



Maria Antonia Diaz Serrano

August 23, 1937 - February 21, 2021

María Antonia Díaz Serrano (83) of Leesburg, FL passed away at UFHealth Leesburg Hospital in Leesburg, FL on February 21, 2021. She was born August 23, 1937 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

María is survived by her beloved husband of 50 years, Jorge Hernández Díaz and her son Javier and Lisa Hernández Díaz of Southbury, CT, and step sons Jorge Jr. and Norma Hernández of Kearney, MO and Efraín and Aimee Hernández of St. Cloud, FL. She was blessed with six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters Idalia, Myriam and Luisín, and brothers José Luis, Alberto, and Wilfredo along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. María was preceded in death by her siblings Ada and Rafaél.

María was a woman of strong faith and great love, especially for family and children. María's joy for dancing and singing, even around the kitchen, was infectious. She was very connected to her family and her greatest happiness was when we could all be together. María was the anchor that kept the family together always bringing light into the room with her energetic spirit, positive attitude and unending unconditional joy for life. She has left our lives better for knowing her. She will forever be in our memories and hearts.

María was an active parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Community Church in Leesburg, FL. She served regularly as a reader and attended for many years with her husband.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial for María at the St. Paul Catholic Church on Wednesday March 3rd, 2021 at 10:00 am EST. Immediately following she will be laid to rest at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at 12:30 pm EST.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donors give to St. Jude's foundation in honor of children fighting cancer. Two causes very close to María's heart. Please donate on behalf of Maria Diaz at [Link to Make a donation to end childhood cancer](#) and selecting "Dedicate my donation" to register her name.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

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Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL

Spanish Version

Obituario

María Antonia Díaz Serrano (83) de Leesburg, FL falleció en el hospital de UFHealth Leesburg en Leesburg, FL en Febrero 21, 2021. Ella nació en Agosto 23, 1937 en San Juan, Puerto Rico.

A María la sobrevive su amado esposo de 50 años, Jorge Hernández Díaz y su hijo Javier y Lisa Hernández Díaz de Southbury, CT, e hijastros Jorge Jr. y Norma Hernández de Kearney, MO y Efraín y Aimee Hernández de St. Cloud, FL. María fue bendecida con seis nietos y seis bisnietos. También la sobreviven sus hermanas Idalia, Myriam y Luisín, y hermanos José Luis, Alberto, y Wilfredo junto a muchos sobrinos y sobrinas. María ha sido precedida en muerte por su hermana Ada y hermano Rafaél.

María era una mujer de mucha fe y gran amor especialmente por la familia y los niños. Su alegría al bailar y cantar, aun en la cocina, era contagiosa. María estaba bien conectada a su familia y su mayor felicidad era el vernos todos juntos. María era un ancla que siempre mantuvo unida a su familia, iluminándonos con su espíritu jovial, positivo y enérgico. Siempre nos brindó amor incondicional. Su partida, aunque triste, nos deja su marca, haciéndonos mejores personas por haberla conocido. María siempre vivirá en nuestros recuerdos y en nuestros corazones.

María era miembro activo en la Comunidad Católica de St. Paul en Leesburg, FL donde asistía regularmente con su esposo y servía como lectora.

Habrà una misa para María en la Comunidad Católica de St. Paul el Miércoles 3 de Marzo del 2021 a las 10:00 am (EST) inmediatamente seguida por el funeral en el Cementerio Nacional de Florida en Bushnell, FL a las 12:30 pm (EST).

En vez de flores, la familia pide se hagan donaciones a la fundación de St. Jude's en honor a niños pacientes de cáncer, dos causas cercanas al corazón de Maria. Por favor

hacer las donaciones en nombre de Maria Diaz siguiendo el Hipervínculo Make a donation to end childhood cancer y seleccionando "Dedicate my donation" para registrar su nombre.

Condolencias electrónicas se pueden enviar via www.beyersfuneralhome.com
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Arreglos encomendados a Beyers Funeral Home y Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ John and I remember well when we met you for the engagement of our daughter and your son. Maria, we knew at that moment we would become good friends. You will be missed by everyone who has been lucky enough to have you in their life. We know that our Lord has his protective arms around you so we know you will Rest In Peace.

Love,
John and Eileen

John and Eileen Daley - March 02, 2021 at 04:42 PM

NH

“ Lamento mucho esta gran pérdida. Los acompañó en este momento de dolor. María Antonia fue una gran persona que he tenido la dicha de conocer por 40 años. Fue un honor de conocerla, jamás me olvidare su sonrisa, su energía positiva, siempre recibiendo a uno con brazos abiertos. Te quiero y haces falta. Descanse en Paz!

I deeply regret this great loss. I am with you in this moment of grief. María Antonia was a great person I had the pleasure of knowing for 40 years. It was a honor to know her, I will never forget her smile, her positive energy, always receiving with open arms. I love you and miss you. Rest In Peace!

Norma Hernandez - March 01, 2021 at 10:42 PM

VR

“ Our most sincere condolences to your family. No loss of a parent is easy, but there is solace in the peace and grace that God provides. Javier, we will keep your mother and all your family in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Ellen, Luca, and Vince Rinaldi

Vincent Rinaldi - March 01, 2021 at 08:10 PM

KJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the family! I only met her once or twice but I could feel the love she had for family. I am sure she will be missed so but always remember the special memories and she will always fill your heart with love and always be with you.

Kathy Malagodi James - February 28, 2021 at 12:10 PM

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Kathy Malagodi James - February 28, 2021 at 11:54 AM

LH

“ Mami,

There are no words to describe the sadness I feel in my heart. I always felt so very blessed to have you as my second mother and I never felt any less than your daughter. Always remember how much I love you. Between you and me, I always understood what you were saying! Into te amo much Maria!

Lisa Hernandez - February 27, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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“ Aunque no la escucharemos con nuestros oidos sabemos q'su dulce voz nos susurra en nuestros pensamientos. Aunque no la podremos ver la contemplaremos en nuestro recuerdo.

Dios, animanos con la certeza de que Maria Antonia Vive Feliz en tu Gloria Celestial.

Hasta nuestro proximo encuentro

Don & Lucy Oblazney

Lucy Oblazney - February 26, 2021 at 03:18 PM