



Maria Amelia Lilly

SEP 7, 1953 - MAR 29, 2025



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R emembering Maria Amelia Lilly

September 7, 1953 – March 29, 2025

It is with a heavy heart we announce that on March 29, 2025, our beloved Maria Amelia Lilly peacefully entered the Lord's kingdom, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and devotion.

Born Maria Amelia Acosta-Irizarry on September 7, 1953, in Ensenada, Puerto Rico, she was the eldest of four children born to Luz Virginia Irizarry and Antonio Acosta. A devoted Catholic, Maria lived a life of compassion, shaping the lives of all who knew her—family, students, colleagues, and her church community.

With a deep passion for education and the arts, she earned her B.A. in Plásticas from Recinto Universitario de Mayagüez and pursued a Master's in Graphic Arts in Mexico City, where she met and married the love of her life, Jimmy Lee Lilly. Together, they raised seven children.

For over 50 years, Maria was a beloved educator in Puerto Rico, California, and Miami-Dade County, Florida, touching countless young lives. Her kindness, patience, and creativity made her an unforgettable teacher. A gifted artist, she was also commissioned with Christ the King Catholic Church to create art for special occasions in Miami for over 30 years.

Maria was the heart of her family and a beacon of selflessness and strength. She was predeceased by her loving husband Jimmy Lilly and is survived by her siblings Antonio, Maria Lucia, and Maria Ines; her children Albert, Jimmy Jr, Shenara, Jessica, Lee-Henry, Michael, and Robert Lilly; and her eleven cherished beloved grandchildren Kana, Jesiah, Xiwan, Jahzrah, Valentina, Sapphira, Noemi, Jimmy III., Lillianna, Lucas, and Kalel and many other children she considered her own.



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Maria's love and legacy will continue to shine through the many lives she touched.

Join us in honoring the life of Maria A. Lilly

Viewing:

Tuesday April 8, 2025 4-9pm

Van Orsdel Funeral Home, Kendall Chapel

11220 N. Kendall Drive Miami, FL 33176

Mass:

Wednesday April 9, 2025 10 AM

Christ The King

16000 SW 112th Ave,

Miami, FL 33157-2804

Thank you to those who have reached out to offer their condolences and support. If you would like to honor and support our family in memorializing our beloved mother, Maria A. Lilly, we kindly ask that instead of sending flowers, you consider donating to our GoFundMe. Your generosity will help fulfill her final wish—to be laid to rest with her ancestors in her homeland of Puerto Rico.

Your love and support mean the world to us during this difficult time. Thank you for helping us grant her this sacred journey home.

[Donations can be made using this link](#)





Events

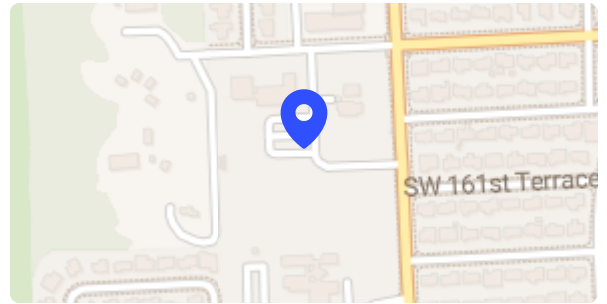
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Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, April 9, 2025

 10:00 AM ET

 **Christ the King Catholic Church**
16000 S.W. 112 Avenue, Miami FL





Tribute Wall

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Jessica Lilly shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Not a moment passes without you on my mind. I miss you more with every second of every day. Ave Maria, Hail Mary. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



December 13 at 3:54 AM



Johnny Lugo posted:

Aww Mena. You will always be my first love and you will always be Mena to me. Even though we were in different parts of the island, we always manage to spend time together. I think we were both still in high school. You in Yauco and me in Hato Rey. I remembered a time when your uncle Orlando and his wife and kids were staying at a hotel and you went to visit for a week or so. My step mother drove me over so we can spend time together and we went to the beach. I think that was about the same of my senior prom. I had ask your Dad if he would let you go with me but said No. I was so bummed. The prom was just a few blocks from where she was. Her birthday is coming up in a few days. September 7th. That day has been etched in my heart since I met her. R.I.P. Mena. I will always love you. ❤️

August 29 at 6:00 PM



Jessica Lilly December 13 at 3:52 AM
Thank you for sharing ♥



Jessica Lilly-Maldonado shared 26 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Best mom ever!!! So honored and blessed to be your daughter. I miss you so bad. I know you are know happy and safe in gods embrace along with dad, abuelo y abuela, Ileana, and all of the many angels we missed here on earth. I love you forever and ever and always. Rest peacefully my love ❤️



April 2 at 12:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lilly family.



