



Miryam Duarte

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Mrs. Miryam Duarte, 86, of Spring Hill passed away on June 29, 2022 under the watchful care of Hospice. She was born April 4, 1936 in Bogota, Colombia to the late Jose Antonio and Hercilia Benitez. She immigrated to the United States in 1965. While living in Queens, New York, she worked as a fashion designer and seamstress. She was so skilled at her work, she could look at a dress and be able to create it. She was also a beautician. After moving to Florida in 1978, she and her husband Peter bought Royal Carwash in Holiday, which they ran for many years. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, and was always happiest when she was surrounded by her family.

Miryam was a believer in Christ. She worked tirelessly in the church. She taught Sunday School, worked in the nursery, and was a charter member of Suncoast Bible Church, helping out wherever she was needed.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 62 years, Peter.

She is survived by son Nestor and his wife Michelle, son Leonardo and his wife Saralyn, daughter Nancy Matherson, son Steven and his wife Erin; brother Luis Antonio Benitez; grandchildren Mireya and her husband Seth, Ariana and her husband Jon, Alicia and her fiancé Shane, Jordan, Trevor and his wife Heidi, Gabriel, Lola, and Isabella; along with nieces, nephews, and friends. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 23 at 11:00 AM at Hope Community Bible Church (13241 Spring Hill Dr, Spring Hill, FL 34609).



Events


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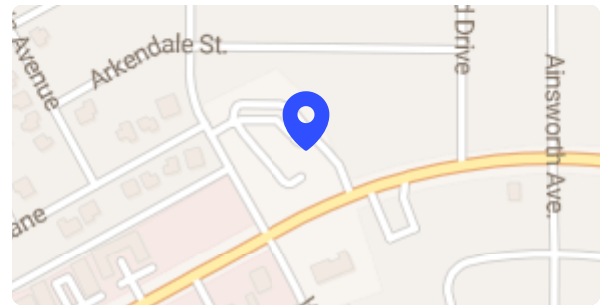
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, July 23, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

 **Hope Community Bible Church**
13241 Spring Hill Dr, Spring Hill FL 34609-5181

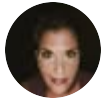




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Maryann Ciani lit a candle in honor of Miryam.

July 22 at 2:00 PM



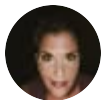
Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Duarte family.

July 6 at 6:25 AM



Nancy Duarte Matherson lit a candle in honor of Miryam.

July 5 at 11:58 AM



Maryann Ciani posted:

I, too remember Friendly Car Wash, that is where I first met Nestor, and I believe you as well Nancy. I loved your mom as my own and you know I always called her Mami or Mamacita. I feel like I lost another mom. I am so saddened that you have to endure this again after such a short time. I believe she needed to be with the love of her life. They will be dancing above us and preparing a future home for when we are ready to go. She was truly a beautiful soul inside and out. I believe God's timing is perfect. From selling their home to moving to Shady Hills. Everything fell into place. She and Papi are at peace now and back together. God welcomed them with open arms to their forever home. I am sorry for your losses to you and your brothers and the rest of the family, if I try to write them all, I'd need a book. Love, peace and hope to all. Most of all my blessings and prayers to everyone suffering during this time. Love you, Maryann (Ciani) Mignoli

July 1 at 12:26 PM



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Terri Schryer posted:

I worked at Friendly Car Wash for 4 years. At that time, there were many young boys & girls who worked there--both full and part-time. Mrs. D. was "mom" to so many of us. She was funny, warm and nurturing. She made us feel that we were all part of a family. Nestor, Steven and Leo--thank you for sharing your mom with us. I know how much of a void she is leaving in your family, but we are grateful to know that she is united with her beloved in the presence of our Savior.

July 1 at 12:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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