



Maria Luisa Lopez

July 19, 2023

In the early hours of July 19, 2023, Maria Luisa Lopez slipped away in her peaceful sleep to reunite in heaven with the love of her life, Rene N. Lopez.

Born in Cuba to Librada (Nee Cebreco) and Juan Francisco Torres Tomas. She taught English in Havana and became a naturalized US Citizen shortly after settling in CT. She and her husband were both employed by Aetna from which they both retired. Maria was kind to all and loved walking in the rain. She enjoyed traveling the world with her sister Tete. She was a devout parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, and a loving mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her son, Rene and wife Mary Ann, and her daughters Elena and her husband Vincent Marino, and Ann Marie and her husband George Burnett. In addition to nieces and nephews, she leaves 9 grandchildren and 14 great grandkids.

The family wishes to thank the Cedar Mountain Commons as well as the Jefferson House staff for their years of loving care and attention. We also wish to thank Arlene and her sisters who over time became extended family members.

A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 10:00 am at St.

Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Calling hours will be held on July 26th between 8:30 and 9:30 am at Molloy Funeral Home at 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers the family will appreciate donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, her favorite charity. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 26. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dear Annie, Renee and Elana,

Your mother was a true gem of a human being. She was kind, loving and warm and it is clear the apples don't fall far from the tree. Gordon and I feel privileged to have known her and we truly loved her. May you all feel comfort from your many memories and may time help to ease your sorrow.

With love,
Karen and Gordon

Karen Binkhorst - July 25, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Luisa Lopez.

July 25, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Maria Luisa Lopez.



July 25, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ Janice P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Luisa Lopez.

Janice P. - July 23, 2023 at 10:11 PM

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“ *Janice P. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Luisa Lopez.*



Janice P. - July 23, 2023 at 10:11 PM

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“ *Surprised to find Maria's name in the paper today. May God shower His blessings and mercies on all her family bringing you comfort and peace.*

I met Maria and Rene when they started working at the Aetna. She told me of the suffering she experienced in Cuba before making it to America and joining her husband and children again.

She had the most beautiful smile. I loved talking to her because she had such a joyful attitude in spite of all she'd been through. We stayed in contact for quite a while, but when she moved from her home I lost track of her.

I am grateful to have known her and her family at one time in history. Love to all the family, Janice Urgo Poggie

Janice Poggie - July 23, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Luisa Lopez.*

July 23, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Luisa Lopez.*



July 23, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Dear Rene, Mary Ann and Family,*

To have known Maria was to have admired a sweet, kind and courageous woman who tackled many adversities with courageous and determination. My heart goes out to you all for her loss.

Violet Strange

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Violet Strange - July 23, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Rene and Mary Ann,*

Very sorry for your loss. Our Prayers are with all of you.

Sincerely, Michael and Kathy DeConti

Michael DeConti - July 22, 2023 at 10:08 AM