



Mrs. Antonia Tonita Villegas Santiago

March 2, 1929 - February 16, 2021

Antoñia “Toñita” Villegas Santiago, 91, passed peacefully in her sleep 2/16/2021.

Born 3/2/1929 in Comerio, Puerto Rico, she was a happy child and expressed a love for studies. She took on the role of a mother figure to her 2 sisters and 2 brothers after losing her parents at age eleven. She is survived by one sibling, Maria, of Hudson, MA.

She married the late Eugene Villegas and had four children Iris Ramos, Xiomara Villegas, Angel Villegas and Carlos Villegas. In 1969, she moved from Puerto Rico to Lowell, MA seeking a better life for her family.

She is remembered by her four children and two Daughter in Laws, Cindy Villegas and Diane Villegas. She leaves behind nine grandchildren, Linda Berberena, Carlos Berberena, Ernesto Garcia, Josue Berberena, Dilaida Garcia, Mercedes Villegas, Kiomarie Ocasio, Gabriella Nicholson, Kiara Negron, eleven great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, many cousins, nieces, nephews, grandson in laws, granddaughter in laws and friends.

Antonia was a home maker and God fearing woman known to many as the pillar of her church, El Nazareno, where she studied theology and was a treasurer for many years. She raised her children and grandchildren with that same love of God by bringing them to church; not only on Sundays, but regularly.

She always motivated others to better their lives and believed the people hardest to love needed it the most. She instilled fundamental morals in her children and grandchildren. Without her as the Matriarch of the family, they would not be who they are today. Despite being 91, she also survived and recovered from COVID-19 in 2020 demonstrating her strength and faith.

It is with a heavy heart we remember Antoñia, but take comfort that she has gone home to heaven with The Lord.

Cemetery

Westlawn Cemetery

Boston Road

Lowell, MA, 01852

Events

FEB **Calling Hours** 09:00AM - 12:00PM

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Fay McCabe Funeral Home

105 Moore Street, Lowell, MA, US, 01852

FEB **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I did not have the pleasure to meet you personally but I know you was dear to a few people I know and love .. may God have you in his holy Glory .. may you rest in heavenly peace beautiful ..

Brenda Liz - February 21 at 08:32 PM



“ Abuela I love you so much and I will miss you always, there was a time we were best friends, I called you everyday our conversations were the best and I always learned lessons from you, you meant so much to me. I will always love you and will always take the life lessons you have taught me where ever I go in life! You were the best person I knew, one of the kindest human beings ! God blessed us with such a wonderful grandmother! Thank you for everything and I mean everything you did for me

Dilaida Garcia - February 21 at 08:00 PM



“ I love you Wela, thank you for always being their for me and giving me advice. Thank you for pushing me to graduate school and be a better person.

I will always have you in my heart, you were everything to us and now you are our Angel in Heaven .

I love you

Kiomarie Ocasio - February 21 at 05:43 PM



“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Antonia Tonita Villegas Santiago



Sean & Erin Rourke - February 21 at 04:05 PM