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TORRES, MARIA M., 62, of Deltona, FL passed away peacefully into God's Kingdom on Oct. 14, 2009. Maria was born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, raised in Connecticut, where she was a resident until relocating to Florida in 2003. Maria was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She was a pillar of strength to her children, an excellent example of faith, hope, love and compassion. Maria is predeceased by her husband Javier Torres; parents Jose Manuel Castro and Julia Del Valle; and

her brothers Ruben and Luis

Castro; she is survived by her sons Angelo Ortiz, Antonio

Ortiz (wife Lydia), both of Deltona, FL; her daughter Nancy Caviness (husband Charles) of Bridgeport, CT; and son James Ortiz (wife Melissa) of West Haven, CT; her grandchildren Isolina, Shaina, Angel, Tony Jr., Tiana, Marc Anthony, Alexandra, Madyson; and great-granddaughters Jaida and Janyce; her sisters

Carmen de Jesus and Lydia Nuzzi, both of Deltona, FL,

Angela Matos of Orlando, FL; brothers Jose Manuel Castro of New Haven, CT and Rafael Castro

of Miramar, FL; also survived by many nieces and nephews; Maria is also survived by her best

friend (her sister) Margarita Padilla of Ansonia, CT. The family will receive friends on Monday,

Oct. 19, 2009 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Baldauff Family Funeral Home, 1233 Saxon Blvd., Orange

City, FL. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church

in

Deltona, FL. Interment will follow in Hollywood Cemetery.

www.BaldauffFuneralHome.com



CV

Carmen Vega posted:

Dear Mercedes it was very hard for me to say goodbye today. but just knowing that you are with our father in heaven watching over us gives me strength to overcome my sadness. I will miss you. May God give comfort and strength to your family in this difficult time. Rest in Peace. I will be seeing you again in heaven.

October 19 at 8:00 PM

MV

Mario & Vicky posted:

Auntie Mercedes, We know that you are very happy in paradise, pain free and reuniting with your lost loved ones. You will always live in our memories and in our hearts. Words cannot express how much we will miss you. We love you.

October 18 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jose Castro posted:

Un que se que estas con Dios estoy sufriendo mucho se que esta mejor y que esta en el paraiso que nos prometio Dios y estoy conforme y me atengo a la voluntad de mi padre celestial descansa en paz mi querida hermana no te olvidare nunca

October 17 at 8:00 PM

YA

Your Son Angelo posted:

Mom I miss you so much. I know you wouldn't have gone if you weren't asked to by god. It doesn't make it any easier but we will let you go to do gods work. My love will live on as you will in my heart forever.

October 16 at 8:00 PM

YT

Your Son Tony posted:

My dearest Mom words cannot express the sorrow in my heart, my only comfort is knowing you are no longer suffering. Knowing you are with God looking down on us gives me the strength to go on. you will always be in my heart.

October 16 at 8:00 PM



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Nancy Ross posted:

God has called you home to give you rest, may God give comfort and strength to your son Angelo and Family during this very difficult time. God Bless You.

October 14 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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