



# Emerita Candelario

JUN 11, 1974 - JUL 21, 2020



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**E**merita Candelario, affectionately known as Mary, 46, passed away July 21, 2020 with her family by her side in Pinellas Park, Florida. She was on a liver transplant list due to liver disease and unfortunately lost that battle before a donor became available. Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico and raised in Chicago, Illinois, she spent twenty-one years in Florida with the love of her life, Denley R. Vargas, and extended family. Mary is survived by her mother Emerita Alvarado Candelaria, and three brothers Christian, Pedro, and Ivan.

Mary was an incredibly loyal, loving, and generous soul who shared all of herself with the ones that she loved. Her warm hospitality always made others feel welcomed and cared for, and she always had a passion for cooking, loved watching her favorite cooking shows and cooking delicious meals and sharing them with the people she loved. Mary would always say cooking was her calm place and she enjoyed it very much. She loved spending time at the local beaches, also picked up a hobby in gardening which would light up her eyes when she saw the fruits of her labor. She loved her two Chihuahuas Chico and Sebastian. In her eyes they were her children. She was a strong, outspoken and warm soul. She was never afraid to tell you what you needed to hear or to comfort you as only she could.

Over the years, Mary worked for various companies as a trained professional in the area of quality assurance and dedicated her expertise to this field, ensuring product safety and maintaining high standards in her work environment. Her outgoing personality, kindness, and willingness to help others made for strong working relationships and lifelong friendships.

We will miss you greatly, Mary, and pray the peace and love of The Lord keep you smiling eternally in heaven. You brought tremendous joy to our lives and we are all so grateful to have had you with us over the years. You will live on in all of our hearts. You will be missed dearly by all the people whose lives you touched. May you rest in peace.



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 1, 2020


 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, August 1, 2020

 5:00 PM ET

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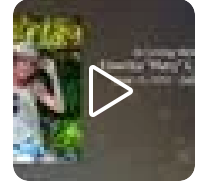
# Tribute Wall

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**Memorial Park Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



July 31 at 7:01 AM



**Kathleen Prater** posted:

Mary and I worked together about 4 years at DRS. We were good friends from her first day and despite job drama, we remained friends. We were always laughing, sometimes until we cried! We shared our food and drinks many times. Mary is a great cook! Mary was always willing to try my monthly health food concoctions, no matter what it looked like, lol, that's a true friend! We had decided to go to Whole Foods Store when our friendship was still new, and let me tell you, LOL, she wanted to see Everything! We were in that store for 5 hours! My feet were so sore but we enjoyed the trip 100%! Like all her friends, I will miss her much. I feel blessed to have known her. I watched the video tribute and I cried through the whole thing! She has seen many places and had lots of fun! She has a huge family filled with love and togetherness. My heart goes out to them and her loving husband, Denny. There is no question he adored her and treated her like the Queen she is of her castle. I will never forget Mary. Rest in Peace, Love, and Light my beloved friend. XOXO Kathleen

July 31 at 9:53 PM



**Kathleen Prater** lit a candle in honor of Emerita.



July 31 at 9:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Candelario family.



July 31 at 8:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Candelario family.



July 31 at 7:58 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Candelario family.



July 30 at 1:51 AM



**Marisol Persaud** sent a virtual gift in honor of Emerita.

My family and I extend our condolences to Denley and the family, we pray the Lord will comfort you during this difficult time  
Your Cousin MARISOL



July 28 at 5:41 PM



**Isis Jean Marc Falardeau** lit a candle in honor of Emerita.



July 28 at 4:49 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Candelario family.



July 28 at 4:46 PM



**Isis Jean Marc Falardeau** sent a virtual gift in honor of Emerita.



July 27 at 3:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Candelario family.



July 27 at 2:09 PM



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**Kathleen Prater** lit a candle in honor of Emerita.



July 27 at 8:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Candelario family.



July 27 at 7:53 AM



# Media

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July 31 at 7:01 AM





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