



Josephine "Josy" Santiago

October 10, 2019

Josephine "Josy" Santiago, 63, passed away October 10, 2019 after a long fight with cancer surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 18 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Rozga-Walloch Funeral Home (4309 s. 20th St, Milwaukee). Funeral Service at 1:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Forest Home Cemetery. Josephine Santiago was born to Antonia Torres and Angel Rivera on August 5th, 1956 in Philadelphia. She would later move to Puerto Rico making many lifelong friends. Josy would later meet her future husband, Jose Santiago, in Puerto Rico and they would spend the next 36 years together, growing their family in Milwaukee, WI.

Josy retired from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections after 16 years. She was an active member of Luz A Las Naciones IMU where she enjoyed women's retreats and helping out in Centro Ebenezer. She enjoyed selling Avon, spending time with her family and friends, and partaking in her women's outings. Josy was a strong, independent woman that was proud of each of her children.

Josy is survived by her husband Jose; children: Wandy (Jungo) Gonzalez of Orlando, FL, David (Missy) DeJesus of Erin, WI, Wally (Misael) Lopez of Oviedo, FL, Chely (Hecty Rivera) Santiago of Menomonee Falls, WI, Bebo (Andrea Rivera) Santiago of Milwaukee, WI, Jose (Megan) Santiago of Oviedo, FL; grandchildren: Keishla (Alex), Mayrelix, Sheyla, Danielito, Jay, Christian, David V. Deryka, Christian, Aaron, and Lindzy; grandpuppy: Brauny;

one brother: Angel (Wanda) Rivera of Mayaguez, PR; In-laws: Mirna (Raul) Santiago of Coamo, PR, Bruny Santiago and Luis A. (Ilsa) Santiago of Milwaukee, WI, Jose A. (Lilliam) Santiago of Aibonito, PR.

Josy was preceded in death by her parents and grandson Angel Emil Gonzalez.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Eilin Cardona for being there with Josy in her last moments and to all of Josy's dear friends that continuously called on her as she fought cancer. A special thanks to the staff at Advent Health Hospital in Orlando, FL where Josy was comforted in her last few months of life.

Josephine (Josy) Santiago, 63, falleció el 10 de octubre de 2019 rodeada de su familia, después de una larga batalla con cáncer. El servicio fúnebre se llevará acabo el viernes, 18 de octubre a la 1:00pm en Rozga Funeral Home en Milwaukee, seguido por el entierro en el Forest Home Cemetery. Sus amistades pueden comenzar a visitar la funeraria desde las 10:00am hasta la hora del servicio.

Josephine Santiago nacida el 5 de agosto de 1956 a Antonia Torres y Ángel Rivera en Filadelfia. Luego se mudó a Puerto Rico donde hizo amistades de toda la vida. Josy luego conoció a su futuro esposo, José Santiago, en Puerto Rico y pasarían los próximos 36 años juntos creciendo su familia en Milwaukee, WI.

Josy se retiró del Departamento de Correcciones del Estado de Wisconsin después de 16 años. Fue un miembro activa de la Iglesia Metodista Unida Luz a las Naciones donde ella disfrutaba los retiros de mujeres y ayudar en el Centro Ebenezer. Le encantaba vender Avon, pasar tiempo con su familia y amistades y participar de las salidas de mujeres. Josy era una mujer fuerte e independiente que estaba orgullosa de cada uno de sus hijos.

Josy es sobrevivida par su esposo José; hijos: Wandy (Jungo) González de Orlando, FL, David (Missy) De Jesús de Erin, WI, Wally (Misael) López de Oviedo, FL, Chely (Hecty Rivera) Santiago de Menomonee Falls, WI, Bebo (Andrea Rivera) Santiago de Milwaukee, WI, José (Megan) Santiago de

Oviedo, FL; nietos: Keishla (Alex), Mayrelix, Sheyla, Danielito, Jay, Christian, David V., Deryka, Christian, Aaron, Lindzy; nieto perruno: Brauny; un hermano: Ángel (Wanda) Rivera de Mayagüez, PR; cuñados: Mirna (Raúl) Santiago de Coamo, PR, Bruny Santiago y Luis A. (Ilsa) Santiago de Milwaukee, WI, José A. (Lilliam) Santiago de Aibonito, PR.

Josy fue precedida en muerte por sus padres y su nieto Ángel Emil González. La familia quiere extender un agradecimiento especial a Eilin Cardona por estar con Josy en su último momento y a todas las amistades queridas de Josy por sus llamadas continuas mientras que ella batallaba el cáncer. Un agradecimiento especial al personal del hospital Advent Health en Orlando, FL donde Josy fue confortada durante sus últimos meses de vida.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel
4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 281-7145
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel
4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 281-7145
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Cemetery Committal Service

OCT 18. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Forest Home Cemetery
2405 W Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Tribute Wall

VF

“ *Vulcan and the Yanke family purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



Vulcan and the Yanke family - October 18, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



October 18, 2019 at 04:19 AM

LF

“ *Lopez Medina Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



Lopez Medina Family - October 17, 2019 at 09:52 PM

FT

“ *From CNA Small Business UW Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



From CNA Small Business UW Team - October 17, 2019 at 11:13 AM

EC

“ *Mi querida hermanita en Cristo. Cuanto te extraño ya. Le vas a hacer falta a muchos. En especial a tus queridos hijos, esposo y nietos. Lo bueno de todo esto es que ya estás libre de todo dolor y junto a tu Jesúscristo. Que en paz descanses y de gloria gozes. Te quiero mucho. Eilin Cardona*

Eilin Cardona - October 16, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



October 16, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



October 16, 2019 at 08:22 PM

YB

“ *Your cousin Judith, Angel and Brian purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



Your cousin Judith, Angel and Brian - October 16, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



October 16, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *Love, Ray and Kandace Goldberg purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



Love, Ray and Kandace Goldberg - October 16, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



October 15, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



October 15, 2019 at 08:14 PM

PF

“ *Paola Felix purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Josephine "Josy" Santiago.*



Paola Felix - October 15, 2019 at 04:31 PM