



Rita M Meilan

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Rita Meilan, age 89, of Perico-Matanzas Cuba, passed away peacefully the afternoon of April 24, 2026 surrounded by loved ones after a long and courageous journey with Alzheimer's disease.

Rita was a woman defined by her warmth, resilience, and unwavering devotion to her family. She lived a full and meaningful life, touching countless hearts with her kindness, humor, and quiet strength. Whether through a thoughtful word, a shared meal, or a simple smile, Rita had a way of making those around her feel deeply valued and loved. She found great joy in tending to her garden, where her patience and care brought beauty to life season after season, and she held a special affection for animals, offering them the same gentle compassion she showed to everyone she met.

In her later years, Rita faced Alzheimer's with remarkable grace. Though the disease gradually took pieces of her memory, it never diminished the love she gave or the impact she had on those closest to her. Her family stood by her side throughout this difficult journey, finding moments of connection, laughter, and love even as they navigated the challenges of the illness together.

Rita is survived by her loving family, sons Eddy Meilan and Felix Meilan (Michelle), grandchildren Tomas Meilan (Jennifer) and Daniel Meilan, great-grandchildren Bradley Meilan, Jack Meilan and Allison Meilan, brothers Ralph Sanchez (Esther) and Jose Sanchez (Silvia), and preceded in death by her brother Felix Sanchez (Rita). Her family and friends will forever cherish her legacy and the many memories she created over a lifetime. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit will continue to live on in the lives she touched.

The burial service will be on Friday, May 1 at 2pm at Miami Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Rita's memory to support Alzheimer's research and care, in hopes of bringing comfort to others and one day finding a cure.



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Visit <https://alzheimersresearchfoundation.com/donate> or send a check or money order to:

Alzheimer's Research Foundation 620 Sea Island Road, Suite 324

St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Her life was a gift, her love was enduring, and her memory will remain in the hearts of all who knew her. The burial service will be on Friday, May 1 at 2pm at Miami Memorial Park.



Events


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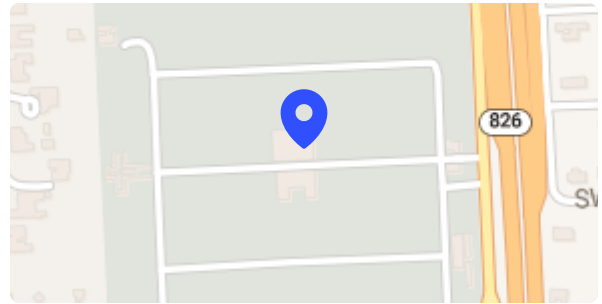
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Burial - Please meet family directly at the cemetery.


 **Tomorrow**, May 1, 2026


 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

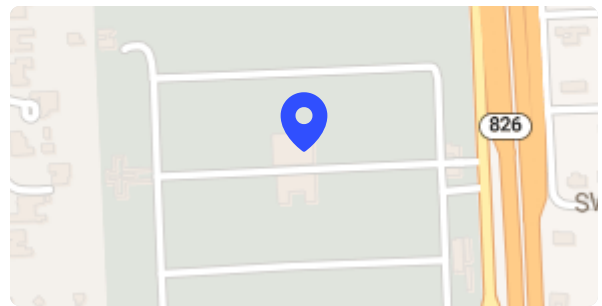
 **Memorial Plan at Miami Memorial Park Cemetery**
6200 SW 77th Avenue, Miami FL 33143



Cemetery Details

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 **(305) 351-9460**





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



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