



Evelyn Cruz

September 1, 1960 - May 17, 2017

Evelyn Cruz, 56, of Orlando, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

Evelyn is predeceased by her mother, Maria Ramos Pagan. She is survived by her son, Victor Cruz, Jr. (spouse, Tania Soto); son, Jonathan Cruz (spouse, Ashley Pineda); daughter, Vanessa M. Cruz; husband, Victor Cruz, Sr.; father, Perfecto Ramos Martinez; sister, Maria Diaz; sister, Alice Ramos; brother, Andrew Ramos; grandchildren, Alexander, Natalie, Elianah, and Baby Girl Cruz; and nieces and nephews, Maisie Alicea, Samuel Aponte Ramos, Damaris Wilson, Lisa Cook, Peter Diaz, Kim Diaz Collins, Andrea Ramos, and Andrew D. Ramos.

There will be visitation on Friday, May 26, 2017 from 4PM-7PM at Good Life Funeral Home, located at 8408 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32817. There will be a Celebration of Life service on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 11AM at the funeral home.

Evelyn has touched so many hearts...she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Good Life Funeral Home & Cremation
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Orlando, FL 32817
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goodlifefuneralhome@gmail.com
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Celebration of Life

MAY **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Victor
Cruz Jr.

“ Hey mommy just wanted to say Hi and we miss you so much. It was hard celebrating your birthday last weekend without you here with us. I hope you received all of our balloon messages in Heaven. Eli was excited to send you her pink balloon. She said she hopes it made you happy in Heaven with God and Sonia. Love you mom! Miss you terribly. Take care of Ariel who joined you up there yesterday.

Love,
Junito

Victor Cruz Jr. - September 08, 2017 at 12:41 PM

 Victor
Cruz Jr.

“ Hey momma it feels like yesterday you were here with us. Everyday is hard without you but everyday you give me the strength to live on for my family. You gave us everything we needed and more and I want to do the same for my family. I hope you are having a great time in Heaven! Know we love and miss you so much!

Love,
Your Baby Boy Junito

Victor Cruz Jr. - July 03, 2017 at 04:46 AM

MP

“ It was such an honor to have met you and your family and to have you help me with Youth Ministry when I was at Good Shepherd. It was also an honor when asked to be Victor's confirmation sponsor. You will be dearly missed but not forgotten. The love you shared with others will always be remembered.

*Deacon Miguel Pagan
Blessed Trinity Orlando*

Miguel Pagan - May 26, 2017 at 09:04 PM

MR

“ Where do I begin? I basically grew up knowing Evelyn, and throughout my teenage years I became very close to her and her family. She always talked to me and just listened to my teenage frustrations. She was a friend who protected me, looked out for me, and even had my back in times when I think no other adult would. In one of my teenage rebellious stages, I received letters from many parents, but one that stood out was that one letter from Evelyn. Instead of judging me she gave me words of comfort and those were honestly the words that I needed to hear. As time passed, and we all grew up, me and the family sort of drifted apart with the expectation of keeping occasional communication with her children. Every now and then I would go to Wet & Wild and would make it a point to see Evelyn at her work station to at least say Hi and see her face brighten up with the most beautiful smile and a her excitement in seeing me. Evelyn was an amazing mother, friend, and mentor. She will never be forgotten. I pray that she's in heaven having the time of her angelic life and that she's watching down on us all. Love you Evelyn. Thank you for everything!

Minssy Rivera - May 26, 2017 at 03:59 PM

LC

“ My dearest Titi....Words cannot begin to express how truly heartbroken I am at losing you. I will never forget the many good times and memories I have growing up as you were not only my aunt but also like a big sister to me. You always said, I was the best birthday present you ever received being born on your birthday and since that day we always shared a special bond. You gave me the honor of becoming Vanessa's Madrina and I am forever grateful and will always watch over her. Even though we lived far apart you were always close in my heart. I will never forget you my sweet Titi and you will live in my heart forever! May you Rest In Peace with grandma, Ryan, and the other guardian angels in heaven. I will love you forever and will miss you dearly! Love you always..xoxo! Lisa

Lisa Cook - May 26, 2017 at 11:16 AM

LU

“ I hope u r smiling down from heaven. You were the perfect role model. You were my church mom my youth group mom. I will never forget you. I will try my best to be the mom to Lauren like you were to your 3. I love you so much. Please continue to lead me down the right direction from heaven. I love you and i appreciate you so much for all the years you were there for me. RIP me and lauren love you so much

Lumari - May 26, 2017 at 10:15 AM

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“ Christopher Cook was added to the Family Tree.

Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 11:59 PM

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“ Matthew Cook was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Baby Cruz jr was added to the Family Tree.*

Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Richard Cook was added to the Family Tree.*

Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 07:47 PM




“ *With a heavy heart I say the following💔💔💔...I met this woman years ago and she was and is a amazing woman❤️...She touched my heart and was very nice to me..She will be truly missed and she is in peace and watching over all of us..Thank you Evelyn for letting me be in your heart and life..Thank you for everything..Love you and your family..❤️❤�*

Cyndi Serna - May 25, 2017 at 01:30 PM

SA


“ I am still having a hard time excepting that you are now a beautiful and precious angel in heaven. Where to even began with all the memories that now fill my heart, I remember meeting you for first time and just how loving you were to welcome me and Anissa into your family. I remember the most precious time for me is when you came to be by my side when I gave birth to our sweet baby boy Alex (Gordo), you were so excited and ready for him. I'm happy that god blessed him to have such a wonderful franma, he loves you more then anything. He always looked forward to going and visiting you. I also remember the time when I took alex to you as a newborn and you went into the room and scared Victor SR, we all laughed so much. Evelyn I will always be forever grateful for having the time of knowing such beautiful and humble women and knowing alex will have ever lasting memories of you. May you always look down and protect your loved ones. I miss you and now coping with the loss but know your not in pain.

Sarah - May 25, 2017 at 01:24 PM

 Sonia
Perez-
Pineda

“ *Jon, Vanessa, Victor & Cruz family,
Martin and I wish that you may have peace and comfort as we
remember Evelyn. Wishing that you have all those loving memories
to forever hold in your heart. As I remember Evelyn, she was such a
beautiful kind person. As we hear and read the stories of the family
and friends Evelyn was truly a special mom to you but also special
to her grandchildren, family , and friends, friends . There are truly no
words that can express nor ease the loss of your mommy, just know
that we have you very close in every thought and prayer. We will
continue to support you in any way. Know that our hearts are aching
as we watch you prepare for mommy's final goodbye. Know that
mommy will be always be with you and especially on your special
moments in your lives. We will always cherish the beautiful
memories of Evelyn.
With love and remembrance
Martin, Sonia Pineda & Family.*

Sonia Perez-Pineda - May 25, 2017 at 08:35 AM

 Sonia
Perez-
Pineda

“ *Sonia Perez-Pineda lit a candle in memory of
Evelyn Cruz*



Sonia Perez-Pineda - May 25, 2017 at 08:14 AM

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“ *D Cruz was added to the Family Tree.*

Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 06:28 AM

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“ Justin Wilson was added to the Family Tree.

Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 06:14 AM

MA

“ Titi! I'm grateful to God for giving you as my Titi. You were the best aunt in the world. You loved me unconditionally and took care of me as a child and all through my adulthood. I'm so glad I got to share life with you and I was there until the end. You left us way too early and I will miss you always. Still don't understand what's happened and I never will. You taught me how to love family and that family is priority. So I promise you that I will try to keep our family together like you did. Even though no one can do that like you and grandma did. I promise I will stay close to Junito and Jony and I will lookout for Vanessa as my own daughter. My memories of you, I will always cherish and you will always live in my heart. Love you and miss you forever. Maisie

Maisie - May 25, 2017 at 06:07 AM

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“ Amanda Lopez was added to the Family Tree.

Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 06:02 AM

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Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 06:02 AM

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“ Dear Sister, sorry I never told you all I wanted to say now it's too late to hold you cause you've flown away so far away, and I know you're shining down on me from heaven Like so many friends we've lost along the way and I know eventually we'll be together one sweet day, Patiently waiting to see you again in heaven.

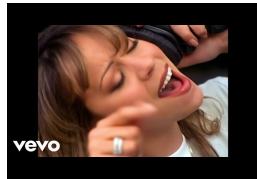


Love Always your Little Brother (Andy)

Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 05:34 AM

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Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 05:27 AM

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Love You little Sister

Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 05:28 AM

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“ Andrew lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Cruz



Andrew - May 25, 2017 at 04:52 AM

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TS

“ Evelyn was such an awesome neighbor; We will miss her greetings and smile. May you Rest In Peace, until we meet again. Henry, Emmy and Family.



The Santiagos - May 25, 2017 at 12:12 AM

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“ Andrew Ramos was added to the Family Tree.

Andrew Ramos - May 25, 2017 at 12:02 AM

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“ Maria Ramos was added to the Family Tree.

Andrew Ramos - May 24, 2017 at 11:59 PM

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“ Perfecto Ramos was added to the Family Tree.

Andrew Ramos - May 24, 2017 at 11:54 PM

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“ Andrew Ramos purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Evelyn Cruz.



Andrew Ramos - May 24, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Cruz.*



May 24, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Mom and Dad Always said that one of their proudest moments was when Evelyn and Victor became Ministers of the Eucharist in the Church, it was always for them a great sense of pride that they received communion from their daughter and son in-law and it brought much joy to their hearts that she could achieve this. They were already proud of their daughter being a good loving daughter, wife and mother to her children following in the footsteps of what they had hope she would be. I am shure that Mom would be proud to have Evy keep her company until we all meet again. Dad is left with great sorrow in his heart for the early departure of his dearest Evelyn." Evy I love you with all my heart and I will miss you dearly Love Always, Daddy"*
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Perfecto Ramos - May 24, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Don and Lisa Arthur purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Cruz.*



Don and Lisa Arthur - May 24, 2017 at 01:20 PM

MB

“ Marie, Pansy, and Bob purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Evelyn Cruz.



Marie, Pansy, and Bob - May 22, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ Mom thank you for accepting me into your family! I'm going to cherish every moment we had together whether it was us coming back home or you guys coming to Tennessee wherever we were we always had fun and good laughs! I promise I will take care of jony! I know that when we get married and have kids you will be there by our sides! I promise that our kids will know who there grandma is and that she is in heaven watching Over them! I am going to miss our talks on what we thought about our shows and just checking up on each other. I love and miss you mom!



Ashley Pineda - May 22, 2017 at 09:17 AM

TF

“ I worked with Evelyn at Wet 'n Wild for years. She was so kind, soft spoken and always smiling. She will be missed by many. May your memories of her comfort during this time and keep her alive in your heart. Gone, but not forgotten.

Terry Frazier - May 22, 2017 at 07:44 AM

Erika
Cruz

“ *Trato de internalizarlo, pero se me hace imposible pensar q ya no estás, cuando disfrutaba junto a ti y Vane en vacaciones. En la vida pasan tantas cosas y tan rápido que no nos da tiempo a reconocer lo q esta pasando. Lamento mucho tu pronta partida, pero se que estás en lugar mejor. Te extrañaremos mucho. Luv U Tia. Deyanid & Erika.*



Erika Cruz - May 22, 2017 at 12:17 AM

AH

“ *I will always remember the day we meet you became my friend more than that we became family. We talk about any and everything. I miss you so much and I'm so heartbroken. The last time we talk I told you I was having a 50th birthday party and I wanted you there. Oh how I wish you was still here. But you will always be in my heart. I Love you Evy. 8/16/95*

Amy Hicks - May 21, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ Growing up I was told awful stories of Mother in Laws, so I remember being terrified to meet you. You were completely different from what I had expected. Ive never met anyone more loving, understanding, and accepting as you were. Im so glad I was able to spend these last 6 years with you. Although short, they were full of nothing but love and laughter. Thank you for always being there when I needed you and when I thought my world was caving in. More than anything thank you for being the best Franma in the world to my babies. They all love and miss you so much. Although you did not get a chance to meet babygirl, I take comfort in knowing you are spoiling her in heaven just as you did here on earth with Natalie, Alex and Eli. I will always carry you in my heart forever. I love you now and always

Tania Soto - May 21, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ You were a kind and gentle soul. No matter how you felt or how much pain you were in, you always had time for a smile. It's only been a short time since you've been gone, and already I miss our late night talks even if I was the one doing all the talking. Thank you for always listening and understanding me. I wanted you to get better so we could continue with all the plans we talked about, but, God had better plans for you. I can't argue with that. Although, my heart is aching, I know your in a better place. Free from pain and suffering. I love you my friend and I will miss you always. I will not say goodbye but see you later.
Love you
Letty.



