



Iris Rodriguez

September 1, 1947 - November 6, 2021

Iris Rodriguez of Lumberton passed away on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at her home, surrounded by her family after a 15 year battle with ovarian cancer. She was 74.

Born in Santurce, Puerto Rico, she was a Lumberton resident for over 50 years. Iris worked as Assistant to the Dean at Rutgers University Camden for 37 years. Her children remember her as a mother who insisted on a college education and to always pursue their goals. She loved to bowl and shop. Iris also helped to organize the Mount Holly Women's Softball League and was a Sacred Heart CYO softball coach. She was a big Eagles fan, often found cheering them on with her children. Iris loved to go to her grandkids games and loved spending time with her husband and family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Angel; 3 children: Griselle Silva (Ed) of Lumberton, Robert A. Rodriguez of Lumberton, and Edwin Martin Rodriguez (Ken Kenecht) of Mount Laurel; 6 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by 2 sisters: her twin Carmen Sierra, Awilda Rodriguez, and 2 brothers: Jose Maldonado & Fernando Maldonado; as well as many nieces, nephews, brother and sister in-laws, Godchildren, and friends.

Relatives and Friends are invited to her visitation on Thursday evening from 5-

8pm and Friday morning from 10-11am at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Funeral Services will be held on Friday at 11:00am at the Funeral Home. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Cooper Cancer Center <https://foundation.cooperhealth.org/supporting-cancer-care/> or to the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation at www.ocrahope.org

Take a few minutes to watch Iris' tribute video here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/LTYN5S87MZ3SH8WZ>

www.perinchief.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **11.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Visitation

NOV **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Iris Rodriguez*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Iris Rodriguez*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Joanne Deaner lit a candle in memory of Iris Rodriguez*



Joanne Deaner - November 20, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Such a beautiful woman, mother, and friend. She was full of infectious life and laughter. Some of my fondest memories were growing up and having her in my life. Thoughts and prayers to all family and friends grieving. Love Brian Carver (bherm) and my entire family*

Brian Carver - November 12, 2021 at 04:15 PM

RR

“ I am so saddened that you are no longer here with us; however you will always be here in our hearts💕💕 I have so many fond memories growing up with my best friend Griselle and Robert has always been a great friend. I will miss your great food. I love you with my whole heart💕💕 Rest easy my friend. Until we meet again. Love Rene' ”

Rene' Ryan-Matthews - November 12, 2021 at 07:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez. ”



November 11, 2021 at 11:12 AM

Dori
Camacho

“ Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Our thoughts, hugs & love to you all. Carlos & Dori Camacho ”



Dori Camacho - November 11, 2021 at 09:14 AM

LF

“ Love, Your Cathlab Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Iris Rodriguez. ”



Love, Your Cathlab Family - November 11, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.*



November 11, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.*



November 10, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.*



November 10, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.*



November 10, 2021 at 04:38 PM

CK

“ Clay and Kelly Kice purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Iris Rodriguez.



Clay and Kelly Kice - November 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.



November 10, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.



November 10, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.



November 10, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ Rest well my dear friend. Iris and I spent quiet, but talkative times on the 3rd floor of Armitage Hall catching up on our families and often talking about Puerto Rico. I have missed going up to the third floor and having those conversations. I am praying for peace and comfort for her husband and family.
God bless you,
Caroline Waters

Caroline Waters - November 10, 2021 at 08:12 AM

PN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



patty nelson - November 09, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.



November 09, 2021 at 09:09 PM

KB

“ All of my love to Iris, her family, and all who knew her. May all of the fond memories bring us peace in a time that feels like a loss, and may Iris feel our love.

Katie Blair - November 09, 2021 at 07:52 PM

GF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Rodriguez family. We will keep Jimmy & family in our prayers . Iris was a dear friend and we will miss her. Always in our hearts and will be deeply miss. Rest in peace my dear friend. We love you and your family. Gloria & Mike Flaig

Gloria Flaig - November 09, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Rodriguez family. Angel, Rob and your family have our deepest sympathy. Iris may you rest in peace, and may your family have comfort in knowing how much you loved them and will always be close in their hearts.
Sincerely,
Jim & Bobbie Adams



Barbara Adams - November 09, 2021 at 06:16 PM

SM

“ Condolences to the entire Rodriguez family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Steve & Becky Masters - November 09, 2021 at 05:37 PM

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Steve & Becky Masters - November 09, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.*



November 09, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *It's been far too many years since my time at RUCCAS, but I remember Iris when she arrived - seeing her every day as we worked nearby each other. I send my prayers and sympathies to Iris' family. Rest In Peace, Iris. You leave beautiful memories behind for so many.*

Anna Maria Lorang - November 09, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *I would like to extend my condolences to Iris' family. I have never seen anyone who handled their battle against cancer with more grace and dignity. Iris was a true warrior, and I was awestruck by her determination and true grit. She was an inspiration to anyone who knew her. She loved her family more than anything. She was one of the first people I met when I started at Rutgers 25 years ago. I will miss her sense of humor, and hugs. Most of all, I will miss her smile and her laughter. Rest in peace, Dear Iris. I love you and I will always carry you within my heart.*



Dee Jonczak - November 09, 2021 at 02:33 PM

MM

Such a lovely memory

Mike Miller - November 10, 2021 at 05:28 PM

CM

To all the Rodriguez/ Maldonado family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We remember Iris from Nelson Courts, so many years ago at Fort Dix, NJ From 1966 to the present. Our parents and the Rodriguez parents were close friends. We will always remember those days. We pray for your comfort at this time. Love from the Rivera and Matos families.

Carmen Rivera Matos - November 10, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.*



November 09, 2021 at 01:41 PM

EF

“ *Edwin Pagan & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Iris Rodriguez.*



Edwin Pagan & Family - November 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM

CL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Angel & the family. Iris was a beautiful woman in every way. We had some grand times through the years. Iris will be sorely missed!!!

Claudia & William



claudia - November 09, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.



November 09, 2021 at 12:47 PM

TF

“ *The O’Keeffe Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Iris Rodriguez.



The O’Keeffe Family - November 09, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Iris Rodriguez.



November 09, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ Last night, my neighbor who has battled ovarian cancer for over 15 years, went home to be with the Lord. Not only was she my neighbor, but a woman who I admired so much. When I needed extra strength in my day, I just thought of Iris and all that she was going thru, and how she persevered. She always kept going no matter what she was going thru. She was there for her family and friends and put them above all else. I thought of her as family and she certainly made us feel like family too. She was there for many of my girls birthdays, graduations, bridal and baby showers, and their weddings. I will always remember this pic of Angel and Iris at Kim's wedding. She didn't let her cancer win and take over her life. I will always remember her dancing at the Garcia 's 4th of July parties, even when she was so tired. I was in awe of her and her resilience after every treatment. Iris, you may be gone from this Earth, but you will never be gone from our hearts. And in my darkest days, I will look to the Lord and to you for the strength I need. I am not Irish, and neither were you, but I love this prayer. Rest in Peace dear Iris, til we meet again.



Joanne Buick Deaner - November 08, 2021 at 07:32 PM

NH

“ Dear Iris, I will alway remember you and our good times at Rutgers. We were a truly kind and funny person and I will keep you and your family in my prayers. You will be missed. Love Nancy & Henry Hoover.

Nancy Hoover - November 08, 2021 at 06:58 PM