



Irma T. Cruz

August 16, 1943 - December 9, 2022

Irma T. Cruz, 79, born August 16, 1943, to Santiago Echevarria and Julia Ortiz in Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico, passed away December 9, 2022, in Ocala, Marion Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, son Brandon Joseph Cruz, sister, Lucilla Echevarria, and brother, Miguel Lorenzi.

The deceased is survived by her Spouse, Miguel A. Cruz Sr.; Children, Raphael Martinez, Gloria Martinez, and Venus Cruz; stepchildren Miguel A. Cruz, Jr., Ruben Cruz, and Michelle Cruz; her grandchildren Maria Martinez, Adrianna Martinez-Chotos, Christopher Martinez, Julianna Martinez-Chotos, Samantha Cruz, Ashley Cruz, Richard Robles, Kassandra Cruz, Janelle Mathurin-Neville, Jarrett Mathurin-Neville; great-grandchildren Taina Rodriguez Martinez, Cheyanne Martinez, Akani Ambersly and Emani Estrella, three brothers, Julio DeJesus, Humberto DeJesus, and William DeJesus, and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by countless friends she considered family especially Norma Rodriguez and Donna Otero who were as close to sisters as anyone can be.

Irma was loved by everyone she knew. She was the matriarch of her family and no one can come close to filling her shoes. Irma loved to travel with her husband and family as often as they could. She enjoyed going on cruises with family and friends. In 2020 she finally agreed to purchase an RV with her husband and quickly fell in love with RVing. Her favorite pastime was going to the casino to play slots and when she couldn't get to the casino she enjoyed watching others play on TV. She also loved to bowl and was involved with

several groups in her community, On Top of the World. As a child, she didn't have a lot and as an adult, she was always the first to share her good fortune with others.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *My dearest friend and sister I never had. I am so thankful to have been blessed to have you in my life thank you for your unconditional love and support. I will always treasure beautiful moments we shared from the time we met and our son's first day of school. I will always remember that beautiful smile.
Rest in peace my dear friend*


Donna Otero - December 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences for you and your family's loss. Irma was so kind to our family. Every time we saw her she was serving, helping, or preparing food for people. We will miss her greatly. We pray that you will be comforted by the love and support of those closest to you and that memories of your special times and travels together will fill your hearts and bring you peace.
Much Love,
Lisa, Marco, and Alysa Cabrera*

Lisa Cabrera - December 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Our condolences to a beautiful family. Glad we had the honor of meeting your mom. Such a sweet lady! She is now resting in peace*


Karen & Steve - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Very sweet lady, glad I was able to get to know her. Loved hearing about her travels and the trips to the casino. Glad she was able to make one last gambling trip. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Angela - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ *She was such a great woman. She accepted me into her family and always made me feel like I was a part of her family. She even allowed me to call her mom. You will be missed ma!!!* ”

Orlando - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Such an amazing woman, she was loved by many and was kind and loving to everyone who had the pleasure to know her. My heart breaks for the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She will be greatly missed.* ”

Denise Corbin - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *My dearest Titi Irma who has been in my life sense I was born and all the Negron's ! Her sister (Lucy children! Best Titi ever. I will miss you and love you forever .* ”

Jean Negron - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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RP

“ *Our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May He grant you peace and strength.*

Richard and Judy Perella - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *She, was, such a great person, always had a smile on her face, she will be missed hugs*

Karen Hanna, and James - December 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM