



## Amelia Centeno Ortiz

September 22, 1960 - March 27, 2026

Amelia Centeno Ortiz, born on September 22, 1960, in Cidra, Puerto Rico, passed away on March 27, 2026, at the age of 65. She spent more than fifty years in Connecticut, where she built a beautiful life rooted in faith, family, and love, always carrying the warmth and spirit of Puerto Rico in her heart.

Amelia was a woman of profound faith who lived guided by her strong belief in God. Her faith sustained her through every stage of life, especially as she bravely battled cancer since 2018. Through it all, she remained strong, hopeful, and unwavering, the true definition of a guerrera, a warrior, as her family lovingly called her.

Amelia was known for her compassion, her heart of gold, and the joy she brought to everyone around her. She loved Christmas, filling the season with laughter, music, and warmth. But her greatest joy in life was her six daughters: Petra Mulero, Maria Mulero, Hilda Mulero, Diana Fuentes, Maggie Fuentes, and Meliza Skutulas. She loved them deeply, as well as her eleven grandsons, three granddaughters, and four great grandchildren. She also held a special affection for her sons-in-law, who became an important part of her life and family.

She taught her loved ones to be strong, to hold onto faith when life felt heavy, and to never lose hope during difficult times. Her courage, her kindness, and her unconditional love will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Amelia will be deeply missed by her daughters, her sons-in-law, her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren, and the many relatives and friends whose lives she touched. She leaves behind a legacy of strength, laughter, and faith, a legacy that will continue to guide her family for generations.

She will always be remembered as a loving, courageous, and joyful woman who walked through life with grace and warmth. And of course, we will never forget her sense of humor, Amelia loved to make people laugh, and her playful spirit will forever live on in the

memories of those who loved her most.

Today we rest in the peace of knowing that her light does not fade but continues to shine in every life she touched. Though her absence hurts, her love remains steady, eternal, and full of hope. Amelia leaves us physically, but her heart stays with us forever.

# Tribute Wall

“ It’s become a little difficult on how to start this message only because I want to use the most perfect words ever but that’s impossible because words cannot explain the way I admire your beautiful spirit, your laughter, your kindness, your sense of humor, your way of being.

*I met you at a stage when we were both going through similar experiences in life and boy did I admire your strength, your courage, your positivity. In many ways it motivated me and kept me going and I will forever be grateful. Thank you I’ve been so fortunate to hear a lot of beautiful stories shared between you and your grandson, you and your family and it only makes me think how wonderful of a grandma you were.*

*It motivates me to want the same for my family.*

*A grandma everyone wishes to have.*

*A kind of grandmother that if you get you are the luckiest person.*

*A grandmas love is unconditional unexplained and you were that.*

*Thank you for loving and being the caring, funny, forgiving, courage’s, strong, faithful, positive, risk taker spirit you are.*

*For instilling all those beautiful things in your grandson that loves you!!! More than words can explain.*

*You hold a very dear spot in his heart ❤️*

*The love he has for you is pure, precious and profound.*

*I have a few memories i hold dear in my heart ❤️ an I would love to share — the time you lived in Florida it was your birthday we celebrated you in many ways.*

*We celebrated in the house and we celebrated out we enjoyed the night*

*I was like wow the coolest grandma!!!!*

*I watched everyone celebrate you, dance with you, love you and I couldn’t help but do the same.*

*You were the life of the party so full and with a contagious smile that brightened the room.*

*Thank you for being you.*

*Your beautiful soul has impacted all your family members in a beautifully way.*

*The way everyone laughs and turns a frown upside down is contagious and admiring.*

*I know it will continue to and I look forward for my daughter to learn and mirror the sense of humor, the kindness, the strength, the courage, the positivity, the caring and helpful ways you instilled in your family.*

*I look forward to your grandson continuing your legacy keeping the music on cooking and enjoying all the moments with family like there’s no tomorrow ✨❤️*

*WE LOVE YOU Eternally ☺*

*With a most sincere heart Ashley ❤️*