



# Rose Castillo

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**M**rs. Rose Castillo , 74, of New Port Richey passed away on July 11, 2021. She was born April 16, 1947 in Victoria, Texas.

Rose is survived by her husband Don Burleson-Castillo of New Port Richey, FL.

Three sisters: Pearl Alvear of Seabrook, Texas; Grace Galloway of Houston, Texas; Ana Gonsalves of Bend, Oregon.

Seven children: James Tesar, New Port Richey, FL; Joe Tesar of Baytown, TX; John Tesar of La Porte, TX; Lydia (Tesar) Osborne of Bryan, TX; Brian Burleson of Tampa, FL; David Burleson of Eveleth, MN; and Emily (Burleson) Yederlinic of Tampa, FL.

Eleven grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Cremation Arrangements are under the direction of Grace Memorial Funeral Home.

Rose's memorial will be held following the Sunday Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m. on August 1st. There will be a small meal prior to the memorial.

NORTHWEST TAMPA CHURCH OF CHRIST  
7259 SHELDON ROAD  
TAMPA, FL 33615

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in her name at:

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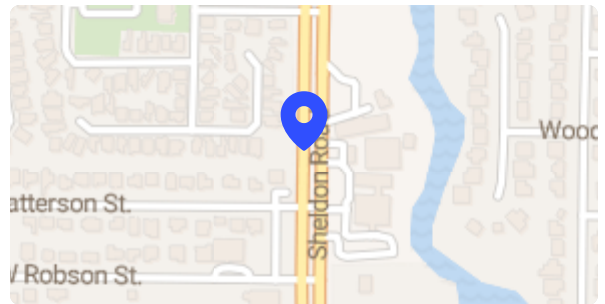
# Events

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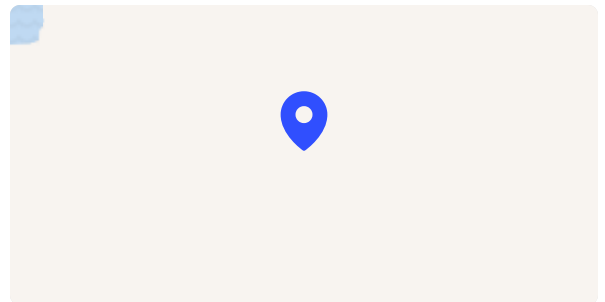
## Memorial Service

-  **Sunday**, August 1, 2021
-  12:00 PM ET
-  **Norwest Tampa Church of Christ**  
72259 Sheldon Rd, Tampa FL 33615



## Cemetery Details

-  **Bay Pines National Cemetery**  
FL





# Tribute Wall

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**Rosie Sosa** lit a candle in honor of Rose.

To the kindest sweetest, most loving, thoughtful, strong and beautiful loving mother. We miss you so much your strong heart and beautiful long hair. I wish I had been there and took all your struggles and pains away from you now now your in heaven with Jesus Christ. We miss you dearly and one day by the Grace of God we will all be together again. We all miss you, and Jamie said please call him from heaven wanted me to give you his phone number too he still has a sense of humor mama. You're the most beautiful soul and thank you for loving us and being kind and understanding. May heaven bring you thw you deserve. We love you, and we 😊 love you so much and miss you 😊! From your son, John Tesar! James and Joe Tesar! ❤️

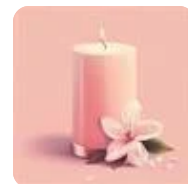


May 3 at 9:07 AM



**Rosie Sosa** lit a candle in honor of Rose.

I love you mother and i miss you!



May 3 at 8:56 AM



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**Emily Rachael** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rose.

