

# *Acknowledgments*



Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers  
that we saw sitting there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
we thank you so much for whatever part.  
The Family of the Late Melida Sanchez  
deeply appreciates your kind expression  
of sympathy in our time of great sorrow.  
Thank you for keeping us  
in your thoughts and prayers.



## *Interment*

Saint Raymond Cemetery  
Bronx, New York 10465

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:**

*Owens Funeral Home*

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# *Celebrating The Life of* *Melida Sanchez*

Sunrise:  
August 13, 1931

Sunset:  
April 7, 2020

Viewing:  
SUNDAY MAY 31, 2020  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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# Obituary

Our Beloved **Melida Medina** was born on August 13, 1931 in the city of Barahona, Dominican Republic. At the age of 5, she and her mother moved to Los Minas, Dominican Republic to pursue better opportunities. Growing up she was raised by her mother Altagracia Geraldino, and Stepfather Salvador Geraldino.

Melida attended nursing school in the Dominican Republic, and worked at Dr. Chan Aquino's clinic for many years, until the family moved to Saint Lawrence of Los Minas upon purchasing a new house. In the 1960's she moved to the USA, where she would later meet the "Love of her Life", Toribio Sanchez. Her first job in the USA was working as a live-in nanny with a Jewish family, which lasted about 5 years. Next, she worked at Petrocelli Male Coat Factory. Melida had a passion for helping others. This led her to the Bellevue Hospital Day Care Center, where she worked for many years.

Melida was raised in the Catholic faith. For over 40 years, she attended the Holy Agony Church, where for several years; she was the President of the Sagrado Corazon Dc Jesus Association. Melida was also an active member in numerous associations, such as La Milagrosa, San Martin De Porres, and The Cursillistas's.

Melida was very funny, active, selfless. very humble, and shy but loved to help out whenever she was needed. She had a positive attitude towards life and everyday issues. She had a very strong will but sweet disposition.

In 1970, Melida married the love of her life Toribio Sanchez. They were a very remarkable couple, and were blessed with 37 years of marriage. She has four children (two preceded her in death).

She is survived by her daughter Daisy L. Carrasco, and son William R. Sanchez. Six grandchildren, Chanel Lopez, Sarabel Santana, Alexandra M. Hodges, Jelissa A. Hodges, Kristina M. Sanchez, and William M. Sanchez. Four great grandchildren, Saraiyah M. Carter, Lucas Elias, and Juliette G. Hodges, and Liam Sanchez. I Niece, cousins. and other relatives.

Melida will be remembered by an infinite number of relatives, and friends that will cherish her sweet spirit forever.



Precious Memories