



## Lillian Bonilla

March 16, 1941 - January 1, 2023

Lillian Bonilla, 81 years old of Ocala, Florida passed away on January 1, 2023, at 3:25am of natural causes.

Lillian was born on March 16, 1941, to Maria J. Reyes and Alberto Bonilla in Salinas, Puerto Rico.

At a young age she and her family moved to Manhattan, New York. During High School she worked her first job at a hat factory with her mother where she met the love of her life Candido Bonilla in 1956. After Lilly graduated from Jane Adams High School in 1958 she married Candido, in Bronx, New York on July 19, 1958.

Lillian went on to live a wonderful life as a housewife with Candido and went on to have three children. In May 1959 a daughter was born, Lilly Bonilla-Noon; then two years later in July another daughter, Jeanette McCabe; then 11 years later in December they had a son, Candido Bonilla, Jr.

Lillian began working retail in 1988 when her son was 16 years old. In 2004, Lillian moved to Ocala, Florida with her husband Candido to be close to her eldest daughter who also moved to Ocala in 2004 with her husband. Her last place of employment was Bed Bath & Beyond until her husband passed away in 2008.

Lillian was predeceased by her parents Maria Reyes and Alberto Bonilla; her husband Candido Bonilla; and her brothers Jose Alberto, Juan Enrique, and Juan Jose. She is survived by her children, Lilly Bonilla-Noon, Jeanette McCabe and Candido Bonilla, Jr., her sister Mercedes Perez as well as three

grandchildren, four great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Services will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, from 5pm - 9pm at Roberts Funeral Homes West Chapel.

Address: 6241 SW SR 200, Ocala, FL 34476, Telephone (352) 854-2266

A mass will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 8:30am, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 6455 SW State Rd 200, Ocala, FL 34476.

Burial will follow mass on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 10am, Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens 5050 SW 20th Street, Ocala, FL 34474, Telephone (352) 237-2212

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to my cousins. I'm so sorry that I am not able to be by your side today. Titi you will be missed and I will forever keep you in my heart. Love you. Your God Son, Israel Jr.*

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**Israel Ruiz** - January 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Remembering Lillian a wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May she rest in peace and live on within the memories of her loved ones*

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**Malini and Nirvana** - January 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lilly and Family, Today and always may loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength.*

*Where ever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories.*

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**Yogi and Max** - January 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM