



## Jewell Mercedes Moncada

October 11, 1936 - August 13, 2017

Jewell Mercedes Moncada, 80, of Orlando, passed away Sunday, August 13, 2017.

Jewell is predeceased by her daughter, Victoria Langling and sister, Victoria Moncada. She is survived by her son, Michael Parlato, daughter, Maryellen Parlato Gould (Tim), daughter, Sandy Parlato Sherrill (Lee), son-in-law, John Langling, and grandchildren, Wayne (Ashley), Joshua, Rachel (Angel), Nicholas, Katharine (Ben), and Ashley; and great grandchildren, Michael and Baby Cribbs as well as her brothers Ernest (Rosa); Gaylord (Susie); Earl (Angela); and Carlos (Carolyn); and she will also be forever remembered by her numerous nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

Jewell was born October 11, 1936 in New York, NY to Ernesto and Victoria (Ospina) Moncada. At the age of two the family moved from New York City to Barranquilla, Colombia where she lived until 1940 when the family moved to Miami, FL. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Miami; Miami Dade Community College, and earned a Master's degree from Florida International University. After living in China as a student and English teacher, she relocated to Orlando, Florida where she worked as an ESOL teacher. Jewell was an accomplished artist and has left the family with amazing treasures that will last for many generations to come. She loved music, reading, watching old movies and eating dessert before dinner – “because life is just too short!!”

A celebration of Jewell's life will be held in a private Memorial Service with her family on September 3, 2017 in South Florida.