



Esmeralda I. Martinez

September 20, 1938 - February 21, 2016

Esmeralda I. Gonzalez Martinez, 77, of Garfield, passed away Sunday, February 21st, 2016. Born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, she lived there and came to the United States in 1968, living in Hackensack before moving to Garfield over 30 years ago. Esmeralda was a seamstress for Camlock Company in South Hackensack for the past 14 years. Previously she worked for the Presto Lock Company in Garfield, and was a nurse in Ecuador before coming to the United States. She was a member of the Iglesia Cristiana Pentecostal Asamblea de Dios Church in Paterson. Esmeralda was the beloved wife of Jose Martinez, devoted mother of Jose E. Saltos of Garfield, Gladys Dumes of Garfield, Monica Blum of Clifton, Sandra Saltos, and her husband Guillermo, of Garfield, Carmelina Campo of Garfield, and the late Ellis Pallo, loving grandmother of Luis, Gio, Mariel, Bernadette, Nicole, Junior, Lina, Jose, Michael, Vanessa, Diego, Joel, Jasmine, great-grandchildren Jenny, Ashley, Javi, Lexi, Javon, Jasleen, Xavier, Isaiah, Mason, Penelope, Ryan, and great-great-grandson Joel. Dear sister of Josefina Arizaga of Hackensack, Yolanda Gonzalez and Fanny Gonzalez, both in Ecuador, Sonia Lugo in Puerto Rico, and the late Lastenia Arias cherished aunt of Maria, and her sons Marcelo and Jerry, Martha and her sons Christian and Byron, Patricia, and her husband Mark, and children Anthony and Tiffany, Diana, and her daughter Denise, and Charles and his sons Charles and Jacob.

Cemetery Details

Saint Mary's Cemetery

1 Outwater Lane
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield
207 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Visitation

FEB 24. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Chapel Service at Funeral Home

FEB 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Esmeralda I. Martinez*

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Sandra Saltos - April 03, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *Gladys, mi mas sentido pesame para ti y tu familia. Que Dios te de resignacion para sobrellevar la perdida de tu mamita. Con carino tu amiga America Al-Moustafa*

AMERICA AL-MOUSTAFA - February 23, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *Thank you for the warm, loving hugs and smiles you always greeted me with. Will cherish them.*

Diane Runge - February 23, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esmeralda I. Martinez.*



February 23, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ *Joshua Parsons lit a candle in memory of Esmeralda I. Martinez*



Joshua Parsons - February 23, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *The Spruce Team purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Esmeralda I. Martinez.*



The Spruce Team - February 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esmeralda I. Martinez.*



February 23, 2016 at 09:20 AM

CS

“ Dear Esmeralda ...beautiful both inside and out. Anyone could tell the moment they met you what a lovely person you were. And your family is remarkable. I don't know all of your children, but I know Lena. She welcomed me into her life without hesitation...and your grandchildren are amazing. They treat me like I am part of their family. It wasn't very long ago that you came to wish my mom farewell. Thank you for that. It really meant a lot to me.

And now, I say farewell to you my dear Esmeralda. I will never forget your beautiful smile.

*Until we meet again.
Carol*

carol smallen - February 23, 2016 at 12:52 AM

BB

“ Rest In peace grandma, you were a positive light and taught strength to all of us. May you rest in peace. Love Bernadette

Bernadette Beltran - February 22, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Esmeralda I. Martinez.

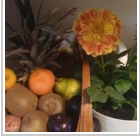


February 22, 2016 at 09:29 PM

LH

“ Querida Familia... Mi Familia y yo nos unimos a ustedes en este momento tan doloroso donde Esmeralda fue llamada a reunirse con El Señor... Esmeralda ha sido muy querida en mi familia y por eso rogamos a Dios que la reciba en su reino y que brille para Ella la luz eterna. A sus hijos que quedan triste por su partida Dios les de resignación para aceptar su Santa voluntad. Leomaris y Juan Hidalgo nos unimos a sus dolor... Mi hermana Jackie y su familia también... Esmeralda querida té vamos a extrañar mucho y te fuiste cómo bola de humo. Que descanse en paz...

