



Dolores Isabel Contreras

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It is with heartfelt sorrow and deep love that we announce the passing of Dolores Isabel Contreras, age 86, who departed this world in the early morning hours of October 13, 2025 in Miami, Florida.

Dolores was born on November 5, 1938, in Mariel, Pinar del Río, Cuba, to Arturo Hernández and María Julia Bravo. She spent her early years in the beautiful seaside town of Mariel, Cuba.

In 1967, due to political unrest in her beloved Cuba, Dolores along with her husband Miguel and daughters came to Miami, Florida seeking freedom and better opportunities for their young family.

Dolores was a gifted seamstress, known especially for creating her daughters' wedding dresses, each one crafted with care, precision, and love. Her hands wove more than fabric; they wove memories, traditions, and deep bonds. She was not just a mother and grandmother, she was the heart of the family. She raised her grandchildren on her incredible Cuban cooking: aromatic, soulful, and unforgettable. Friends and family would always remember how her kitchen smelled of spices, love, and laughter. She was the best mother, grandmother, mentor, and friend to so many.

In her latter years, Dolores and Miguel moved to Clermont, Florida to enjoy their retirement and embark on many travel adventures. After his passing she returned to Miami, where she would spend her remaining years. Though she walked many paths and lived through challenging times, she remained devoted to family, faith, and heritage along with great pride for the country that allowed her the opportunity to live a fulfilling life.

Dolores was preceded in death by the love of her life, Héctor Miguel Contreras, they were blissfully married for 56 years.



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She is survived by her three beloved daughters and their husbands, Mayra Isabel and Humberto, Ana María and Jorge, Daysi and Manuel; preceded in death by son in law Knut. She is survived by her cherished grandchildren, Jackelyn and husband Jaime, Katrina and partner Erica, Michael and partner Danielle, Humbertico and wife Tiffany, Daniel and wife Shyama; and her joy, her great-grandchildren: Jaime, Joseph, Jacob, and Jonathan.

Now reunited with her beloved Miguel known as Neni to the family, we take comfort knowing they are dancing together in heaven.

A Catholic Mass will be held at St Raymond Church Friday October 17th at 12:30PM followed by burial at Memorial Park Cemetery 6200 SW 77th Ave Miami FL. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Lewy Body Dementia Association.

We invite all who loved her to join us in celebrating a life lived with devotion, kindness, and generous love.

Spiritual Reflection

“Know, know for sure, my dearest, littlest, and youngest son, that I am the perfect and ever Virgin Holy Mary... I will give Him to the people in all my personal love, in my compassion, in my help, in my protection, because I am truly your merciful Mother...”

-Our Lady of Guadalupe

May Dolores rest in the maternal arms of the Virgin of Guadalupe, under whose mantle we find comfort, protection, and unending love.



Events

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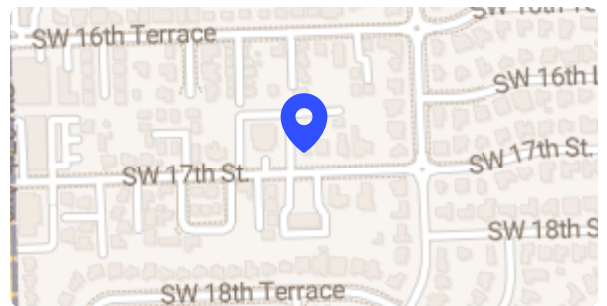
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Funeral Mass

Friday, October 17, 2025

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET

St Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church
3475 SW 17th St, Miami FL 33145-1718

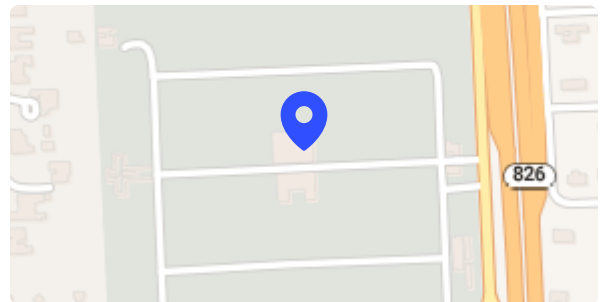


Burial

Friday, October 17, 2025

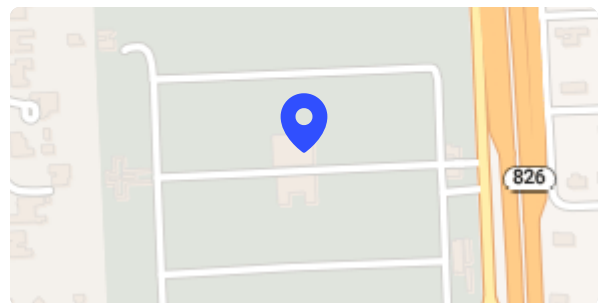
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Memorial Plan at Miami Memorial Park Cemetery
6200 SW 77th Avenue, Miami FL 33143



Cemetery Details

Miami Memorial Park
6200 SW 77 Avenue, Miami FL





Tribute Wall

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Maggie Shum posted:

I always have such fond memories of Lolita. As a child I can remember how giving and open she was. She would let kids have practice for their quinces in her driveway. Sometimes she would make sure I could get to school. I was always welcomed in her house. She was always proud of whatever she did, cooking, sewing, travelling. As I got older she would show me in her little back room what was her latest sewing project and the latest wedding dresses she was working on. I also watched her be a relentless caregiver for her parents, kids and grandkids. She never complained. She had the most infectious laugh that made you laugh with her. As I got older she shared with me her garbanzo stew recipe, which I make around the holidays and think of her. How lucky was I to have known such a kind and giving spirit. She always opened her heart to everyone she came in contact with. The world could use more Lolita's and I was blessed to have known her.

October 16 at 11:57 PM



Marta Miranda lit a candle in honor of Dolores.

I remember her humor and generous heart. She was a supportive and kind friend to our mother Nilda; she made special foods, and offer her home to her regularly. On many a phone call she recounted with humor her driving adventures and always extended an invitation to visit for one of her delicious meals. A joyful and compassionate spirit has joined the angels.



October 15 at 9:15 PM



Marta Miranda lit a candle in honor of Dolores.



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Nery Mendoza sent a virtual gift in honor of Dolores.

Lolita fue una amiga muy querida. Compartimos muchos momentos de irnos de compra y inventar comidas juntos. También con Nene su esposo y mi esposo Mario. Hablamos muchos de las cosas que vivimos en Cuba y recordamos los buenos tiempos. Descanse en paz mi querida amiga. Siempre te voy a recordar con mucho cariño. ❤️ -Nery y Mario Mendoza



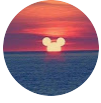
October 15 at 8:55 PM



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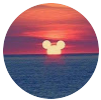
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Jackie posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Lolita and Neni. Lolita created a beautiful dress for me when I was pregnant with my first born. I wore it to our companies Christmas Party. She would always send extra food for lunch with Daysi so she would share with me. If we had spaghetti, she would send a banana. I shared in many parties at the Contreras home surrounded by good music, great food, and even better...lots of love. Neni and Lolita made everyone feel extra special. I told Daysi the other day how blessed I am to have known her parents. How selfless they were and always so kind. May Lolita RIP! I know Neni, Knut, Ray and many others were waiting for her to start the party. You'll be missed, but never forgotten. 🙏💜👉

October 15 at 8:06 PM



Jackie posted:

Lolita and Neni always welcomed my husband Johnny (el Americano) and I, into their home and made us feel like family.

October 15 at 7:58 PM



Jackie October 15 at 8:31 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dolores by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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