April 8 at 11:48 AM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Maria.



April 8 at 11:48 AM



Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared an album called **LifeTributes**.



April 2 at 12:26 PM



Nesiramonsabelyjosueileanalourdesluzmari sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Lilly family.



April 7 at 1:37 PM



Nesiramonsabelyjosueileanalourdesluzmari planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Maria.



April 7 at 1:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Lilly family.



April 7 at 10:43 AM



Steve & Betzy (Charles) Whittle sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Lilly family.



April 4 at 7:34 AM



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Michael Lilly Lilly shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I miss you mom

April 2 at 12:26 PM



María Isabel shared 9 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm with a Heavy Heart. Rest in Peace Auntie Meñi ❤️

April 2 at 12:26 PM



Kandra Velez posted:

Your gentleness and smile will live on in my heart and memory. Even though your absence saddens us, I know your love endures and warms us every time we think of you. May you rest peacefully. — Love, Kandra Velez

April 2 at 1:53 PM



Kathy shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Grandma Minnie, Although you are no longer physically present, your influence will continue to be felt in the hearts of many for generations to come. Such a lasting and meaningful legacy ❤️ Katherine Ramos & Noemi Lilly 🙏

April 2 at 1:29 PM



Nesi Acosta posted:

My dear sister Maria A. Lilly I know you are in the most beautiful and precious place because you were and are a Precious, Sweet, Kind, Intelligent, and Loving person. My heart hurts longing for your voice, your presence. You always give me courage, strength, faith, love, please my beloved sister pardon me for asking you one more favor: pray for us all. To my nieces and nephews you are in my heart, my thoughts and my prayers: Albert, Jimmy Jr, Shenara, Jessica, Lee Henry, Michael, Robert, Granddaughters and Grandsons of my sister, all my love and hugs to you all my beloved.

April 2 at 1:04 PM



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Manny Sarduy posted:

Ms. Lilly leaves behind a beautiful legacy in her children and grandchildren. This beautiful legacy will grow in their hearts and souls for generations to come. May she always rest in peace as she returns to her home...la Isla del Encanto...Our most sincere condolences. Manny and María Sarduy

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Jessica Lilly shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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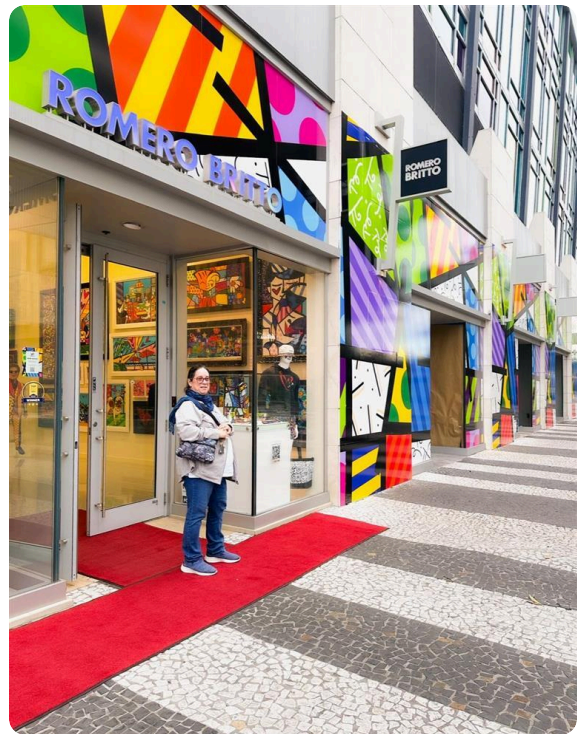




Jessica Lilly-Maldonado shared 26 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 6 at 12:51 PM

