y 1 tatara-nieto. En lugar de un servicio funerario, las peticiones de la familia son que mantengan a Mima en sus oraciones y recordar la con felicidad y amor.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking and praying for the whole family. God bless you all as you find God'said welcoming love and compassion during this challenging time*

Brandon - January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dulce Maria Aleman*

January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dulce Maria Aleman*

Debbie Sage - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Debbie, cuanto lo siento, I know how much you loved her and she was so special to you. Our condolences to you and your family, God bless her soul.*

Meriem Rocafort - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM