



Monlise Cruz-Budden

March 17, 1971 - March 7, 2025

Monlise Cruz Budden of Lumberton, NJ passed away suddenly on March 7, 2025, at her residence. She was only 53 years old. Born on March 17, 1971 in The Bronx, NY. Daughter of Gilbert Cruz and late Elisa Sanabria. Monlise is survived and missed dearly by her husband William Budden and two children, Regan and Landry. Her memory will be cherished by her brother Ashante Cruz (Margaret) and children Julian and Elisa. She was a loving daughter-in-law, niece, cousin, sister-in-law, aunt and friend to so many.

Monlise was the heart of her home and family and devoted her life to her children and, of course, her bulldog, Tyson. She was the ultimate caretaker and supported them on every level but somehow always found time for her nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. Monlise's smile could light up any room she walked into and she always made people feel welcomed and special. Monlise graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School in 1988 and was actively involved in RV athletics through her children and loved her athletic family. Her kindness and generosity touched countless lives and she will be sorely missed. .

Relatives and Friends are invited to visit with the family on Friday, March 14, 2025 from 4-7pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. A Memorial Service will follow at 7pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to either the RV Football Booster Club c/o Garrett Lucas or the RV Wrestling Booster Club c/o Thomas Callahan, 520 Jacksonville Rd., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Memorial Service

MAR **14**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LO

“ Lorelei lit a candle in memory of Monlise Cruz-Budden



Lorelei - March 17, 2025 at 02:22 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry for your loss and I'm so grateful for the moments I got to spend with her 💜 With love, Barbara and Eric Eller



Barbara Sanabria-Eller - March 14, 2025 at 03:34 PM

LF

“ Love, Lauren Alderman and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.



Love, Lauren Alderman and Family - March 14, 2025 at 09:55 AM

DE

“ Bill my condolences go to you n your family



Denise - March 14, 2025 at 09:29 AM

KS

“ Monlise was always fun to talk to and a wonderful person. What stood out to me was how evident she loved her family, especially her beautiful children. She will be greatly missed.

Karla Schafer - March 13, 2025 at 07:43 PM

EV

“ We were so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of our cousin Monlise. She was a lovely person, full of light and beauty. It has been many years since we last saw each other but we kept track of each other through Facebook. She was such a loving wife and mother and her family meant the world to her. We send our deepest condolences and our thoughts are prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Sending love - Eddie and Kathleen Velasquez

Edwin Velasquez - March 13, 2025 at 06:01 PM

RS

“ Ramona Sanabria lit a candle in memory of Monlise Cruz-Budden



Ramona Sanabria - March 13, 2025 at 05:12 PM

YF

“ Your Alaska family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.



Your Alaska family - March 13, 2025 at 03:46 PM

TF

“ The Hutchinson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monlise Cruz-Budden.

The Hutchinson Family - March 13, 2025 at 02:33 PM

TF

“ The Hutchinson Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.



The Hutchinson Family - March 13, 2025 at 02:33 PM

WA

“ wawa purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.



wawa - March 13, 2025 at 12:30 PM

AM

“ *Aparna Menon purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.*



Aparna Menon - March 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM

AM

“ *Monlise has been a strong pillar for me and so many others at work. She was always pleasant, had a can do attitude, and she always reached out to seek how she can help. She loved talking about her family and the extended family. Through her stories I got to know all about her son's football matches, her daughter's college adventures, and about her dad. I will never forget her smile. Monlise, you are gone too soon, but you touched so many hearts where you will remain forever. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Aparna Menon - March 13, 2025 at 10:22 AM

SO

“ *May she rest in peace... Monlise was such a kind soul. She will be missed every day. Wishing her family my sincere condolences and they will be in my prayers.*



Selin Omurbek - March 13, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.*



March 13, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *William and Elizabeth Umba and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.*



William and Elizabeth Umba and family - March 13, 2025 at 04:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.*



March 13, 2025 at 12:18 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monlise Cruz-Budden.*

March 13, 2025 at 12:18 AM

KS

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to your family.
May you rest in peace* ❤️



Kim Adams Sosa - March 12, 2025 at 05:09 PM

CL

“ *Cathy Sister In Law sent a virtual gift in
memory of Monlise Cruz-Budden*



Cathy sister in law - March 12, 2025 at 01:53 PM

PB

“ *Billy -*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest condolences to you and
your family.*

Paula Budden - March 12, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Monlise Cruz-Budden.*



March 12, 2025 at 07:40 AM

CW

“ This still doesn't make sense. So saddened by Monlise's Departure. My kids and I were very lucky to have known Monlise, Bill, Reagan and Landry. She welcomed everyone and was always there when you needed her. She was kind, beautiful, a fierce mother and wife.. I will miss Monlise and her beautiful smile that would light up a room. She made an impact to all she came in contact with and her beloved community and her family. I met Monlise when I started at the Hurricanes coaching sweet, beautiful Reagan in cheer. I will never forget Monlise, she was one of a kind. Prayers and hugs to the family.



Christine Wortham - March 11, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MC

“ Mary Cruz lit a candle in memory of Monlise Cruz-Budden



Mary Cruz - March 11, 2025 at 07:01 PM

WP

“ With love, Mary Lou Cruz & Nadia Pessoa purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.



With love, Mary Lou Cruz & Nadia Pessoa - March 11, 2025 at 06:55 PM

LL

“ Love, Brittney and Logan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.



Love, Brittney and Logan - March 11, 2025 at 06:10 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album Cruz Family



Mary Lou Cruz - March 11, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MC

Monlise was a loving person. There are no words to express our grief and the family's loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to Regan, Landry and Bill. She was one of a kind. She welcomed us into her family with love! Sincere condolences, Mary Lou Cruz & Nadia Pessoa.

Mary Cruz - March 11, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monlise Cruz-Budden.

March 11, 2025 at 05:06 PM

IJ

“ Izzy, Judy, and Jacqueline purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Monlise Cruz-Budden.



Izzy, Judy, and Jacqueline - March 11, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Mon Lise's passing. She was a really nice person and will be greatly missed. RIP Mon Lise 🙏🙏

Carol Cullen - March 11, 2025 at 04:58 PM

CH

“ Our hearts are broken! We love her and her family! She adored all the kids and took such good care of everyone- especially feeding them. She loved cooking baking for my Grandson cause he loved to eat anything
She made. Her smile was infectious. Beautiful girl inside and out!
We will truly miss her!
Sending our deepest sympathies to her entire family!

Carla and Mark Haines - March 11, 2025 at 04:02 PM

BT

“ So very sorry for your loss, she was always nice and always smiling I pray the good Lord will comfort your family. Your friends Dana and Barbara Trump

Barbara Trump - March 11, 2025 at 03:38 PM