



Rita Franco

January 7, 2019

Rita Franco, 80, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Monday, January 7, 2019. Born in the Bronx, NY the daughter of the late Salvador Franco and Mercedes Pagan Franco.

Rita was a caring person who would offer a home to anyone who needed it. She was the glue that held everyone together; she welcomed young people into her home and raised them as her own. She loved working at the Playskool factory making toys for children. She also worked at Walmart during her retirement years.

She is survived by her daughter, Felicia Rita Franco of Lancaster, PA; her son, Victor Saez of Lancaster, PA; her sister, Pearl Frances of Florida; her 15 grandchildren: Steven Febrillet, Megan Valentin, Joshua Franco, Helen Deverter, Anthony Bermudez, Krystal Dougherty, Heather Saez, Jocelyn, April Wanner, Joseph Bermudez, La Tonya Bermudez, Shawntay Bermudez, Vermonie Pierce, Eric Hale and Victor Saez III. Along with her 23 great-grandchildren: Abraham, Londyn, Lilah, Jahmai, Victor Anthony, Kaleb, Zaniah, Zaiver, Carter, Jennifer, Tyler, Jason, Hailey, Christian, Daniel, Jonathan, Zairen, Jymere, Jazzlyn, Monie, Vermonie, Diamante, and Dante.

Rita was preceded in death by her two sons, Jose Bermudez and Ricky Bermudez.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Franco*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Rita, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rita I always enjoyed talking to you whenever we'd see each other. May you Rest In Peace, God bless you Rita. Sharon Dougherty

Sharon Dougherty - January 20, 2019 at 01:41 AM



“ *Sometimes in life there are no words to express the loss you feel. Each of us have our own special memories of this special lady. Growing up I remember walking across town to spend time with her. Staying up way too late, playing all kinds of card games until the sun came up. She taught me how to make the best rice. With her there was no candy coating. She told it how it was, I never had to wonder. She was proud of all of us. She may be gone, but I have two kids, that have her deep brown eyes. Since they were little, everytime I looked at them I saw her, looking back at me. It hard to fathom that I can no longer stop by Walnut St and visit with her. You will always be apart of me.*

Krystal Saez-Dougherty - January 19, 2019 at 03:06 PM

TD

“ Rita was always so kind to me and my now husband and children. She and Felicia and Wilson were the greatest neighbors to date. She always listened to my stories of woe and taught me to make a mean pollo gisau! She was a wonderful person and I will miss her dearly! Tracy Dettrey-Myers

Tracy Dettrey-Myers - January 18, 2019 at 04:37 PM

HD

“ My Grandma was a remarkable woman. She was a perfect combination of warmth, kindness, loyalty, laughter and love. She overlooked everyone's flaws and accepted everyone she met, no matter what. Her love for her family, blood or not, was undying. She never told you what you wanted to hear, she told you what you **NEEDED** to hear. She was the most realist person I've ever known. She was filled with so much wisdom, advice and love. She was someone we all loved, admired and respected. She will **ALWAYS** have a cherished place in our memories and in our hearts. The day you passed away, it has hurt to carry on. Our grieving hearts ache with pain to know you were called home too soon by the good lord. You are no longer suffering and you are finally at peace. The memories we have of you is our keepsake, with which we will never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts. Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it simply means, I'll miss you until we meet again. I'll be missing you. Love always your granddaughter, Helen.



Helen Deverter - January 12, 2019 at 10:43 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Rita Franco*



Brenda - January 12, 2019 at 10:19 PM

HD

“ *Helen Deverter lit a candle in memory of Rita Franco*



Helen Deverter - January 12, 2019 at 09:52 PM

BR

“ Dear Lady, you're gone, it all feels so final now. No more denial, you know, those games people play? And as I wipe the tears from my eyes, I realize that the void you left behind is not really a void at all, rather a legacy of love. A love that defies boundaries, reaching out still cradling all those left behind.

And how do you sum up decades of feelings? I can only say, thank you. Thank you for the beautiful stories, the happy memories and all those wonderful years filled with your love, smile, wisdom and kindness. Thank you, for the sincere pleasure of just knowing you and having you in my life.

You are always in my heart, as I had often told you. Sadly, unknown to me then, one final time when last I saw you in November. And in my heart is where you will forever remain.

Death can not seize what has been eloquently embossed upon the human heart, or woven into the luxuriant fabric of enduring memory.

Rest in Heaven's embrace. Sleep now, a hard earned slumber, serene and ever peaceful. There are no more struggles for you Rita. And no more words left for me to express...only love.

To all those who grieve, I feel your pain and share your loss. My heart is with each and every one of you. 💕

Brenda - January 12, 2019 at 09:42 PM

HD

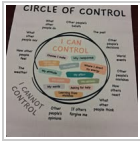
Aww Mom. So beautiful. Very well written. Thank you. Grandma loved you so much.

Helen Deverter - January 12, 2019 at 09:50 PM

 Heather Saez

Beautiful mom 💕 tears in my eyes as I read, 😭

Heather Saez Garcia - January 18, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy goes out to all her family.I remembered the first time I seen her she was so opened hearted and always had a kind word to say.She will be sadly missed and I'm so lucky to have meet her.Rest in Paradise Rita and God Bless*

Dorothy Pierce - January 12, 2019 at 08:33 PM

HD

Thank you Dorothy.

Helen Deverter - January 12, 2019 at 09:47 PM

JM

My friend, I will miss you until we meet in heaven. You will be missed so much. She was a woman who never turned away any one. If you were hungry, she feed you. No place to live? She gave you a bed. My heart is breaking. We had so much fun, you and I. I laugh when I think of when we went to Canada to bingo. Brenda was with us. we had a ball. We always said when we die, we are taking our bingo chips and cig's with us. And if there is no bingo in heaven, we'll start one. Here I am, crying again. You were the best friend I ever had. We had secrets no one could get out of us. I remember the night I came to your house drunk as a monkey. You put me to bed on your sofa. Here comes Clarence, pounding on the door. I want my wife. Open this door or I push it in. Oh so many times we laughed about that. R I P my friend. I'll see you again. There will never be another like you. You were loved so much and gave so much love. I love you Rita. No one will ever take your place.

Jane M. Miller - January 13, 2019 at 12:05 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends. So sorry for your lost.
Rosa Ramos and the family*

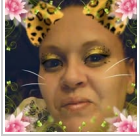


Rosa Ramos - January 12, 2019 at 06:39 PM

HD

Thank you Rosa.

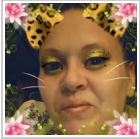
Helen Deverter - January 12, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *April Wanner lit a candle in memory of Rita Franco*



April Wanner - January 12, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed Grandmom Rita!! 😭
You are loved so much and will always be in
my heart 💋💕💕*



April Wanner - January 12, 2019 at 06:02 PM