



## Lourdes Judy Kemper

March 19, 2025

The Live Stream will be available starting at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2025. Please click on the link. <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a25034089250820>

Lourdes Judy Kemper passed away on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. She was born to the late Francisco Coss and Esperanza Rivera. She was preceded in death by her younger brother William Coss, Sr.

Lourdes graduated from Monroe High School in the Bronx, NY. She continued her education at Millersville University where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Education degree. She spent many years working for the former St. Joseph Hospital in Lancaster, Millersville University, and finally, the School District of Lancaster as a Spanish Teacher, where she had her long and fulfilling, professional career. Her introduction to education was at the middle school level where she quickly established herself as a powerful leader in the profession. She moved to the high school level in the early 2000s. It was at McCaskey East where she excelled at not only instilling the importance of academics but also forming lasting relationships with her students. Lourdes was a staunch supporter of promoting student advancement. She was also an advocate for the unheard and the unseen – she saw the potential in each student who walked through her classroom door. Her legacy is felt in the graduates who benefited from her tutelage and love. She remained a beloved

presence at McCaskey East until her retirement.

Lourdes was a fountain of information on just about anything and had a passion for traveling. She has literally traveled all over the world with many family members and friends; many of the trips were organized by her. She loved cooking, especially Spanish dishes that brought many friends and family together. Above all, Lourdes was known for her unwavering kindness and friendships with many people from all walks of life. She was responsible for bringing many friendships together within her circle of friends. Her caring, upbeat spirit made her unforgettable to everyone she met. She was an inspiration to many and will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle L. Rosas; and her sons, Steven W. Rosas (Rachael) and Joseph M. Seda; Brothers Frankie Coss and Luis Munoz and family; her sister Carmen Sanchez; her grandchildren: Alexandra Rosas, Anthony Rosas, Eli Seda, Aerial Seda, Joselyn Eva Santiago; her nieces Melissa Coss Aquino (Fernando), Jennifer Coss, Cherylene Coss; her nephews William Coss, Jr. (Mary), Jason Sanchez, Ray Crespo, Noah Santana; Great Niece Mila Rose; Great Nephews Gabriel Aquino, Antonio Aquino, Xavier Coss; Cousins Zoraida Hernandez (Maria Lorenzo), Willie Sanchez, and many other Coss/Sanchez cousins; her friends: Adelia Nazario and family, Bonnie Perry, Joyce McEwan- Whitehead (Clifford), Jessica Hamby, Juliannie Santiago, Annie Colon- Mangual, and many other cousins and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Friends are welcome to greet the family at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home for the viewing. The interment will be private.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
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## Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Sending prayers n condolences to the Kemper's family/friends regarding her passing. I had the opportunity to work with Mrs. Kemper at McCaskey East. Mrs. Kemper was a very kind, caring n friendly person, who I enjoyed talking too. RIP Mrs. Kemper

Earl Papa Boots - March 24, 2025 at 10:57 PM

TT

“ Mrs. Kemper was always kind and great source of information and stern when she needed to be. She always pushed us to strive for more and high. Always had time for a shoulder or a listening ear. May She rest on peace you will always be in our hearts. My condolences to everyone that had a moment with her but most of all her family.

Tatiana Torres - March 24, 2025 at 08:23 AM

ZJ

“ Zoraida and Jason purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lourdes Judy Kemper.



Zoraida and Jason - March 22, 2025 at 09:36 AM

OR

“ Oscar Sanchez & Annette Richard planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lourdes Judy Kemper.

Oscar Sanchez & Annette Richard - March 22, 2025 at 07:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lourdes Judy Kemper.



March 21, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lourdes Judy Kemper.

March 21, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ Ray (Anthony) Torres purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Lourdes Judy Kemper.



Ray (Anthony) Torres - March 21, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ Jennifer C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lourdes Judy Kemper.

Jennifer C. - March 21, 2025 at 06:29 PM

MN

“ *Ms.Kemper, you will be truly missed by all of us. You were such a humble, sweet, giving person. I am so honored to have had you as a teacher and as a friend, as well as becoming a great friend to my family. I will always be grateful to have spent so many great moments with you. You’ll forever be in our hearts. Te vamos a extrañar mucho*



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**Marlliam Negrón** - March 21, 2025 at 06:02 PM

BS

“ *Lourdes’ Family,  
I taught with your mother/grandmother for several years. She taught me how to make rice and beans and even gave me her rice pot to continue growing my cooking skills! She was filled with love for all of us, but especially you. Thank you for sharing her with us. She will be truly missed.*

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**Beth Stief** - March 21, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lourdes Judy Kemper.*



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March 21, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lourdes Judy Kemper.

March 21, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ Siempre, Deb Gentile-Wood purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Lourdes Judy Kemper.



