



Laudalina Lopez

March 11, 1945 - March 11, 2025

Laudalina Lopez, of Waterford Pointe Apartments, in east Orlando, passed away on her 80th birthday, March 11th, 2025, surrounded by family.

Lena, as she came to be called Stateside, was born on March 11th, 1945 to Doris Sanchez and Ramon Lopez in Yauco, Puerto Rico. Growing up in Puerto Rico her nickname was Tata, and to her family and friends there, she will always be Mami Tata.

After arriving in New York City at the age of 18, she married Miguel Irizarry and had 2 daughters, Nancy and Doris. Years after becoming a young widow she had a son, Ramon, with her common law partner Raymond Montalvo. Lena has been single since 1996.

Once in New York City, she quickly learned enough English to land a position at Superior Photo Tech in Manhattan. Here, she was trained and worked as a printer for 30 years mastering photography development of large commercial photographs used in airports and Macys counters across the US. She had a great eye for color. In later years, after the digital age claimed her position, she reinvented herself and became a school bus driver earning her New York State Commercial Driver License (CDL) with both a passenger and school bus endorsement. She was very proud to have passed the exam in English.

In 2007 Lena retired and spent her time fishing at the Bay Shore Marina in Long Island.

Lena moved to Florida in 2009 with her mother Doris to enjoy the sunshine. She cared for her elderly mother until her death in 2017.

Lena was predeceased by her husband, Miguel, and her mom, Doris. She is survived by her daughters Nancy and Doris and her son Ramon, her grandchildren Ian, Jeremy, Sean, Chelsea, Makayla, and Crystal, 3 great grandchildren and her beloved life partner for the last 8 years, her Shih-poo doggie, Mio.

Lena was a big personality in a small package. She had the ability to make people laugh out loud and blush with her bold outrageousness. Besides fishing, she enjoyed hanging out with her friends and having a beer. She also enjoyed composing music, singing, and dancing. Lena's loss is felt by family and a community that knew and loved her. She was known around the neighborhood as the white haired lady with the red scooter.

She will be remembered by her children as Loud Lena. Lena requested no service or viewing, only to be cremated and remembered as she was in life.

We, her family, would like to thank the staff of the Advent Health Hospice in Altamonte Springs, FL. Her team made certain she was calm and comfortable. They are the true angels of the medical field and we are forever thankful for their caring support.

Laudalina López, de Waterford Pointe Apartments, en el este de Orlando, falleció el día de su cumpleaños número 80, el 11 de marzo de 2025, rodeada

de su familia.

Lena, como llegó a ser llamada en los Estados Unidos, nació el 11 de marzo de 1945, hija de Doris Sánchez y Ramón López en Yauco, Puerto Rico.

Creciendo en Puerto Rico, su apodo era Tata, y para su familia y amigos allí, siempre será Mami Tata.

A los 18 años, llegó a la ciudad de Nueva York, donde se casó con Miguel Irizarry y tuvo dos hijas, Nancy y Doris. Años después de quedar viuda siendo aún joven, tuvo a su hijo Ramón con su pareja de hecho, Raymond Montalvo. Lena ha estado soltera desde 1996.

Una vez en Nueva York, aprendió rápidamente inglés lo suficiente para conseguir un trabajo en Superior Photo Tech en Manhattan. Allí se capacitó y trabajó como impresora durante 30 años, dominando el revelado fotográfico de grandes imágenes comerciales utilizadas en aeropuertos y mostradores de Macy's en todo Estados Unidos. Tenía un gran ojo para el color. En años posteriores, cuando la era digital reclamó su puesto, se reinventó y se convirtió en conductora de autobuses escolares, obteniendo su Licencia de Conducir Comercial (CDL) del estado de Nueva York con endoso para pasajeros y autobuses escolares. Se sintió muy orgullosa de haber aprobado el examen en inglés.

En 2007, Lena se retiró y pasó su tiempo pescando en Bay Shore Marina, en Long Island.

En 2009, se mudó a Florida con su madre Doris para disfrutar del sol. Cuidó de su madre hasta su fallecimiento en 2017.

Lena fue precedida en muerte por su esposo, Miguel, y su madre, Doris. Le sobreviven sus hijas Nancy y Doris, su hijo Ramón, sus nietos Ian, Jeremy,

Sean, Chelsea, Makayla y Crystal, tres bisnietos y su amado compañero de vida durante los últimos ocho años, su perrito Shih-poo, Mio.

