



## Rosa Amparo Ventura Larios

August 30, 1956 - May 16, 2021

Rosa Amparo "Rosie" Ventura Larios was born to Aida Diaz and Ricardo Ventura on August 30, 1956 in the Dominican Republic. She was raised by Aida Diaz and Efrain Soto in New York and Puerto Rico. She departed this earthly life on Sunday, May 16, 2021 in Ocala, Florida. Rosa went to Saint Catherines Academy in New York. She was a crowned queen of Latin America for El Diario De La Prensa in 1976. Rosa attended Tampa University. She later earned her certification as a nursing assistant and as an esthetician. She worked in the healthcare industry for over 20 years. She was also involved with the 351st military policy family support group. She was known for her kindness, bright smile, and laughter. She was a hard worker who always put her children first. Her favorite saying was... "Smile and never give up".

Rosa is survived by her Mother, Aida Diaz; Sister, Claribel Soto; Children, Melissa Erker and Jose Esparra, Grandson; Miguel Alonzo Sepulveda-Esparra; and her husband, Ricardo Larios. She is also survived by many extended family members who love her.

" My brother, nephew, and I miss our mother more than words could ever describe and our hearts are truly broken" ~Melissa

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Miguel is really cool*

Dominic - March 12 at 09:20 AM

CV

“ *Carlos V. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Rosa Amparo Ventura Larios.*



Carlos V. - April 14, 2022 at 09:56 AM

EM

“ *Always mentioned by my mother, your aunt, Flor Diaz Pichardo. Mom would talk of some memories she had of you when you were young. Our condolences to the Family. Daughters of Flor Diaz Pichardo Morales. Enriqueta, Socorro, Rosario.*

Enrie Morales - May 22, 2021 at 01:22 PM

DM

“ *My Beautiful loving niece, who. Brought me Eliazara Pichardo, Perez. Plenty of lovable moment as a baby and up until, this moment. Would be missed dearly, forever, Loving You. ROSITA, your Tia.*

DINAPOLIS MORALES - May 22, 2021 at 08:57 AM

DA

“ *My queen cousin ... gone too soon*

Dante - May 22, 2021 at 08:15 AM

JE

“ *You will be miss Prima... love you forever.. until we meet again...  
Jessica Morales*

Jessica - May 22, 2021 at 07:43 AM

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Jessica - May 22, 2021 at 07:36 AM

MO

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. I am sadden by the loss of my dear friend and Comadre Rosie. May she rest in her eternal peace. Life kept us apart but our memories brought us together many times through the years. Wishing the family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*



Mary Ortiz - May 20, 2021 at 08:04 PM

GB

“ *This was my 2nd mother! I love ma, may you rest easy*

George Berrian - May 20, 2021 at 04:49 PM

RF

“ *My heart is heavy... Rosa was a dear friend of over 25 yrs. She was like a sister. We shared so many laughs , ups and downs, and countless memories. RIP Rosa; till we meet again. You'll always have a place in my heart* 💔💔

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**Rosie Felicien** - May 20, 2021 at 03:12 PM