**Siempre, Deb Gentile-Wood** - March 21, 2025 at 12:38 PM



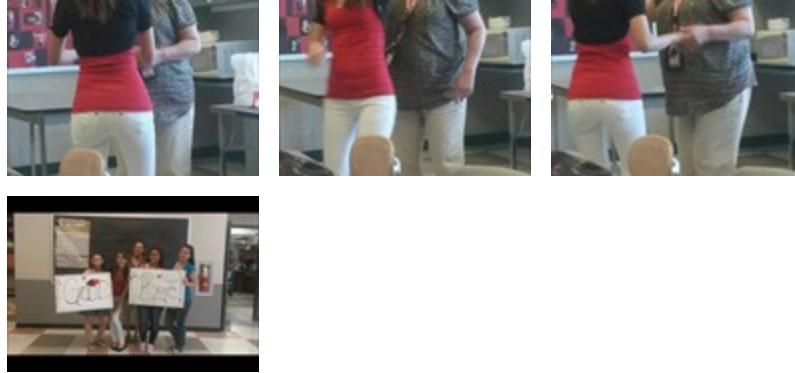
“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Lourdes Judy Kemper.



March 21, 2025 at 12:08 PM

BV

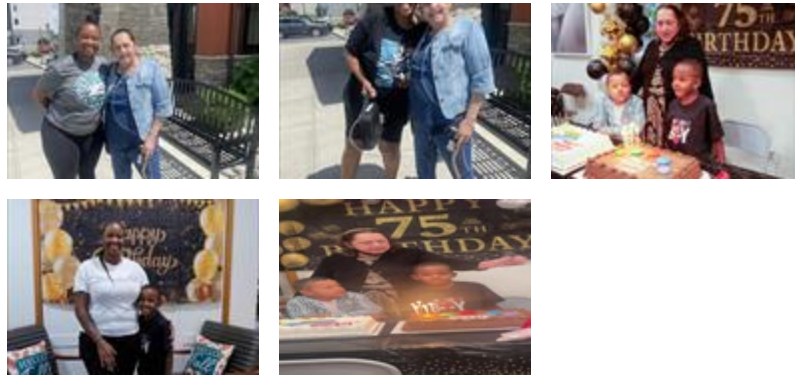
“ You were a great teacher and great person, I will forever cherish the moments we had together! May you rest in peace ❤️



Betsy Velazquez - March 21, 2025 at 12:04 PM

TA

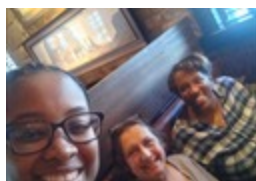
“ Forever in our hearts



Tamia - March 21, 2025 at 10:27 AM

TA

“ *Mi amor, as I would always call you. I know God has many plans, but this one is hard to read. May your family find peace knowing you are in no more pain. Your love, kindness and caring heart will forever be a part of me. You have been there for many of my trials, which you once told me would be successes. You were right. Thanks for not only being a teacher, mentor and friend. You became family. I love you with all my heart and will miss you till the end of time. I know the garden in heaven is just as beautiful as you. Te amo mi amor*



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**Tamia** - March 21, 2025 at 10:13 AM

ZH

“ *Zoraida H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lourdes Judy Kemper.*

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**Zoraida H.** - March 21, 2025 at 09:55 AM

ZH

“ COUSIN to Cousin

*We're from the same shoot, the same family tree; into this world we sprouted, call it destiny: It's cousin to cousin , a special thing, a closeness to which we're tied, and you've always been there to laugh with me... Or even when I 've cried. I think it's fantastic that you were meant to be a part of my life, my cousin, you'll always be special to me! I love you xoxo Cousin Zory.*

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**Zoraida Hernandez** - March 21, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *My mom used to take us to visit my cousin Lourdes, her mom, grandmother, and two brothers when we were growing up in the Bronx, NY. Lourdes was a few years older than I was. She was beautiful and I admired her grace. May she peacefully rest in eternal glory. I am praying for comfort and peace for her family and friends.*  
*Margie DeFrancesca*

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**Margie DeFrancesca** - March 21, 2025 at 09:39 AM

WA

“ *Willie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lourdes Judy Kemper.*

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**Willie A.** - March 21, 2025 at 08:49 AM

KS

“ *Kaylee S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lourdes Judy Kemper.*

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**Kaylee S.** - March 21, 2025 at 02:53 AM

AS

“ *Agnès Di Salvo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lourdes Judy Kemper.*



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**Agnès Di Salvo** - March 21, 2025 at 01:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lourdes Judy Kemper.*



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March 20, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lourdes Judy Kemper.*

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March 20, 2025 at 10:21 PM