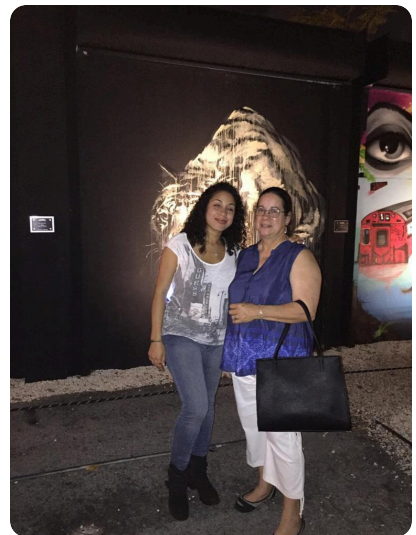
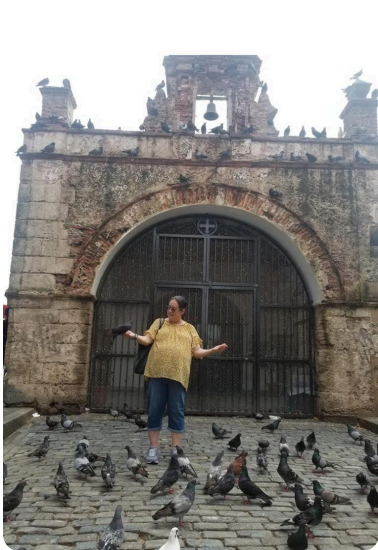






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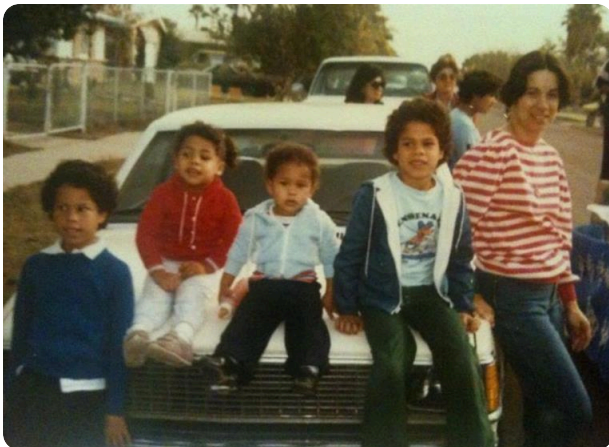
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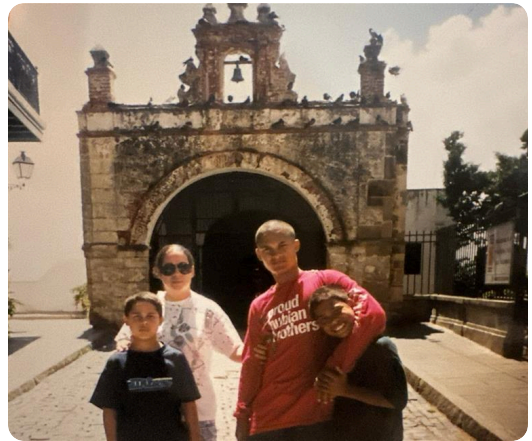
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Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared 148 photos and 2 videos to the **LifeTributes** album.

April 8 at 10:45 AM





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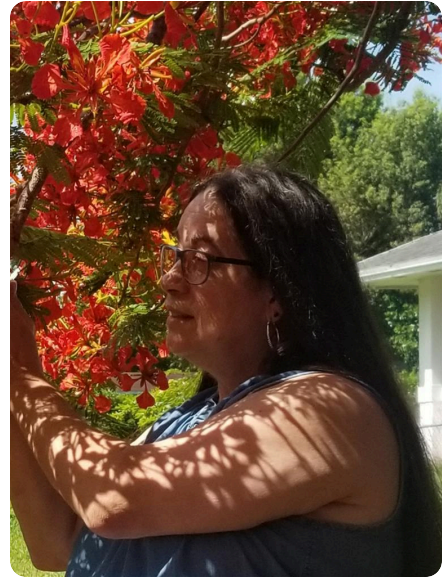




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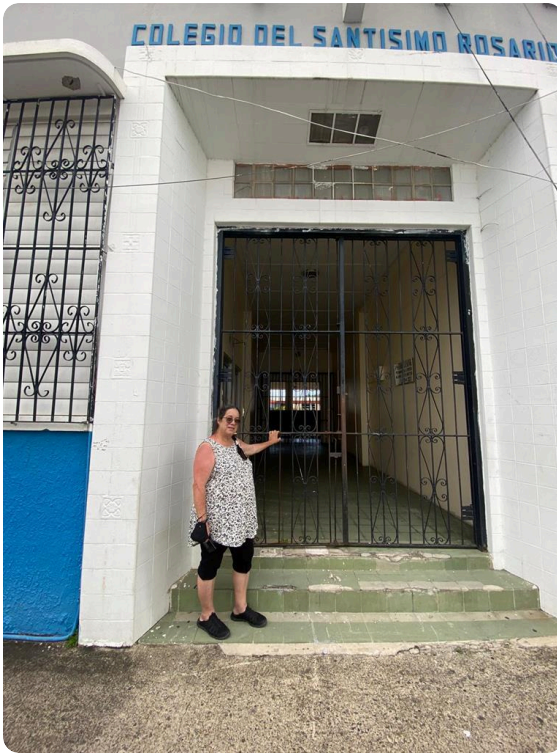




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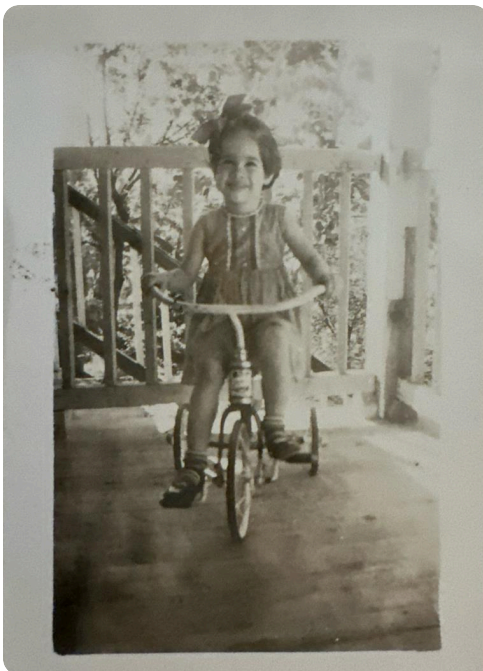




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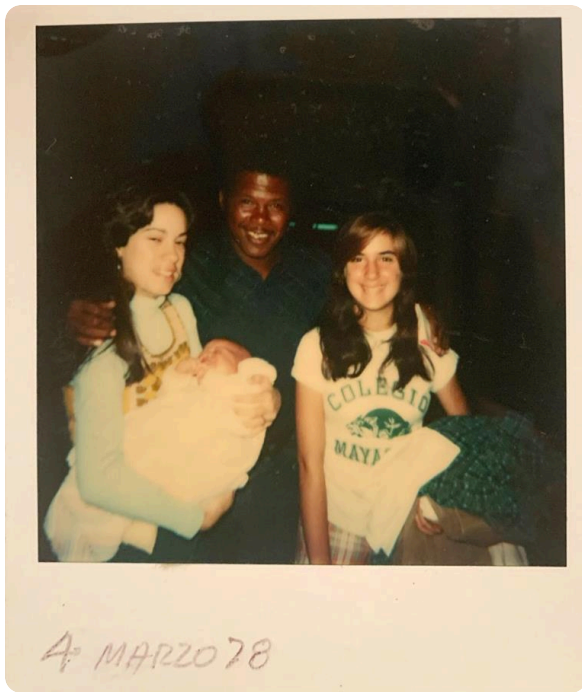
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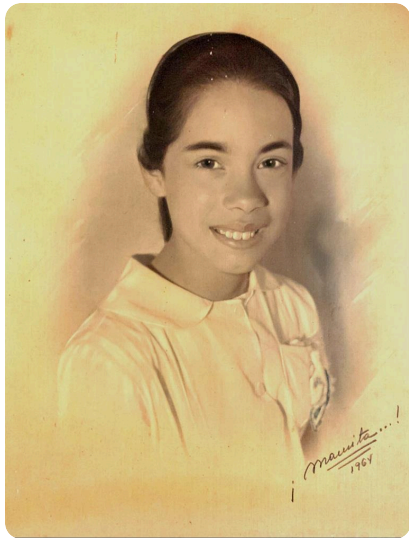




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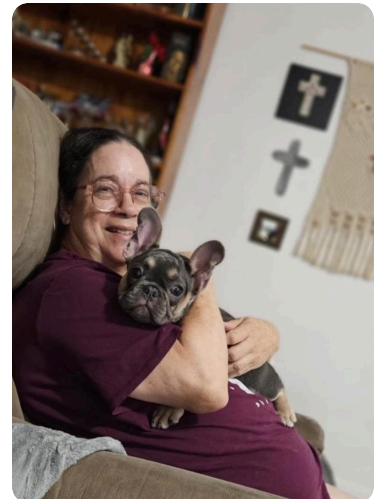




