



Emiliana Sotomayor

December 31, 1969 - January 28, 2014

Obituary of Emiliana Sotomayor Emiliana Sotomayor, has returned home to God. She drew her last breath at 7:10 p.m., Jan. 28, 2014 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She will be remembered as a loving mother, wife, friend, who relished life and desired to make the world around her a better place. She was born in "El Alto del Uvo," loosely translated to "The Lonely Tree Hill," near Bogota, Colombia in 1933 and relocated to New York City, U.S. under the employ of a diplomatic family in 1962, where she met her husband, Enrique Sotomayor in 1964, married in 1966 and began a family life for themselves in 1968. She is survived by her husband and two sons, John and Alexander Sotomayor, all residents of Ocala. A devoted homemaker who loved to travel, she had an adventurer's spirit and pursued creative outlets such as gardening, cooking, floral arrangements, and crafts. Emilia and Enrique moved to Ocala Palms in 2005, where she was active in the community, including teaching Spanish in the Spanish Club, water aerobics, Bible Study and was a devoted member of the Ocala Palms Worship Service. Devoted to God, during her time in Ocala, she attended services at both Queen of Peace then Blessed Trinity. A viewing will be held at the downtown location of Roberts Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, on Sun. Feb 2 from noon - 2 p.m. The funeral will be held at the same location followed by a procession to her final resting place, The Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th St, Ocala, the next day, on Mon. Feb 3 at 11 a.m. Everyone who knew her or the family and/or wish to celebrate her life is encouraged to

attend.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emiliana Sotomayor*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emilia Has known me all my life, She was always loving ,giving , thoughtful So many things come to mind. I think of all the holidays together. The family vacations. I think of Emilia cooking... amazing feasts for ALL of us. Didn't matter if it was 8 ,18 or 48 She would feed us all. As the reality of those bygone memories, of my years growing up being cared for by her.. I got choked up as I realized what an important part of my life, is now gone. Another realization was that Emilia was the gentle matriarch of the family. She was generous .nurturing, and caring. She wanted to take care of everyone.Serving always in humility Emilia and Enrique created a warm atmosphere in their home for us. Many of us grew up in apartments so the fact that they had a house was nice. We had so much fun playing in the basement all night long, in the back yard, the pool. :-) and we got see our friends we only saw in Queens. Emilia devoted her life to her husband,Enrique. Maria Elena ,Nohemi and my mom always held Enrique in high esteem and much respect for being "a Man" and taking care of his family. For many of us in the family, our Fathers weren't there. Enrique was always there. He showed a great example of loyalty and commitment. I grew up seeing that and I am forever grateful. Thank you Emilia for being a close, dear friend to my mom. A genuine, loyal friend. Thank you for you being such the special part of my life that you are. and will always be. A hug and kiss :-)*

Agustin Rodriguez - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sra. Emilia May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus bless us and console us and gently wipe our tears from our eyes. I will always remember ur kindness, caring, devoted heart. I will miss u dearly. Love u forever, Elvita*

elva marino - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *On behalf of our staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.*

Todd McBride - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM