



## Frances Arroyo Sousa

April 4, 1929 - May 4, 2021

Frances Arroyo Sousa, 92, passed away Tuesday evening, May 4, 2021, at The Life Care Center of Orlando in Orlando, Florida.

Frances was born on April 4, 1929 in Salinas, Puerto Rico, to Catalino Arroyo and Nicolasa Ramos. As a young woman, she moved to New York City, New York, where she met her future husband, Jose Antonio Sousa. They were married in 1953 and raised 5 children together.

She is survived by her daughters, Yolanda Cartage, Annabelle Sousa, Christine (Frank) Olivio, and Stephanie Sousa; 11 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; sisters Linda Arroyo Maldonado, Norma Figueroa, Carmen Ortiz, Mari Veguilla, brother Tony Figueroa, and other extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her only son, Frank Joseph Sousa, a grandson, Michael, and a granddaughter, Denise.

Services will be held privately at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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**Linda Geiser** - May 15, 2021 at 09:56 PM

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“ We were all saddened to hear about the passing of our lovely and beloved Tía Frances. Our childhood memories of her as a kind, soft-spoken and gentle soul are forever etched in our hearts. She was always warm and caring, and enjoyed a good laugh. We will remember her as a wonderful mother and grandmother to her beautiful children and grandchildren. You were blessed to have her in your lives for such a long time. Our hearts are heavy, but we take comfort in knowing that she will be joining Tío Jose. Together they left as their legacy a lasting positive impact to guide us. We cherish the memories we hold of them both. Our thoughts and prayers are with our cousins and their families at this sad time. We love you all.  
Roxanne, Linda and Rick

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**Linda Geiser** - May 15, 2021 at 08:47 AM

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“ Yolanda, Annabelle, Christine and Stephanie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a very special lady. I remember as a teenager, sitting with her at her kitchen table (on Springfield) just talking. I have had the honor of being called her “Other Daughter By Another Mother”, what a privilege! God Bless each of you during this very difficult time. Rest In Peace beautiful lady! I will never forget you!



Margie Friedman - May 06, 2021 at 06:08 PM

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“ My beautiful Mama! How I will miss you! I'm so sorry that you're gone, and I know you are no longer suffering. Thank you for being my mom and for all the great times and great memories that I'll cherish forever. You were loving and kind until the end. I love you, mama. Steffie



Stephanie Sousa - May 06, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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Titi Panchita 🥺🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 Tu hermano Toñin, esposa y hijos Te amaremos y recordáramos por siempre 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 las condolencias para ustedes primas 🥺

Evyan Figueroa - May 06, 2021 at 08:41 PM