Letty Lou - May 21, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Cruz.*



May 21, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ *Evelyn I first met you when I was 16 at wetnwild I came back there to work when I was 28 we reunited you were my favorite person who never judged you always had a open ear and a caring heart I missed you when I no longer worked there in 2010 but I still followed you on FB I love you "evvy" it's not often that you meet a person so sincere and genuine how you were you rest in heaven gone but not forgotten sincerely April*



aprilknight - May 21, 2017 at 06:33 PM

 Victor
Cruz Jr.

“ I'm still having trouble coming to terms that you are no longer with us. I cherished every moment we spent together whether good or bad. It hurts my heart to know my babies loved their Franma so much and now you can't physically be there with them. You were the best mother anyone could ever ask for and I will forever be grateful to God for blessing you as mine. You truly were one of a kind! A beautiful soul walking on this broken corrupt Earth. Though it pains me so much that your time here has come to an end, I can't help but feel joy knowing that you are no longer in pain, no longer feeling discomfort. You are free Mommy! We will never forget everything you have taught us and will continue to live for family. You left us so young but with a wonderful life lived. I can only hope that you were as proud of us as we were of you Mommy. This is not goodbye...just a see you later beautiful till we see each other again. Love you with all my being.

XOXOXO

Junito

Victor Cruz Jr. - May 21, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ Words cannot express the feeling of losing a mother the way we lost you Mom You were the reason I lived. The only one I wanted to impress and become successful so one day we could live great and do the things you wanted to do in life! You did so much with the little time that you had on this earth and sacrificed so much.. We thank God everyday for giving us a loving caring mother like you to be in our lives raise us and teach us all we know Mom! Never in a million years would I have thought you'd leave us at this age in your life but like you always told us, everyone lives until different ages that's why you have to enjoy time with them because there's so little of it! Me and you had unfinished plans and goals we both wanted to accomplish together I pray when I get married your by my side and I pray that when Ashley and I have kids your there for us and teach us things even if it's in our own conscience... We will always think of you no matter what and you will always live in us we all love you and hope your enjoying your time in heaven with grandma your friend and everyone who has left us at such a early stage in their lives! I Pray you will be in my dreams to insure me that life will be ok without you because at this very moment things are not looking ok since you will not be here to share memories with us... I will step up to the plate and try to fill a 1/4 of your shoes because we all know the amazing beautiful woman you were would be hard to top off! I love you and always will.. I will always be here for Victor and Vanessa! When I think of you my mind feels joy and emptiness but I know you will fill that with love from heaven I love you and I cannot wait to see you one day in Heaven make sure you open the gates for me when I arrive love you Mamita Linda!



Love your
Jony Boy

Jonathan Cruz - May 21, 2017 at 05:25 PM

VC

“ You And I were INSEPERABLE! My other half, my partner in crime, my heartbeat! We used to DO everything together and TALK about everything together. YOU were my shrink,my doctor,my go-to. Memories are all I have of you and even those aren't enough to fill this emptiness in my heart. I cannot find any words that would describe how much I miss You and Lord knows the weakness I feel without you by my side. I love you ma,I miss you, I need you!!



You will always remain the QUEEN of my heart, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN MOM! 💜💙

Vanessa Cruz - May 21, 2017 at 04:40 PM

AP

I'm praying for you & your family

aprilknight - May 21, 2017 at 06:34 PM

DS

This is so unreal! My heart is aching for you! I pray you find comfort in knowing that she is in a better place and she will always be looking out for you.

dorothy silva - May 21, 2017 at 07:23 PM

WO

Eve ..even though our hearts ache without your presence I know you are with God and all your family members who have past away before you. This is not a good-bye but till we meet again in a place where there is no pain. Love you always.

Wandy Ocasio - May 21, 2017 at 07:30 PM