



Lydia Mercado

January 1, 1925 - November 20, 2019

Lydia Colon Molinari Mercado of the Baptist Home in Riverton passed away on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at the Samaritan Hospice in Mount Holly. Lydia was 94 years old!

Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Lydia was a resident of the Baptist Home for the past few years. After spending most of her life in Puerto Rico (with time in between in New York), she lived with her son, Carlos, in New Jersey prior to moving to the Baptist Home. Nothing was more important to Lydia than her family. She had an incredible zeal for life and love of God. She was adored and loved by all who met her. Lydia enjoyed cooking and gardening. The Mango and Lemon Trees at her home in Puerto Rico flourished.

The widow of Carlos Mercado, Sr and mother of the late Lydia Santilli, she is survived by 3 sons: Carlos Mercado, Jr of Perth Amboy, NJ, Jorge Mercado of New York, NY, and Felix Velasquez of San Antonio, TX. She had eight grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, 11/23, at 11:00 AM at the Baptist Home, 303 Bank Ave., Riverton.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Baptist Home

303 Bank Ave

Riverton, NJ 08077-1113

Tribute Wall



“ Lydia Mercado



October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Lydia Mercado

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ To the Mercado family From Dr Mel and Rev Debbie Pender. We send our deepest sympathies to your family on this Home Coming day for your lovely Mother Lydia Mercado. We have heard wonderful memories about her life living in Puerto Rico from Jorge . He is like a son to us and we  him very much. He shared his  for his Mother along with stories about his family. I had the privilege of meeting Jorge when he was 16 in my travel as a US Olympic Athlete to do a track clinic in Puerto Rico. After so many years we reconcted and found a close relationship that will last for a life time. As I end, God has your Mother now in a better place and she will live forever in your life with His grace.
God Bless your Family,
Mel and Debbie

Melvin Pender - November 23, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Lydia Mercado.



November 22, 2019 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Diversity & Inclusion Office purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lydia Mercado.*



Diversity & Inclusion Office - November 22, 2019 at 11:46 AM