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Vilma Guity Guerrero

MAY 15, 1937 - FEBRUARY 6, 2021



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Vilma Guity Guerrero, passed away on February 6, 2021 at the age of 83 in Newburgh, NY. She was born on May 15, 1937 in La Ceiba Honduras C.A. to the late Salomon Guity & Esther Nunez de Guity. Vilma moved to Brooklyn, NY in 1959, where she met and married Pablo Garcia (deceased). She raised her family in Sheepshead Bay and was a stay-at-home mom until starting to work at Parkway Hospital (1980) in Kew Gardens, NY. She retired from Parkway Hospital in 2000 and returned to La Ceiba shortly thereafter to enjoy her retirement. Vilma returned to NY regularly to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

As the matriarch of her family, Vilma (affectionately known as "Mima") was a woman who exemplified faith, grace, servitude and strength. Whether she was cooking tortillas/food, shopping for others or reaching out on the phone; her servant's heart and hospitable nature, always ensured family and friends were cared for. She loved dancing and always lit up the room. Vilma will be remembered for her quick-witted humor, her infectious smile, and her honesty. She always showed the importance of family and leaves behind a legacy that will endure through future generations. She will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing her.

Vilma is survived by her children Brenda Guarino (Louis Guarino), Vilma Burgett (Kevin Burgett), Vincent Garcia, and Victor Garcia. Her siblings: Gloria Carita Rochez (Eduardo Rochez), Yolanda Guity, Maritza Guity Smith (McDonald Smith), Janet Guity Sabio (Amilcar Sabio (deceased)), Miguel Angel Guity (Cynthia Guity), and Eduardo Guity. Her grandchildren: Christian Guarino (Christal Respass), Louis Anthony Guarino, Ashley Eddings (Richard Eddings), Danielle Ongondo (Robert Ongondo), Kayla Burgett, Sierra Parris (Bryce Parris), Vincent Garcia Jr, Jordan Garcia, and Gabriella Garcia. Her great-grandchildren: Aniah Guarino, Jada Guarino, Ava Guarino, Christian Guarino Jr., Desmond Ongondo, Richard Eddings III, Noelle Ongondo, Riley Eddings, Miles Guarino, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and close friends. She is predeceased by her siblings: Eloy Salomon (Ito) Guity, Roy C. Guity, Jose Alfredo (Freddy) Guity, her grandson Kevin Stacey Burgett Jr., nephew Julio Mejia, and her niece Gloria Lillian Calderon-Nunez.

Please see information below to join the Zoom Funeral Service on Tuesday, February 16th at 10AM.

Funeral Service for Vilma Guerrero

Time: Feb 16, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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In Memory Of Vilma Guity Guerrero





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ALL MEMORIES FROM THE FAMILY



Vilma Guity Guerrero Tribute Movie



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Keryl Bean Friend

02/06/2022

Happy Anniversary to a beautiful Angle .. May you continue to watch over your precious children ,grandchildren and friends from the Heavens above.... Blessings The McBeans



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Beatriz Oneida Johnson

03/24/2021

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Carolyn Krafft

02/16/2021

Vilma or Ma as I knew her, always had a beautiful smile on her face! Ma was a wonderful force of nature! A great Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and friend. She was just a lovely, caring and giving lady. Although it can be said the world isn't a better place without her, I know she instilled her caring and all around generous ways in her awesome children. It has been a wonderful privilege to be accepted into Brenda's family, and even more special to have had the tremendous honor to know and love her Mother! I will miss her and her sweet melodic accent!



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Ed Krafft

02/16/2021

Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. As I looked at the beautiful flowers, it struck me. I should have send a record player! I will never forget that day! Brenda had a QVC record player for her mom. How to deliver it to La Ceiba? Turns out I was flying a NY Air Guard mission to La Ceiba a few days later. I hand carried it down. Vilma was going to meet me at the front gate. I step off my big giant cargo plane and ask if I can get a ride out to the gate to meet a friend. Vilma was always smiling but the twinkle in her eye, the big hug...? Priceless! And even more.... the members from the Honduran Air Force with that look of "she must be very, very important!" when they saw the USAF Lt Colonel hand delivering a record player. I am sure Vilma felt like Royalty.

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Saeed Pate

02/16/2021

It is with heavy heart that I wish Mrs. Guerrero a blessed transition. Since I was very young she welcomed me in her home with open arms. Her very essence served as a quintessential example of what a mother's love could inspire within the hearts of her children. It is this spirit that served as the kindred bond between me Victor and Vincent, and for that I am forever thankful and fortunate!

- Saeed Pate

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Vivian Mejía Nava

02/16/2021

You are already missed Tia I'm so glad our last visit and conversation was refreshing and reassuring. Love you and Rest In Peace

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Keryl MCBean

02/16/2021

On behalf of McBean, Durkin and Rosario Family we send our Deepest Condolences on the loss of a beautiful Queen. She was amazing in every way, She was loving cheerful and always there to lend a hand if needed. I recall growing up in the Bay in Brooklyn with her Children and now son in-law the laughs and the jokes and that caring personality she had. I will truly miss her along with my Mother n law Theresa who met up on occasions came by to chat together when she was in Brooklyn visiting. Vilma Vilma, Please continue to watch over your beautiful family and friends from the Heavens above. "We will Mourn You till we Join You" Love ,Respect and Blessings The Families





Jordan Garcia

02/15/2021

Grandma, I'm forever blessed to have had you in my life.

