



Giovanna De La Cruz

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Giovanna de la Cruz, age 54, died peacefully February 28, 2025. She is survived by her three children Gianna, Marco and Angelina, mother Malva Machado and Soulmate, Marco A. Laureti. Giovanna was born and raised in Havana, Cuba. At 18 years old, the Castro Government gave her permission to travel to Peru to represent Cuba in a Latin music festival. During that music festival, and with the help of the Vatican, she gathered the courage to defect from Cuba. The Vatican took her from Peru to Spain where she lived for 2 years and finished college. Giovanna then moved to Miami to join her mother, Malva. In Miami, she obtained a degree in Broadcast Journalism from University of Miami and worked in front of the cameras for Univision Television. Her work with Univision included roles in Telenovelas, but she was mostly internationally known for bringing joy and laughter in her role in Sabado Gigante's Comedy, "La Familia Fernandez", where she was better known as "Isabelita". Giovanna left the Television business to begin her most fulfilling life calling in motherhood. Giovanna's pride and joy were her three children, with whom she dedicated the rest of her life. Giovanna was a fashionista who started a fashion company to style women and later represented brands such as Chanel jewelry. Giovanna had a lifelong commitment to her faith as a Christian, including sending her children for a Christian education at Florida Christian School. A Celebration of Giovanna's life will be held at 4pm, Sunday, March 9th, 2025, at the Christ Journey Church, 624 Anastasia Ave. Coral Gables, FL 33134




Events


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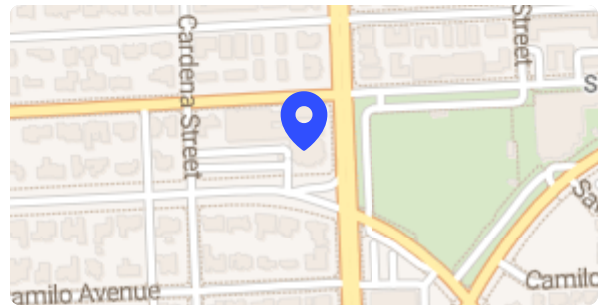
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Celebration of Life

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 4:00 PM ET

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Melanie Hyer shared 5 photos to the **Giovanna De La Cruz** album.



March 8 at 12:19 PM



Jim Gall posted:

Gio was a Woman of God, and Great Mother. She was so beautiful inside and out. Our condolences to her parents and children from Jim Gall & Family

March 7 at 4:14 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Giovanna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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