



Juanita (Pagan-Roque) Rodriguez

March 22, 1931 - December 5, 2017

Juanita (Pagan-Roque) Rodriguez, 86, of Kankakee, Illinois passed away on the 5th of December, 2017 after a long, weary struggle with Alzheimers. Juanita was born in Humacao, Puerto Rico and moved to Gary, Indiana in 1951 where she raised her family, worked and retired as a professional seamstress. Juanita moved back to Puerto Rico after retirement and enjoed her later years with her loving husband until his death. She moved to Kankakee, Illinois to live with her daughter once her struggle with Alzheimers advanced.

She enjoyed sharing time with friends, dancing, word search puzzles, and the outdoors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julian Rodriguez Sr.; her parents; three brothers; and two sisters.

Juanita is survived by daughter, Jenny (Tyler) Rodriguez-Tall of Kankakee; son, Julian Rodriguez Jr. of Gary, Indiana; grandchildren, Claudia of Nevada, Missouri, Julian III of Gary, Indiana, and Catalina of Gary, Indiana; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Martita Pagen-Roque of Atlanta, Georgia; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

Per her last wishes, we will not hold visitation or funeral services after cremation and will hold a celebration of life reunion at a later date. In lieu of flowers or memorial gifts, donations may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, in her name.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wings of Gold Set was purchased for the family of Juanita (Pagan-Roque) Rodriguez.*



December 10, 2017 at 10:46 AM

 Jo-Jo Vega

“ *Our deepest condolences to you and the family. Peace can come in many ways, I pray that peace will find you and give you comfort in Him. May your wonderful mother enjoy her new life with our Father in Heaven. She is healed! Love you!*

Jo and Johnny Vega

Jo-Jo Vega - December 06, 2017 at 07:25 PM

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*Our sincerest condolences to you and the family. May our Heavenly Father bring you comfort.
Tití Juany as I called her was a true friend. My mother's best friend. Tití always had a smile.
R.I.P. Tití
❤️ Frances, Jorge and Johnny.*

Frances Ward - December 09, 2017 at 01:46 AM