



## Francisca Robles

August 21, 2018

Francisca Robles, 83, peacefully passed of natural causes at home with her family by her side on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Born in Hatillo, Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Ambrosio Ruiz and Nicolasa Rivera. She was married to the late Jose Angel Robles for 63 years who passed away in September 2016.

Francisca was a dedicated member of the Spanish Mennonite Church (Iglesia de El Buen Pastor) on 645 Harrison St since 1968. She was a member of its Women's Committee as well as a Sunday School Teacher for many years.

Francisca worked as a seamstress for Terry Manufacturing in Leola from 1967 until her retirement in 1997. She is most known in the community for being a sales representative for Popular Club Plan and Lucky Heart products, for numerous years.

Francisca had been residing at Manor Care, 100 Abbeyville Rd. since July 2012 until she was brought home on Monday, August 20, 2018, honoring her final wish. At Manor Care, Francisca was such caring soul, always greeting someone with a smile and saying "God bless you" as a goodbye.

Francisca was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She was a great cook, baker and seamstress. She enjoyed listening to and singing

Christian hymns. Most of all, she adored her family. She was loved by many and will be extremely missed by all. Francisca touched the lives of everyone she met. She would always make the time to listen to people, help people and speak to them about the beautiful Grace of God. She was truly an angel on earth.

Francisca was the matriarch of her family. She is survived by a daughter, Maria Robles Melendez; a son, Jose E. (Doreen) Robles; and a daughter, Nikki Domingo Macias all of Lancaster, PA. Four granddaughters; Madalyn Robles, Maritza McCabe, Champagne Domingo, Dory Ann Robles-Lutz and also four great-grandchildren; Tyler Robles, Nyah Lutz, Brady Kilheffer and Brendan Lutz. She had eight siblings. She is survived by brother, Frank Ruiz, along with countless nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Francisca's Celebration of Life Service to be held on Saturday, August 25th at 1p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street, (corner of West Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA 17603 with Pastor Juan Gonzalez officiating. The family will receive friends at Iglesia Del Buen Pastor, 645 Harrison St., Lancaster, PA 17602 on Friday, August 24th from 7:00- 9:00 p.m. and at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. on Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until time of service. Interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East  
Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Inglesia Del Buen Pastor  
645 Harrison Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
<https://thegroffs.com/>

## Celebration of Life

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AUG **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Francisca Robles*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Nancy Rivera lit a candle in memory of Francisca Robles*



**Nancy Rivera** - August 26, 2018 at 06:28 PM



*You will always be in our hearts love you tia Panchi*

**Nancy Rivera** - August 26, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ *Harriet Martinez lit a candle in memory of Francisca Robles*



**Harriet Martinez** - August 26, 2018 at 05:57 PM

HM

*She was a wonderful aunt that always had the right kind words with a beautiful smile followed with a christain song. I loved talking to her and listening to her sing to me. Always putting family first, she traveled to Florida because she knew her sister wasn't well and they had a wonderful time together. I was blessed to share many special moments with her that I will always cherish. Even prior to her departure she took the time to give me her blessing and followed by a "I LOVE YOU". She will always remain in my heart. May she R.I.P. until we meet again.*

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**Harriet Martinez** - August 26, 2018 at 06:08 PM

CM

“*My mother was a resident at Manor Care and was friends with Francisca, as was I. I often visited with Francisca and had many fun times and laughter with her and her friend Aleta. I am so sorry and sad for your loss. I still miss my mom, Amanda Beiler who passed away 4 years ago at Manor Care.*

*Love & Hugs,  
Carmen Martin*

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**Carmen Martin** - August 24, 2018 at 10:18 AM

MM

“ To my friend who I miss so dearly! Mama, your truly an angel that god put on this earth and blessed all of us that were a part of your life. Your big open heart and arms were always available when anyone was in need- happy or sad. We had a lot of laughs especially doing “ my name is chubby” joke. We had a wonderful visit a week before you went to be with god and I will hold and cherish that day close to my heart. You brought god into my life and I thank you. I will love god forever and keep my faith that he is with me during this time of heartache from losing you. Tell him I said hi and thank him for giving me my friend forever! I love you so much and god bless you.

*My thoughts and prayers are with everyone feeling the pain and thank you for your love and support at this time of need. And thank god for giving us mama to be a big part of our lives.*

Your friend, Maritza ❤️🙏

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**Maritza Mccabe** - August 24, 2018 at 09:52 AM

JR

“ My name is Jose Robles , I am Francisca only son, I want to personally thank everyone for their kind words and prayers for our family, all thou our heart are hurting and broken for the loss of our very dear and very much loved mother, we recognize that a lot of you are also hurting along with us, she was a friend, a Sunday school teacher, a wonderful grandmother, also a wonderful great-grandmother, very loving aunt, a very dedicated Christian woman who love her church brothers and sister. All of you are also in our prayers and thoughts, God bless everyone and your family. I would like to also thank everyone ahead that are coming to the church service, funeral home and cemetery as we are about to celebrate the life of amazing daughter of God.

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**Jose Robles** - August 23, 2018 at 11:52 PM

CM

“ *Chris and Jackson Moore purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Francisca Robles.*



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**Chris and Jackson Moore** - August 23, 2018 at 01:52 PM

LN

“ *Linda Nichols purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francisca Robles.*



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**Linda Nichols** - August 23, 2018 at 01:27 PM

LN

“ *Linda Nichols lit a candle in memory of Francisca Robles*



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**Linda Nichols** - August 23, 2018 at 01:18 PM

DG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family for the loss of your mother/grandmother. May her soul rest in peace. The Glatfelter Family*

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**Denise Glatfelter** - August 23, 2018 at 11:49 AM



MK

“ *Mama, you know you will also remain in my heart. I loved our time together. Your beautiful smile, your kisses and your blessings every time I came to see you. I will never forget you. You are with our Heavenly Father and I am happy that you are now dancing and celebrating your eternal life with him. Please look after us, especially Nikki and Champagne. I love you very much and I will miss you dearly.*

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**Marisol Krist** - August 23, 2018 at 10:05 AM

NS

“ *Tia Pancha, you will truly be missed, I remembered everytime we would visit, you always baked our favorite zucchini bread! I love you with all my heart, you were such a precious person inside and out, now you are at peace in the lovely paradise with your husband and siblings, R.I.P till we meet again!*



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**Naomi Solares** - August 23, 2018 at 08:52 AM

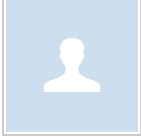
DS

“ *Dori and Family  
So sorry for the loss of your mother in law  
Many thoughts and prayers for you and your family*

*Love  
Donna Speece  
Lancaster Pa*

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**donna speece** - August 23, 2018 at 08:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Francisca Robles*.



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August 22, 2018 at 09:02 PM