leomaris & Juan Hidalgo - February 22, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ *En mi pensamiento y en sentimiento siempre estará presente. Dios la bendiga y siempre estaré agradecida. Gracias Dios por darme la oportunidad de haber convivido con la comadre, su amor hacia mi fue el de una Madre a una hija. Gracias Comadre Esmeralda Descanse en Paz. Para todos mis amigos, próximos o de circunstancia. Esta es una de las entradas más largas que voy a publicar, y también una de las más serias. Cualquiera de nosotros puede pasar por momentos difíciles en alguna área de la vida en algún punto. La vida no es fácil. Sólo algo para pensar. Sabías que las personas más fuertes son generalmente las más sensibles? Sabías que las personas más amables son las primeras en necesitan buenos tratos? Sabías que aquellos que cuidan de los demás todo el tiempo, son generalmente los que más necesitan? Sabías que las tres cosas más difíciles de decir en la vida, son: te amo, lo siento, me ayuda? A veces, una persona aparenta estar feliz, pero tenemos que mirar más allá de su sonrisa para ver cuánto dolor puede estar sintiendo. A todos mis amigos que están pasando por algunos problemas ahora - vamos a empezar una corriente de solidaridad, de intención. Todos nosotros necesitamos intenciones positivas. Ahora, si no veo tu nombre, voy a entender. Puedo pedir a mis amigos donde quiera que se encuentren, la amabilidad de copiar y pegar esta intención por una hora? Es para apoyar a todos aquellos que tienen problemas familiares, luchas de salud, problemas de trabajo, preocupaciones de ningún tipo y sólo necesitan saber que a alguien le importa. Hacerlo por todos nosotros, porque nadie está libre de eso. Espero ver este post en las páginas de todos mis amigos, sólo para dar apoyo moral. Sé que algunos lo harán!!! Yo lo hice por un amigo y tú también puedes. Debes copiar y pegar este post, y no compartir.”*



Georgina Sanchez Dinorin - February 22, 2016 at 04:58 PM



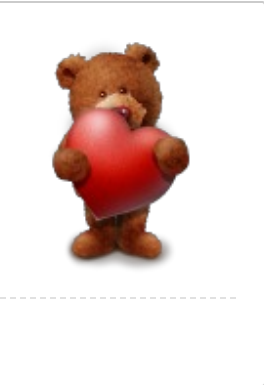
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Esmeralda I. Martinez.



February 22, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ Diana Bourne sent a virtual gift in memory of Esmeralda I. Martinez



Diana Bourne - February 22, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ Tia will not forget our talks while you crochet a purse, socks, something pretty or do crosswords wish i caught you cheating once and u had an exuse.

Diana Bourne - February 22, 2016 at 02:32 PM



Ha! Lol. So gma

Mariel Bustos-Cruz - February 22, 2016 at 05:33 PM

Mariel
Bustos-
Cruz

“ *That smile*



Mariel Bustos-Cruz - February 22, 2016 at 01:25 PM

MP

“ *"Let's go baby, let's go Garfield " will always be stuck with me. I love you grandma and I'll never forget you. Not good bye, just a see you later. Te amo*

Michael Prado - February 22, 2016 at 12:50 PM



That's right enano we see u over there 🙏💖💔👉👈

Sandra Saltos - April 03, 2016 at 09:40 PM

CF

“ *grandma te amo !! Miss you with all my heart !! Ill promise you that I'll keep moving forward and become the man you would have loved me to be !! It's hurts and I know time heals all wounds but you will be missed !!! And don't worry grandma I'll keep taking my kids every year to Hershey park ..lol Because I know how much you loved bringing us there !!! Xoxoxo*

Carlos Filian - February 22, 2016 at 12:39 PM



Nice word gordo bello 💖🙏

Sandra Saltos - April 03, 2016 at 09:38 PM

MC

“ *Mariel - Cruz sent a virtual gift in memory of Esmeralda I. Martinez*



Mariel - Cruz - February 22, 2016 at 12:36 PM

MC

“ *Mariel - Cruz lit a candle in memory of Esmeralda I. Martinez*



Mariel - Cruz - February 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM

MC

“ *Grandma raised some strong warriors of life!*

Hearing my 8yrs old tell her Tata that she will be there for him, pray for him, that she keep him positive when he is lonely is proof..LOVE was her biggest legacy.

I love you grandma....tk u for loving us so much

Mariel Cruz - February 22, 2016 at 12:32 PM

MB

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Maribel Bustos-Cruz - February 22, 2016 at 08:57 AM