Words do not do justice for explaining just how special my Momma Rose was to me. She was the best bonus mom a girl could ask for. I always felt so loved by her, and she navigated being a stepmom with grace, patience, and unconditional love. She knew she would never replace my mom, but having her as my Momma Rose, and the relationship we had was so special to me. I will treasure that for the rest of my life. Momma Rose was my extra mom for 3/4 of my life. I cannot imagine how difficult it was to be a sudden parent to 3 kids on the verge of - or in the middle of - puberty. What a nightmare! But somehow she managed to take on that role and prove every fairy tale wrong when it came to stepmoms. I feel truly blessed for the last several years that gave us more time together. I am thankful for the love she extended to my brothers and me. Momma Rose will always be near my heart, and the memories of the last 30 years of my life as her bonus daughter are helping to bring me peace during this time.



July 15 at 6:47 PM



**D Burleson Castillo** July 21 at 3:55 PM

Loved this. ❤️❤️❤️ Thank you Emily for all you do.



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**Bob Burleson** posted:

Picture one of God's most beautiful flowers in the garden. That would be Rose. Fun, great sense of humor, loving, caring, forgiving and walking in the footsteps of Jesus. She never lost faith in her battle with the ugly disease that took her from us and delivered her to her Lord and Master. I have faith that we will see you again one day. She was a terrific wife and friend to my brother Don. I will be forever grateful to her for that alone. But she did not stop there. She was a great sister-in-law to me and a "sister" to my wife. Despite our geographical differences, we would try to meet up once a year for the "Chicken Foot World Championship Marathon and Showdown". We would listen to oldies music, talk and play for hours and nights on end until someone fell asleep at the table. We would pick the game up the next night where we left off. I remember our first cruise with Rose to the Caribbean in 1997. She was crazy paranoid that the ship would sink and she wasn't a good swimmer. I told her not to worry that the sharks would eat her before she drowned. For some reason she didn't find that humorous. On that same cruise we talked her into swimming with the hundreds of stingrays in the Grand Cayman Islands. She was terrified, but like a trooper she went for it. She also did not see the humor that when she turned her back to me, I slipped under the water and grabbed her calf. I could hear her blood curdling scream under the water! I can only image what it sounded like above water! She claimed that she almost walked on water that day. That story never got old and we all would laugh and laugh when it came up. Rose, you are in my heart and in my soul and one day we will all rest together high on that mountain. We love you Sis, Bob & Nancy Burleson

July 17 at 5:49 AM



**D Burleson Castillo** July 21 at 3:58 PM

Love you Bob & Nancy. Thanks for sharing this.



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**D Burleson Castillo** posted:

Rose is truly a child of our Heavenly Father and now in His presence and the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ rejoicing in His presence. You were a wonderful wife, a great companion for these 30 years. Rest peacefully away from the pain and suffering you endured especially over these last 6 months. Love you forever. Don

July 15 at 6:47 PM



**D Burleson Castillo** July 21 at 4:00 PM

Thank you Yvonne. You are a blessing.



**Yvonne Gorham** July 19 at 6:55 AM

I was blessed to take care of and work with Rose on one of the Clinical Trials for Alzheimer's. During my time working with Rose and Don was truly an inspiration for me to see the love they had for one another. The unfortunate side of this was seeing her decline, but I was truly happy to see her at each visit and I will miss her smile and being able to tease her and hear her laugh. Don, you remain in my heart and in my prayers always. RIP Rose, you will be missed but I will remember you with a smile. Yvonne



**Kyra Gaines** July 16 at 7:18 AM

Oh ....how precious Rose.... Jesus! Most of the conversations we shared were talking about how good God is and how blessed we are to have Jesus living in our hearts! We sure did love our women's Bible study and knitting those prayer shawls and blankets! Even when we both moved away from CapeCoral! To this day I have saved the bookmarks Rose made and shared with those who have crossed our paths! Rose (and Don)was so attentive to me when Carlos, my son, died...she was a true sister in Christ! I called her my sister in Christ a lot! We know you are in the presence of our LORD and we look forward to the time when we will meet again in heaven! God keeps His promises! Love you and miss you! Kyra and Victor



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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