

Celebrating the Life of
Maria "Lucy" Oquendo Rivera

April 17, 1953 - May 21, 2021



Obituary

Maria 'Lucy' Antonia Oquendo Rivera was born in the Bronx, NY on Friday, April 17, 1953. Lucy graduated from HS in 1971. Lucy took on many roles throughout her life, she was a Night Manager at Twin Donuts, a Beautician, an Accountants Assistant with channel ABC. She took pride in being a personal care aide. She loved taking care of the elderly and this translated to the care of her mother. Adulthood started early but that didn't stop her from living life and enjoying outdoor activities like skating, swimming and dancing all with her daughter Desiree by her side. To her motherhood was not a sacrifice, it was a privilege. A surprise later on in life would come in the form of her first grandchild, Sammy who she helped raise as if she were her own. She spent her life seeking adventure, love and excitement in forms of travel and family.

Lucy has joined in heaven her father Antonio Oquendo, her brothers Fruto, Francisco 'Cisco' and Robert 'Bobby' Oquendo, her sisters in law Elaine and Lydia, her aunts Lydia and Emiliana, her niece Lizzie and so many other family members – may they all rest in paradise.

Lucy was beautiful, kind, loving, independent, a free spirit, a force to be reckoned with. She was filled with passion, hustle and such a strong love for her mother and family. She was loved by all in turn. Lucy leaves behind her daughter, Desiree, her two sons, Ivan and Michael, 9 grandchildren, her mother, sister, two brothers, and many nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.

Celebration of Life
Friday, June 4, 2021

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Order of Service

Opening Remarks

Opening Prayer..... Ivan Itzkowitz

ObituaryMike Rivera Jr.

Tributes/ Words from the heart

Reading of Poem Natalie Itzkowitz
Sam Morales Mercado

Eulogy Ivan Itzkowitz & Jeanette Itzkowitz

Words from the heart

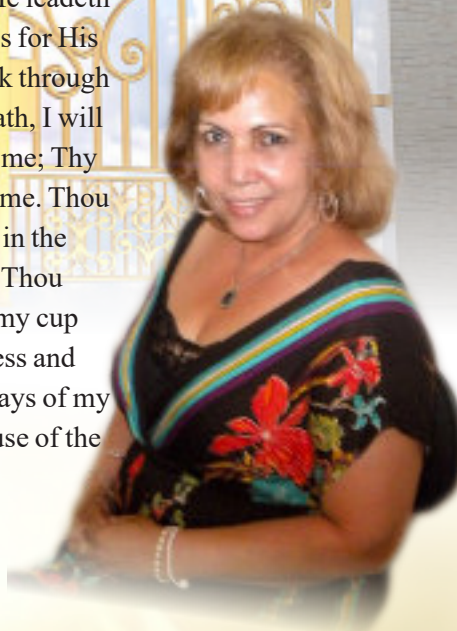
Closing Remarks Desiree B. Soto

Final Farewell Directed By T. Carrillo Funeral Service

Recessional to Cemetery

Psalms 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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