



In Loving Memory of

Felisa Garcia

Sunrise
April 19, 1927

Sunset
May 5, 2021

Monday, May 17, 2021
Viewing - 5pm
Service - 7pm

Van Nest Assembly of God Church
755 Rhineland Ave.
Bronx, NY 10462

Obituary

Felisa Garcia, was born to parents Pedro Garcia and Juana Figueroa on April 19, 1927, in Maunabo, Puerto Rico. Felisa was the youngest of eleven siblings and completed her primary and secondary education in Caguas, P.R. After graduating high school, Felisa worked as secretary and administrator for 13 years with the Department of Public Works of San Juan, P.R. and later as an executive secretary in New York. Felisa was married to William De Jesus and they had four children, Milagros, Pura, George and Nitzie but after their divorce, she raised three children due to Milagros passing away during infancy.

On July 2, 1962, Felisa traveled from Santurce, Puerto Rico to the Bronx, NY along with her three children, Pura, George and Nitzie. What began as a short vacation and visit with family turned into an opportunity for a new beginning after the passing of her mother, Juana, in Puerto Rico whom she had cared for in her home until her passing in June 1962. Felisa quickly acclimated to New York and was quickly gainfully employed as an executive secretary due to her bi-lingual, typing, Gregg and Pittman shorthand skills. Despite being a single parent, she taught her children the importance and value of a "work ethic" and an education, and all 3 children attended college. One of her passions was music, like Los Tres Panchos, Julio Iglesias, El Grand Combo, and Tito Puente. She enjoyed going out dancing, and hosting family and friend parties at home. She had an affinity for beauty, fashion and home décor. It was on one of these occasions that she met Robert Kiernan, a New York City Police Officer. From the moment they met, they became best friends and companions who were inseparable for over 12 years. They enjoyed travelling including Canada, Florida and Mexico among other places. Unfortunately, their relationship was short lived during their engagement when Robert lost his life in the line of fire.

Felisa, handled the pain of losing her best friend and burying 3 of her children by seeking the comfort of the church and seeking a personal relationship with God. She was a member of Christian Revival Church, pastored by the late Bishop Angel Torres, who water baptized her, and became a mentor and friend of the family. She loved bringing the church family together by hosting annual Christmas parties, and fellowships at her home.

Felisa, had a tremendous love for her family, and helped raise her granddaughter Tanya and great granddaughter Cherelle. She was a supporter for charities like St. Jude, and was very proud of her heritage and culture. She leaves to mourn her daughter, Pura DeJesus-Coniglio, grandchildren, Tanya DeJesus, Hope Coniglio and Rebecca Solomon; great grandchildren, Cherelle DeJesus, Pura Faith Cuevas, Tiara McIntosh, Alexis Joy Cuevas and Mylah Johnae Ortega. She also leaves to mourn 200+ nieces, nephews and cousins; and church family, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgments & Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their well wishes, words of comfort, prayers and other acts of kindness during this time of sorrow.

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