



## Juanita Vilches

June 15, 1928 - September 19, 2019

Juanita Vilches, of Mt. Laurel, passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family. She was 91. She was born in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, the daughter of the late Cirilo Nieves and Higinia Saez Nieves. She was married to the late Arnaldo Vilches, Sr.

Together, Juanita and Arnaldo were heavily involved with their church, becoming leaders in the Spanish Cursillo movement, singing and playing in the church choir, leading Marriage Encounter weekends, and ultimately supporting Arnaldo in his ordination to the Deaconate. They served together faithfully at Iglesia Cristo Redentor in Mount Holly, where Juanita sang in the choir and also became a Eucharistic minister.

They traveled extensively, across the US, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Europe. Juanita almost always included nieces and nephews along with their children in the early years.

She was a passionate prayer warrior, staunchly pro-life and, after being widowed in 2010, would volunteer to pray outside of abortion clinics.

Juanita loved music of all kinds, enjoyed singing and dancing, and was the driving force behind most all of the family endeavors. When it came to her husband, children and grandchildren, she was fiercely loyal and their number

one fan, cheering their accomplishments and faithfully praying for them.

She is survived by her children, Ivonne Vilches and Arnaldo Jr. and his wife, Holly Vilches; her grandchildren, Ilana Preston, Adam S. Dyson, Timothy J. Dyson, Sarah Dyson; great-grandchildren Hailey Marie Dyson, Bruce Adam Dyson and Elliot James Dyson-Stover; her sister, Ramona Colon and numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends may attend her graveside service on Wednesday, October 2 at 2 PM at Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Wrightstown. Please arrive at 1:45 PM at the Welcome Center. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Juanita's memory to: Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia.

# Cemetery Details

## **BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery**

350 Provinceline Rd.,  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Vilches*

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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Vilches.*



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