Best Memory(s): After My Birth/ Watching me and my siblings/Our last phone conversation

She took the chance to commence all my aunts, uncles and cousins to come down to Maryland to see me and my brother after we were born. It was Christmas night that we made our entrance earthside and they all arrived the next day.

As me and my siblings got a little older, she come to watch and babysit; help with my parents cuz we were handfuls as toddlers lol. She make sure we eat, have warmed clothes on our backs and just loved each of us unconditionally like we were her own.

Our last phone conversation. I really wish it wasn't the last. I had called you to tell you that I was a high school graduate. You were so cheerful over the phone, that cheerful voice that I'll miss hearing. Education was very important to you. The last promise I gave you was that I would push through barriers of college and adult life the best I can... just for you.

Grandma, days have gone by and I still don't want to believe you left. So much more I wanted to do, but God had other plans. You lived life to the fullest and

reminded all of us to do the same as we grow.

I love you and I'll see you soon. Tell great grandma I said hi.



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Eduardo Guity

02/14/2021

We the remaining Five (5) of Esther Nunez de Guity Nine (9) offspring's bid you a loving goodbye as you join those who preceded you to your eternal home. We pray that you Rest in Power (RIP) in the waiting arms of our earthly father, don Salomon Guity Sr., our brothers Solomon, Roy, Freddy, and our beloved mother dona Esther.

We the remaining 5 will miss you deeply, each one of us had an individual and distinct relationship with you, you managed your hernama mayor duties with strength, love and compassion. You were a joy to be around, your ability to cook was second to none (except for the beans, our mother held the number one slot there!).

There was so much that has gone unsaid, but not unfelt; because of that special relationship you had with each one of us, we knew you and you knew us. Though like our Mom loved all her 9 children, we each felt your love, you had your favorite and you and her spoke almost every day. The remaining Five of expected for you to always be with us, you did too! You sent barrels full of "American goods and stuff" that you would so generously share with all who graced your beautiful home and table.

We knew that upon your return to La Ceiba, You then were expecting to return to Trujillo, Honduras and be on the beach, chilling like only you knew how to do!! There was so much left undone, but not much left unsaid or unfelt. We, the remaining 5 of 9 love you, we commend you to the Father Almighty who has set a place in His table in heaven for you to Rest in Peace (RIP) as he has done our mother, father, three (3) brothers.

Love and peace be with you forever and ever!

The remaining 5 of 9: Yolanda, Maritza, Janet, Miguel Angel and Eduardo.

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Sylvia Gloria Guity Lewis

02/14/2021

To My dearest Cousin my heart is with pain of your untimely departure you will be definitely miss. Until we see each other again rest well cousin I love you 💞 🎔

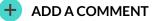
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Joyce Nunez Gary

02/14/2021

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Joyce Nunez Gary

02/14/2021

RIP dearest Mima, see you on the other side. To the family, know that my heart and my prayers are with you. Sending you oceans of love and peace during this sad time. Cousin Joyce and family.

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Aracely Nuñez-Mattocks

02/14/2021

Mina,

Thank you for the warmth and hospitality during our visit. You will surely be missed.

Sleep-in-peace prima.



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Nelda Núñez-Cortes

02/13/2021

My sincerest sympathy for you and your family during this difficult time. May you Rest In Peace querida Mima 👗 👗

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Luisa Fernandez

02/13/2021

Some truth in life are very hard to accept 😔 . Your memories will never be forgotten, you'll always be in our hearts.

Rest in peace my dear cousin 👗 💔

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Antonio & Gloria Colon

02/13/2021

Our deepest and sincere condolences to the entire family, may you rest in eternal loving peace dear Cousin Vilma(Mima Seneida) as Tia Esther used to call Her, gone but never forgotten.

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Susette Sabio Jones

02/13/2021

I will miss you dear cousin. You always had a kind word to say and it came from your heart. I will always remember your love and hugs. Will miss you. Until we meet again, descansa en paz,

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Araceli Ingram

02/12/2021

My condolence family, So many beautiful photos May the sweet memories of your mom comfort you and give you peace God be with you Araceli

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Ciriaca Yolanda Sabio

02/12/2021

May my dear cousin Rest In Peace as she joins those who have gone before us. Mima was always a sweet kind person; I remember when she first came to the States and lived in our household. I am touched by the beautiful memorial video that exemplifies that she was surrounded by as much love as she gave to everyone around her. Descansa en paz prima 👗



Dina Dolmo

02/12/2021

Mom and I send condolences to all. Praying for God's comfort at this difficult time.

Tia Mima has always had a special place in our hearts. She had a way of making you feel special, loved and appreciated.

We are so grateful we spent Christmas 2018 with her and tia Luisa.

The last time we saw her, she was consoling me last year at my dad's funeral. Tia Mima, we love you and miss you.

May the angels guide you to your Eternal Father and the ancestors. Dina and Negil



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Beatriz Oneida Johnson

02/09/2021

I am sad to hear about Tia (Aunt) Vilma (Mima) passing. I have fond and fun memories of the family.

I loved hearing the stories from my grandmother about how when Tia Vilma, Tia Yola, and my mom Norma were teens in the 50s. The parties and high heels stories were enjoyable to hear.

I send my sincere condolences and love to my cousins, Brenda, Vilma Chena, Victor and Vincent, the Guity-Nunez families.

From Freddy, Norma, Celia, Oneida and Diane Johnson families to yours





From the Family

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