



MARY ELIZABETH CRUZ

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Mary Cruz, 84, artist, gardener and horse trainer, passed away on November 28th. Growing up on a farm in Pennsylvania, Mary developed her love of horses. At 5'8" with long strawberry blond hair and blue eyes, she was a force. "On a dare" she said, " I rode my horse directly into the principal's office and he didn't even throw me out of school."

Mary was a founding artist of the coconut grove art festival. She was as comfortable painting as she was sewing, sculpting and working metal. Her crowning accomplishment is the triple high set of copper doors found at the St. Louis church in Miami, depicting scenes from the bible.

Mary is survived by her husband of 62 years, Wenceslao Cruz, her son Gary, daughter in law Nancy, and grandchildren Rachel and Christopher Cruz and Courtney Miller.

She joins her daughter Karen and beloved pets Sammy and Beans in heaven.

Mary's funeral will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Van Orsdel Funeral Chapels, 11220 North Kendall Drive. 305.279.6644.




Events


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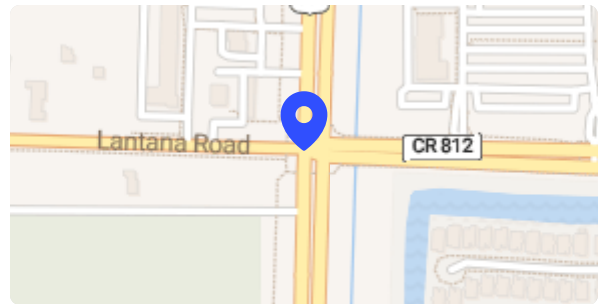
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Service


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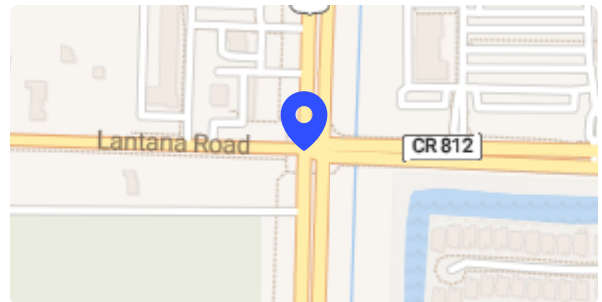
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