Lena era una gran personalidad en un cuerpo pequeño. Tenía la habilidad de hacer reír a la gente en voz alta y sonrojarse con su audaz y atrevida manera de ser. Además de la pesca, le encantaba pasar el rato con sus amigos y tomarse una cerveza. También disfrutaba componer música, cantar y bailar. Su pérdida se siente profundamente entre su familia y la comunidad que la conocía y la amaba. En su vecindario, era conocida como la señora del cabello blanco con la motoneta roja.

Sus hijos la recordarán como Loud Lena. Lena pidió que no se realizara ningún servicio ni velorio, solo ser cremada y recordada tal como fue en vida.

Nosotros, su familia, queremos agradecer al equipo del Hospicio Advent Health en Altamonte Springs, FL. Su equipo se aseguró de que estuviera tranquila y cómoda. Son los verdaderos ángeles del campo médico, y estaremos eternamente agradecidos por su apoyo y cuidado.

Tribute Wall

WS

“ WS
Wilfredo Betances Santos
hace un día
Siempre te recordaremos por tu buen humor y tus ocurrencias.
Descansa en paz Mami Tata

Wilfredo Betances Santos - March 27, 2025 at 08:05 AM

LB

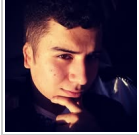
“ *Siempre te recordaremos por tus chistes, cantos y por tu alegría.*
Descansa en paz!!

Luis “Liche” Betances - March 26, 2025 at 06:36 PM

AA

“ *Tata, siempre vivirás en nuestros corazones. Recordaremos tu excelente sentido del humor, tus chistes y tus canciones. Descansa en paz junto a tus seres amados que se adelantaron en el viaje: Papi Nano, Mami Doris, Papi, entre otros. Te queremos mucho. ¡Hasta luego!*

Ana Mitzy Betances- Anita - March 26, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *She was my neighbor since i was a kid and she was a good one, If I have to pick any favorite neighbor, it definitely Lina, I help her alot whenever she ask me to and I do my best i can, I hope her family especially her daughter she keep tell me story about her, hope her family stay strong, I remember visiting her mom funeral and j never thought she want to be cremation, I Hope God take care of her now and pray that everything is going to be ok with her family 🙏 Hope her daughter like the shoe we left for Lina for her birthday, Happy 80th Birthday and Rest In Peace*

Manny Amaya - March 26, 2025 at 12:46 PM

DO

Hi there Manny. This is Doris, her daughter that lives in Florida. Thanks for sharing your memories of Mom, for helping her out, and for the lovely birthday gift. It was very sweet. Hearing stories from the community that knew and loved her does help our grieving process so thanks for sharing.

Doris - March 27, 2025 at 07:03 PM

PB

“ *Mami Tata, descansa en Paz. Vivirás siempre en nuestros corazones*

PAPOTE BETANCES - March 26, 2025 at 10:46 AM

FR

“ *Mami Tata your laughter and sense of humor will live in our hearts forever. You never failed to bring warmth and laughter to those around you with your silly jokes and clever quips. May you rest in eternal peace with my loving abuelo and my dear mami Doris.*

Fanny Rodriguez - March 25, 2025 at 10:27 PM

EC

“ Mami Tata, siempre te recordaremos como una persona alegre, humorista y sobre todo compositora y cantante. Nos hacia reir con tus canciones y ocurrencias. Extrañare las llamadas para los numeros de la lotto. Siempre me dabas numeros aunque no se daban o se danan cuanfo no lo jugaba. Siempre estaras en nuestros corazones. Te amaremos por siempre. Bendiciones mami Tata

Evelyn Caraballo - March 25, 2025 at 09:11 PM

FB

“ Mami Tata, descansa en paz junto a Mami Doris, Papi, Daniel. Te recordaremos por siempre. Te amamos

Fanny Betances - March 25, 2025 at 09:10 PM

LB

Siempre la recordaremos en vida como alegre, humorista y como cantante.

