



Maria E. Torres

May 10, 2017

Maria E. Torres, 68, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at her home on Wednesday morning, May 10, 2017. Born in Canovanas, Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Plutarco Negron and Maria V. Gonzalez and the wife of the late Efrain Torres, who passed away in April 2011.

Maria was a graduate of Walton High School in Bronx, NY and the Remmington Technical School and worked for PP & L Utilities for 36 years in the payroll department, until she retired in 2012. A member of Jehovah Witness in Lancaster, she was known for her passion for her family and her Christian brothers and sisters. She enjoyed collecting lambs, listening to all types of music, reading the bible and other literature and cooking.

Maria will be lovingly remembered by her sons; Efrain, Jr., (Marisely) Torres and Allan, (Zaida) Torres of Lancaster, her grandchildren; Tony, (Tara) Torres, Karianne, (Jean Carlos) Devers, Eric Allen, (Haydeeliz) Torres, Jordan, (Rachael) Torres, Juan Jason, (Emily) Rivera, and Delia Rivera all of Lancaster. She is also survived by her sisters; Flor, (Edwin) Gonzales of Lancaster, Maria D., (Raphael) Rivera of Keansburg, NJ and her brother, David Negron of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by a son, Eric Torres. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate Maria's Life at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange at Pine Sts., Lancaster, PA on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with Alejandrino Vasquez officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Sunday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time

of service. Interment will be held at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. If desired, memorials may be sent to Hospice & Community Care, 585 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, 835 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria E. Torres*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - May 11, 2017 at 03:38 PM



Awilda DePatto

Such a beautiful tribute to a very beautiful lady! So sorry for your loss. I pray God brings you comfort in your time of grief. She will be missed.

Awilda DePatto - May 12, 2017 at 03:47 PM

EM

Mama words cannot express how much I am going to miss you. The bond you and I had is something I will always treasure. You embraced me as your own and I love you. May you rest in peace and I hope you see Papi.

Emily - May 12, 2017 at 04:48 PM

IM

Such a precious human being! We will miss you so much, my dear. Always a kind word, always a smile, a plate of food, an honest smile and a comforting hug to ease any pain... rest in peace, love. You leave behind a legacy of love that is still spreading. Thanks for everything!

Ivette Malpica - May 13, 2017 at 11:29 AM

IR

Hermoso y hermosa dama. Hasta luego Esther.

Ivonne Rivera - May 13, 2017 at 05:40 PM

IA

That was so beautiful! Still can't believe she's gone - she will be truly missed Love you always Esther so honored to have spent moments with you

iris ayala - May 14, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *Maria E. Torres*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

DG

“ *Dear Maria,*

I've never forget all the great times we had together, both at PPL and outside of PPL. I've been very blessed to know both you and Efrain, and will always cherish your friendship. Go and be with your beloved! I'm thinking of you, always!

My sincere condolences and peace to your wonderful family during this most difficult time!

Diane Griffith

Diane Griffith - May 15, 2017 at 02:03 PM

BE

“ *Barbara, Eddie, Elias and Elliott purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maria E. Torres.*



Barbara, Eddie, Elias and Elliott - May 12, 2017 at 08:28 AM



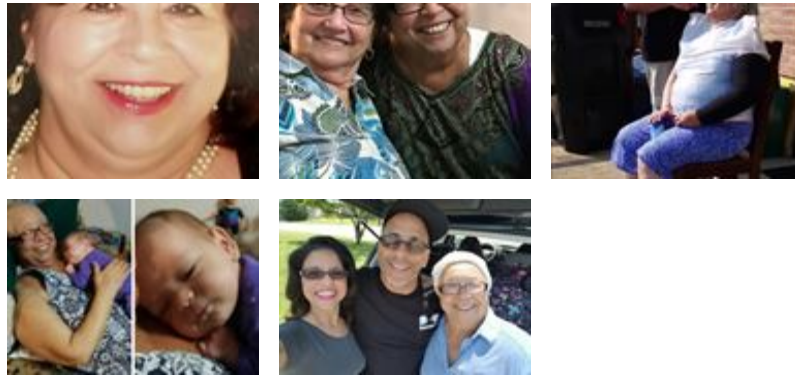
“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Maria E. Torres.* ”



May 12, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - May 11, 2017 at 03:24 PM

AH

“ God has another VERY SPECIAL ANGEL! I am so sorry for her wonderful family. However, I know that all of you have spent a lot of time with Maria since her retirement, and are glad that she is no longer in pain. I am so very happy that I was lucky enough to know and be a friend of Maria's. She made everyone's life better just by knowing her. I have never met someone who was so loved by everyone she met, and I do mean EVERYONE! We will all miss her wonderful smile, laugh and great sense of humor (I would never repeat anything she would teach me in Spanish...because I knew it would get me into trouble). She is now smiling with the love of her life, Efrain and her baby, Eric. Both Efrain and Maria have left behind a wonderful legacy with their sons, grandchildren and the rest of their family. Until we meet again my dear friend. Love you. Xoxo

Anitra Hampton - May 11, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JG

“ Maria was an inspiration and joy. I will always remember her kindness to me.
Heaven has received a beautiful gift! Praying for you all. Judy Glick,
a co-worker
at PPL

JUDY GLICK - May 11, 2017 at 08:14 AM

SB

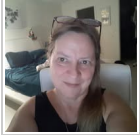
“ Maria you will certainly be missed. I loved working with you, your smile, your laugh and your personality. You were such a pleasure to work with and always made me laugh even on bad days. Rest peacefully Mama

Sharon Brooks - May 11, 2017 at 07:35 AM

NC

*My condolences to the family, may God give you the strength in this time of sorrow.
She was a very nice Lady, she will be remembered for smiling all the time.
RIP Maria Torres.*

Nino Cofre - May 11, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *What can you about Maria? The lady who loved without pause. If she didn't get a smile from you, she would hug you til you did smile. Maria befriended me long before I met her in person. Working out of Allentown, I was grateful for her help and advice when we both worked dispatch. She was instrumental in my choice to move to Lancaster. Everyone loves Maria. Everyone. Never an unkind word came out of her mouth. She was always there to help whomever needed her. Her family meant everything to her. May this angel fly with the angels in heaven now and watch over all that loved her. I will miss you.
Donna Schanno*



Donna Schanno - May 11, 2017 at 07:18 AM

SA

“ *Maria was such a great person!!! Always happy and willing to share a joke. She will be so missed. Rest in peace my dear. Our deepest sympathies to her family. Dickson and Sandy Allen*

Sandy Allen - May 11, 2017 at 07:05 AM