



Carman Candelaria

November 23, 1943 - February 1, 2022

Boiling Springs, SC

Carmen Candelaria; of Boiling Springs, SC passed away peacefully on 2-1-2022 . She was born in Santurce, on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico and lived most of her life in Chicago, Illinois & then retired & moved to South Carolina. Carmen was a dedicated mother & grandmother, who loved cooking, music, dancing, history of Puerto Rico & had a very generous spirit. She was an avid reader who loved a good mystery. She also loved a cup of coffee & a great Puerto Rican meal.

Surviving are her children: Vilma Crespo (David Hernandez) of Chicago, Mariluz Crespo, Luis F Crespo, Eduardo Crespo, Yadira Candelaria, all of Boiling Springs, SC, and Irael Candelaria of Mayo, Ireland.

She also loved and adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren more than anything in this world:

Julian Saunders (Katrina) (Greenville), Bianca Sipp (Andrew) (Chicago), Jasmine Johnson (Seth) (Gaffney),

David "Pokey" Hernandez Jr (Chicago), Eduardo Crespo Jr & Jailene Crespo (Chicago), Niall Bryan of Mayo, Ireland, Yamia Draper (Seneca), Yalissa Draper, Sophia Ford & Jeremy Ford all of Boiling Springs.

Great-grandchildren: Kayden, Melany, Sa'Rah, Shawn Paul, Imani, Aiden, Vivien & Edith.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations of Pickens is handling her cremation. At this time, no service will be held. A private memorial for the family will be at a later date. It was Carmen's wishes to have her ashes flown to Puerto Rico. The families will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to an autism society of your choice or the Faustman Labs of Boston for type one diabetes research.

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma Carmen was a beautiful soul here on Earth. As her oldest grandchild, I remember her helping create good memories when I was very young. She was a very clean person, with a great sense of humor. She treated me well, and loved her grandchildren. My grandmother dealt with a lot of hardships in her life, and sometimes I wonder how she was able to remain resilient and hopeful. She will always be a part of me, as I carry her memory with me throughout life. May her soul be at peace, and may we be reunited one day in paradise. Love, Julian

Julian Keith Saunders - February 01, 2025 at 12:39 PM

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“ Jerry And Dawn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carman Candelaria



Jerry and Dawn Johnson - February 08, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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“ My grandmother Carmen was the most Loving and Generous person in my life. I will Miss her sorely. I love you forever

Jasmine johnson - February 03, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carman Candelaria.



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Carman Candelaria.



February 03, 2022 at 05:46 PM