



Brenda Cruz

February 12, 1971 - May 23, 2022

Brenda Cruz, formerly of Pemberton, passed away on May 23. She was 51 years old. Daughter of Jose Rivera and Julia Lopez, Brenda was born February 12, 1971 in Manhattan, NY. Brenda was raised in Jersey City where she met the love of her life Daniel Cruz. Brenda was a devoted mother and wife, always putting family and others before herself. Brenda was proud of her Puerto Rican heritage. She enjoyed cooking and baking, making the best flan, tres leche cake and pastries. Brenda was a sports fiend, loving and watching all different sports like baseball, boxing and soccer. She was a NY Yankees and NY Giants fan. Her favorite sporting events to watch were her daughters playing their sports. She loved her two dogs, Yankee and Capo, like they were her children. Brenda will be missed by all who knew her.

Brenda is survived by her loving husband of 35 years Daniel Cruz, her daughter Elyssa and Daniela Cruz, her siblings Jose Rivera Jr., Blanca Rivera, Nilsa Rivera, Luis Rivera, Josue Rivera, Juan Rivera, and Myra Hernandez.

A Memorial service for Brenda will be held privately.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Cruz.*



June 24 at 11:55 AM

ZG

“ *My dearest Brenda, I can't believe your gone. Such a genuine friend who no matter how long we didn't see each other we always picked up like it was yesterday. I will forever miss you and cherish our friendship. Rest In Peace and look after your family and loved ones. You are no longer in pain, we will all love and miss you. Till we meet again, love always The Morales Family
Love you Brenda ❤️❤️*



Zoila GutierrezMorales - May 28 at 02:06 PM

CC

“ *Carolina Closets purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Brenda Cruz.*



Carolina Closets - May 27 at 07:54 AM

SO

“ *Sonia lit a candle in memory of Brenda Cruz*



Sonia - May 26 at 04:53 PM

TF

“ *The Medina Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brenda Cruz.*



The Medina Family - May 26 at 11:38 AM

AL

“ *Ana Lopez lit a candle in memory of Brenda Cruz*



ana lopez - May 26 at 09:39 AM

CB

“ *My beautiful niece you always be in my heart, love u always your Titi Cuchy.*



Carmen Bermudez - May 26 at 08:52 AM

SM

“ *Brenda had the greatest smile, the most contagious laugh, and a heart of gold. I watched as she devoted all of her time and energy on her husband, her daughters, nieces, friends and family. When she reached out to you it was with love and understanding. She would do anything for you. Brenda has left us with big shoes to fill. Her strength, determination and faith sustained her near the end of her life. It is what made me think of her as a hero, and most definitely -- an Angel.. You will be missed deeply, sweet Brenda.
Love Titi Susan*

Susan Murphy - May 25 at 07:15 PM



“ Evette Maldonado lit a candle in memory of Brenda Cruz



Evette Maldonado - May 25 at 11:34 AM



My Dear Friend- Where do I begin..... from running around playing jump rope as kids to our wonderful High School days.. I will forever miss you! Heaven has gained another Angel . Rest easy my friend. My deepest deepest condolences to your entire family.....forever in my heart -

Evette Maldonado - May 25 at 11:43 AM



“ I wish I had a picture of her sticking her middle finger 🖐️ up at me or even cursing me out ❤️😂 I love you so much.....



Diane Olavarria - May 25 at 10:44 AM

JM

“ My deepest Condolences, Brenda Cruz(Family) A GREAT WOMAN, MOTHER & DAUGHTER. YOU ARE HOME PAIN FREE 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Joey Medina - May 25 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ Gone from our sight, but Never from our hearts ❤️

Medina Family



Denise Medina - May 25 at 10:01 AM

ER

“ *My Dear Bruji, You will be greatly missed! I will never forget you and our convos we had! I just spoke to you on Mother’s Day glad we did even if it was briefly. Rip my beautiful amiga! My sincere and deepest condolences to the Cruz family and the rest of her loved ones. Heaven gained another Angel! I love you Bruji til we meet again!* ”

Emily Febus Rivera - May 24 at 11:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Cruz.* ”



May 24 at 09:57 PM

EW

“ *Erica Wright lit a candle in memory of Brenda Cruz* ”



Erica Wright - May 24 at 09:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Cruz.* ”



May 24 at 09:50 PM

SJ

“ *Santos Martinez Jr lit a candle in memory of Brenda Cruz* ”



Santos Martinez jr - May 24 at 09:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Cruz.* ”



May 24 at 08:50 PM