



*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Judith Cruz*

**Sunrise**  
**August 23, 1935**

**Sunset**  
**June 27, 2026**

**Viewing: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Service: Thursday, July 9, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Nativity of Our Blessed Lady**  
**Roman Catholic Church**  
1531 E 233rd Street • Bronx, NY 10466

# Obituary

Judith Cruz, 90 years old, was called to Heaven on June 27, 2026.

Born Judith Joaquina Lugo, on August 23, 1935 to parents Maria Blasina Lugo and German Nazario in Lajas, Puerto Rico.

Often called Judy, she overcame grief and achieved milestones with such grace and poise. She was tough, strong, loving, and the best mom on the planet. Her words gave tough love, but her actions she showed true love. (Favorite word: Pendeja) She went above and beyond her duties as a Mother and Grandmother. She was a Woman, Wife, Mother, Widow, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Great Great Grandmother. She was a woman of many talents. She survived things most would have succumbed to. If you ever had her cooking, you knew her hands were blessed by the cooking Gods. She could sew a hole in minutes. She had an amazing spirit. She loved flowers, gifts, playing lotto, going to the food pantry, cooking, and babies.

She was survived by her daughters, Judith, Nilda, Madeline, Josephine, Olga, Diana, Viviana and grandchildren: Tabitha, Yvonne, Luis, Pablo, Richard, Eric, Nina, Manuel, Diana, Jason, Emil, Devaughn, Anthony, Alani, Brianna, Amir, Alianna, Ricardo, Brixton, Caleb, 22 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her only son, Louis Angel and her grandson, Carlos.

Mami will be missed, loved, remembered, and live forever in our hearts.

# Order of Funeral Mass Service

Entrance Hymn

Greeting .....Rev. Cyprian Onyeihe

Penitential Act/ Lord, Have Mercy

Opening Prayer .....Rev. Cyprian Onyeihe

First Reading .....Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm ..... Psalm 23

Second Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Gospel Acclamation  
and Gospel Reading .....Rev. Cyprian Onyeihe

Homily .....Rev. Cyprian Onyeihe

Prayer of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Hymn

Meditation Hymn

Closing Prayer .....Rev. Cyprian Onyeihe

Eulogy

Final Commendation .....Rev. Cyprian Onyeihe

Recessional Hymn

Interment  
St. Raymond's Cemetery

# *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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