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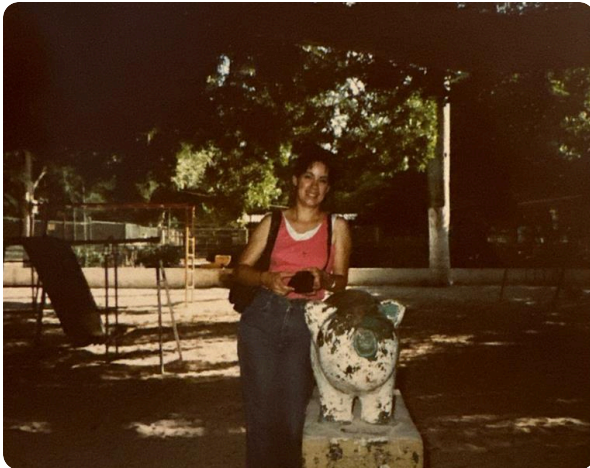




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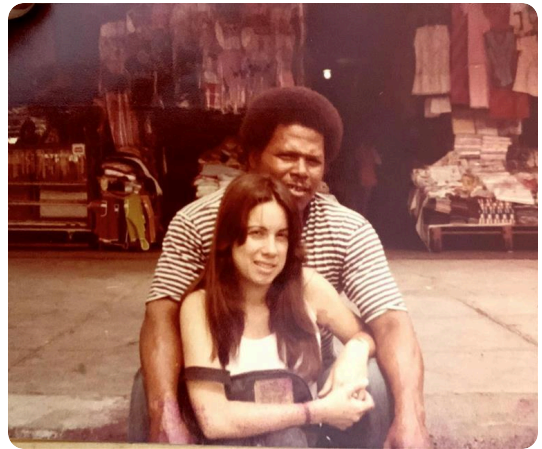




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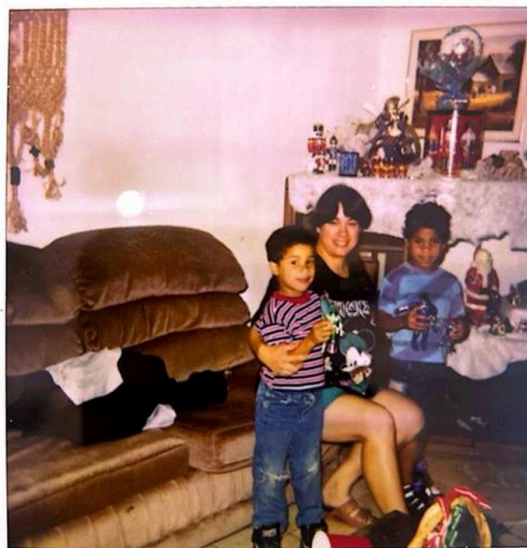
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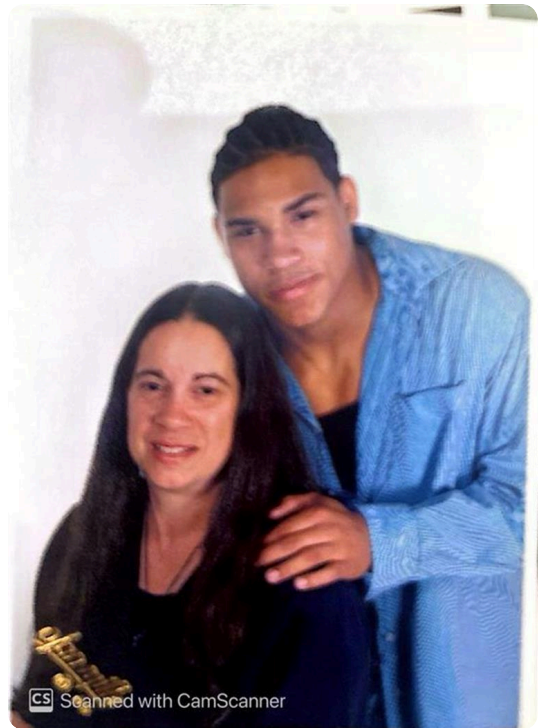
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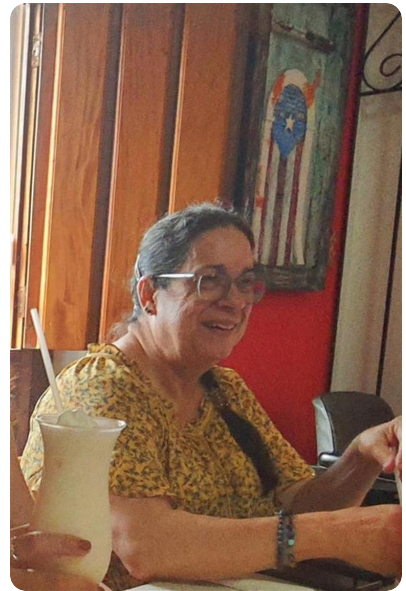


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April 3 at 1:57 PM









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Memories only last if you share them

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



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