Luis “Liche” Betances - March 25, 2025 at 10:44 PM

WS

Siempre te recordaremos por tu buen humor y tus ocurrencias. Descansa en paz Mami Tata

Wilfredo Betances Santos - March 26, 2025 at 08:24 AM

NR

“ Going to miss our late night phone calls talking about nothing and everything. Our trips to the stores and all your outrageous antics. It’s going to be quiet around here at the apartment but I hope you met up with your “negro” that you missed dearly and your mom. Love and miss you.
Your Friend Nancy

Nancy Rivera - March 25, 2025 at 09:05 PM

AA

Tata, vivirás por siempre en nuestros corazones. Te recordaré por siempre por tu excelente sentido del humor y lo desprendida que fuiste siempre con todo el mundo. Fuiste una titana cuidando a Mami Doris. Descansa en paz junto a tus seres amados que se adelantaron en el viaje.

*Fuiste una mujer muy espiritual y soñadora.
Te queremos mucho.*

Ana Mitzy Betances- Anita - March 25, 2025 at 09:23 PM

DO

Nancy thanks for being her friend and for driving her around. Hopefully the other side is everything that she hoped.

Doris - March 27, 2025 at 07:19 PM

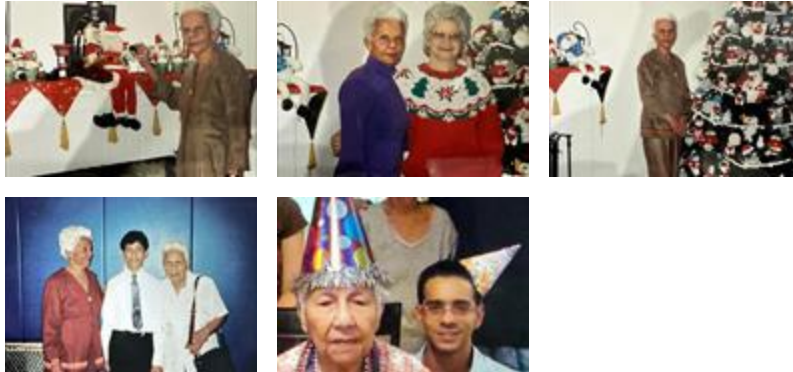
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I hope she's having the time of her life and making them laugh up there.

Nancy Rivera - April 01, 2025 at 01:45 PM



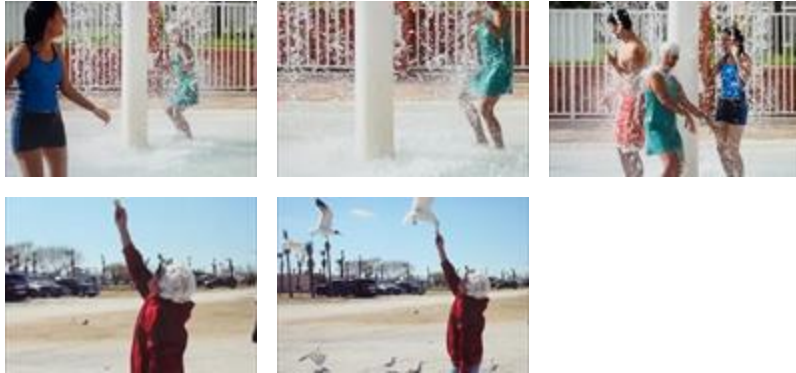
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Laudalina Lopez - March 25, 2025 at 08:16 PM



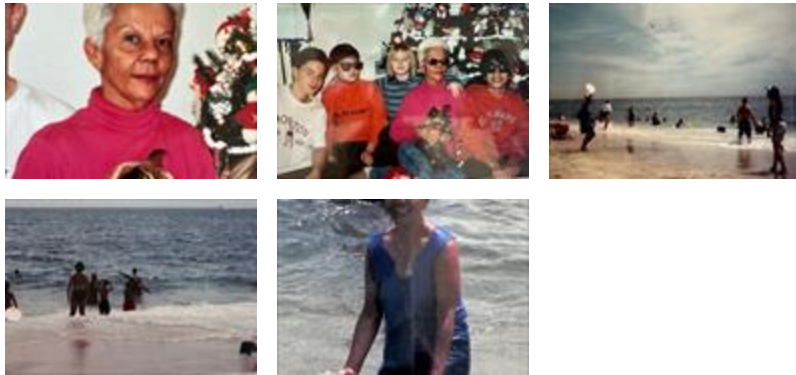
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Laudalina Lopez - March 25, 2025 at 01:26 AM



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Laudalina Lopez - March 22, 2025 at 09:51 PM