



Maria Emma Sanchez

October 17, 2017

Maria Emma (Piñeros) Sanchez

Our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and aunt died peacefully at home Tuesday, October 17, 2017. She was born in Fusagasuga, Colombia South America. She is survived by four of her eight children: Jaime Sanchez, Fred Pinero, Gloria Kovaleski (and her husband Paul) and Claire Williams; 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins residing in CA, CT, FL, LA, London, England and Colombia S.A.

She is pre-deceased by her beloved husband Antonio, whom she was married to for 65 years, four children: Fabian, Christina, Mercedes and Ubaldo and three sisters: Pura Maria F. Piñeros, Carmen Rivera and Teresa Molano.

Our mother was a caring and loving person, whose one main interest was her family. She was a fantastic cook and always had plenty to share. Her greatest joy was hosting our family get togethers and preparing great feasts for us - always making sure everyone was all set and had had plenty to eat. She was a hard worker and kept a neat and tidy home. She was always willing to listen, compassionate, kind and proper. She was instrumental in helping raise almost all of her grandchildren and providing a loving and safe place to always come back to; with memories that they have carried with them and passed on to their own children.

She loved flowers and she and our father created a very pretty and colorful yard; admired by all. She was a devout catholic, who practiced her faith and a communicant of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

The wake will be Sunday, October 22nd, from 2-4 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, October 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 79 New Park Ave., Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd.
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Sorrows
79 New Park Ave.
Hartford, CT
(860) 233-4425

Tribute Wall

FO

“ Hi. My name is Fernando. I feel sad for your lost. My mother Florinda Sanchez is looking for your sister Ma Emma, my mother is 84 years old. She born in Tolima - Colombia and lost contact with her sisters because her parents died early. I want know if you think, is possible that your mother was the sister of my mother.
Fernando (fotaloras@gmail.com)

Fernando Otalora - July 26, 2018 at 03:23 PM

TW

“ Tony Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Emma Sanchez



Tony Williams - October 22, 2017 at 06:57 AM

“ *My Mother*

My Mother was a woman of strength and grace.

She lost both her parents before the age of ten. She lost 3 young children while still a young mother.

She and my Father were married for 65 years. What an example for the rest of us.

My Mother left her extended family to come to an unfamiliar country in order to give her

remaining children a better life. Thank you Mother for your sacrifice.

Through many trials and tribulations my Mother was able to conquer pain and loss,

and be a better person with a heart overflowing with love and an understanding for her

husband, her children, grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

She lived with physical pain for a very long time, but even in pain she took care of us.

always making sure we had plenty to eat and drink.

Her hospice nurses got to see her strength and her grace. In deep pain she

never failed to say "thank you" to them and hold their hands in gratitude.

Thank you Andie, Joyce, Anona, Maria, Michelle and Colleen.

It was an honor and a privilege to be able to help take care of my Mother. I know that my brother Fred and sister Laurie(Claire) feel the same way.

My love and gratitude to my niece Laurie E. and my nephew Tony for helping to take care of their grandmother Emmy.

My Mothers legacy? FORGIVENESS-no matter what the reason.

As her children, grandchildren, and great children, if you follow her example you will

have been given the greatest gift. If not you will squander her gift to you.

My Mother I love you so much, my heart has a great void never to

be filled.

I will follow your example and know that one day I will be with you again.

Your daughter Gloria

Gloria Kovalski - October 20, 2017 at 06:13 PM

TW

My shining example...

All I can say right now is that everything good in me was given to me from my Grandma.

I love you still and will carry your lessons and gold-star standard with me for the rest of my days. We all miss her deeply but we also all know that she is no longer suffering.

Thank you Grandma!

Love always, your little Tony

Tony Williams - October 20, 2017 at 06:49 PM

KP

This is the most moving and beautiful tribute to your beloved mother. May God grant you all peace, and may her memory remain forever eternal!

Kyra Pham - October 21, 2017 at 10:36 AM

AM

Gloria, such a beautiful tribute to your mom ❤️

Ann Marie - October 22, 2017 at 05:16 PM

 Alex Sanchez

Grandma I miss you dearly and I'm grateful I had an opportunity to physically say goodbye to you... my family loves you and will always carry your wisdom. Just say hi to all my love ones in heaven. Love you always alex

Alex Sanchez - November 03, 2017 at 12:28 AM