Celebrating the Life of



SUNRISE: December 8, 1957/ SUNSET: January 20, 2022

Saturday, February 12, 2022 - 2PM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

<u>Obituary</u>



Maria was born on December 8, 1957 to her late mother, Cruz Colon.

Maria resigned from the Board of Education in her mid-life due to aliments.

Maria had a gracious heart. She was a loving, caring, and the most nurturing soul of a being. She was available whenever anyone needed her. If you needed a babysitter, she would care for your children. If you needed a meal, she would cook for you. If you needed someone to talk to, she was always willing to listen. Her tender loving self being filled so many hearts.

During the last few years of life she decided to travel. She was able to experience a few things off her bucket list. A trip to Hawaii and a flight in the basket of a hot air balloon.

Maria leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Theresa Cruz; son, Stanley Cruz; grandkids, Mia, Aniya, Gracie, Stanley Jr. and Jael; and a host of close family and friends that cared for her dearly.

Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not. Though her smile is gone forever and her hands we cannot touch, we have so many memories of her that we love so much. The Lord has her in His keeping and we have her in our hearts. Sadly, she will be missed by many, but never forgotten.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Word by Son Stanley

Dear Mom,

To a woman so deeply loved heaven sent from above,

Full of laughter and joy that you gave me as a boy.

The love continued throughout the years,

I would have never thought I would shed these tears.

I can't believe you're gone so soon,

I will forever love you from the earth way beyond the moon.

Continue to watch over your family and friends as we talk about you daily for there are so many memories to tell.

I love you Mom, even though I can't see your earthly body in flesh,

May your spirit and soul be at rest.

Sleep well beautiful, love you forever, your son.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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