



Mercedes Aviles

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It's with a deep sense of sadness that we announce the passing of Mercedes "Mercy" Aviles September 20, 2025, at the age of 91.

She was born January 31, 1934, in Manati, Puerto Rico and had residences in Brooklyn NY, Edgewater NJ, Cincinnati, OH and St. Petersburg FL. A homemaker most of her life, placing family first. Mercy had a tremendous heart, always looking outward and assisting those in need; a true Christian spirit. She was a longtime member of the Iglesia Bautista Redencion de Tampa, FL.

Anyone who knew Mercedes knew how much she loved her family, her congregation at Iglesia Bautista Redencion and all her loving friends and neighbors. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years Juan Aviles and a son Juan Enrique Aviles. Survived by daughter Sylvia Aviles, son Juan Luis (Janet) Aviles, grandchildren Erin (Chris) Niehaus, Michael (Britney) Aviles, Emma (Austin) Eibel, Ayla Aviles, Lehman Noviello, and Benjamin Watters. Great-grandchildren Gabi, Billie, Juna and Leo.

The family also wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the many family, friends and Suncoast Hospice for their assistance with the care of Mercedes.

Memorial Park Funeral Home is honored to serve the Aviles family. A service will be held October 4, 2025 from 11:00am - 1:00pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709. The family suggest that in lieu of flowers you make a donation to Suncoast Hospice a member of Empath Health at: <https://suncoasthospicefoundation.org> and reference the Pinellas - Orange Team.



Events

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Visitation

Saturday, October 4, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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

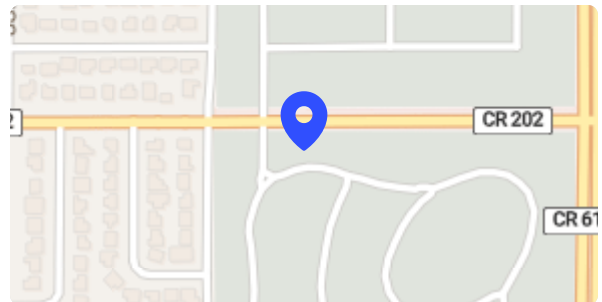


Funeral Service

Saturday, October 4, 2025

12:00 PM ET

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



Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

(727) 369-8228





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



October 1 at 10:18 AM



Cristina Pinilla lit a candle in honor of Mercedes.



Titi Mercedes was truly an exceptional woman. Her unwavering love for God was evident in everything she did. She was a source of kindness and compassion, always caring about those around her. Her presence radiated warmth and positivity, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Even though she is no longer with us, her spirit will continue to live on, inspiring and guiding us through the memories and lessons she left behind. Titi Mercedes was a true gem, and her legacy will forever be cherished.

October 5 at 9:04 AM



Alejandra Rodriguez posted:

Everytime I would visit Mercedes and Tito, from the time I was child until adulthood Mercedes would always sneakily put a \$20 bill in hand like a secret allowance. It was so sweet and so funny. I stayed with her over a summer semester while I was in college because I couldn't afford an apartment and the college housing was closed and she would pack me a paper bag lunch everyday. She is the kindest, most motherly person I have every met. She will be dearly missed.

October 4 at 10:08 AM



Loren Johnson posted:

When I think about titi, I can't help but smile. Whether it was picking grapefruits off her tree, frying tostones, or making her top-secret mojito, she was always a source of joy and laughter. I'll always remember her as a fiery and witty source of love and light. It warms my heart to think of her and papito reuniting and giggling up in heaven. My deepest condolences to the Aviles family. Sending endless love.

October 2 at 6:19 PM



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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Aviles family.



October 1 at 7:58 AM



Martha Lara sent a virtual gift in honor of Mercedes.

everytime that we talk in the phone i will make laugh! love her!



September 25 at 11:53 PM



Martha Lara lit a candle in honor of Mercedes.

mama mama te fuiste y quiero que sepas que jamas te podre olvidar siempre vas a vivir en mi corazon! mama te Amo! y te voy a extranar! nunca concí una persona como tu! amorosa carinosa y muy muy buena persona por eso siempre siempre seras mi mama! Te amo!



September 25 at 11:46 PM



Robert Stewart posted:

Mrs. Aviles was the kind of mom everybody wish they had. She was a great wife and a terrific mother. She was named Mercedes for a reason, because she certainly was first in class. It was a blessing that she got her family in Kentucky a few months ago. Her contribution to society was second to none. Rest in peace!

September 25 at 7:44 PM



Nora Reyes shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Siempre recordaré tu sonrisa y esa dulzura que te caracterizaba. Gracias por enseñarnos amor incondicional y mantener la unidad familiar, a pesar de la distancia. Siempre estuviste presente en nuestras vidas. Nunca olvidaré el día que cantamos muchas canciones infantiles en el carro en tu último viaje a Puerto Rico. Te quiere mucho, Tu sobrina, Nora Reyes Rodriguez.



September 23 at 8:01 PM



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Evelyn Mendez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My Titi Merce -- an amazing woman. Fun-loving, caring, and giving, Titi Merce is a great example of a godly woman who gave and cared for all who needed her without exception. I will miss her lively spirit and her family gatherings where we were fed, both physically and spiritually. I will miss you, Titi Merce. Thank you for your love and your friendship. Mi Titi Merce, tia espectacular. Gracias por servirme de ejemplo como mujer Cristiana. Le doy gracias a Dios por tu amor, tu cuidado, y tu amistad. Fuiste mas que tia -- gracias. Bendicion. Prov 11:25 El alma generosa prosperara y el que sacia tambien sera saciado. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. WORD!

September 24 at 3:58 PM



Lucy Rodriguez posted:

She is my favorite aunt. I will miss her dearly. Whenever I visited she made white rice with "tocino" and beans because she knew I loved it. I love you titi!

September 24 at 12:36 PM



Gyann Miranda posted:

She had a beautiful sense of humor

September 23 at 8:02 PM



Gyann Miranda posted:

She would always send brownies and cake "para las nenas" ☐☐

September 23 at 8:01 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mercedes by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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