



Aileen Joyce Alvarez

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Alvarez, Aileen J. (Cano), 62 a Tampa native, passed away December 29, 2013 after a brief and courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her father Ruben Cano and is survived by her husband Luis J. Alvarez, children Melanie Ruiz and Randy Alvarez, grandchildren Ilianna Rodriguez, Oscar Rodriguez, Jr. and Gabrielle Ruiz, as well as her mother Violet R. McGimsey, sisters Vivian Cano Leto, Terri McGimsey Zapata and brother Brian McGimsey, uncle Henry Ruiz (aka "Tedd Webb"), sisters-in-law Rosita Alvarez and Nancy Lasa, along with several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Aileen was a graduate of Hillsborough High (c/o '70) and a dedicated worker of 32 years with the Tampa-Hillsborough County library system and Mediation/Diversion Services. She enjoyed making her arts and crafts but enjoyed loving her children and grandchildren even more. Aileen, you can now rest, you can now sleep you are finally at peace. Catholic funeral services will take place on Saturday, January 4th, at Boza-Roel Funeral Home 4730 N. Armenia Ave, Tampa from 11am-1pm, Fr. Steve Ryan, SDB, officiating and interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. The family thanks the Melech Hospice House "Blue Team" and the St. Joseph Hospital nursing staff for the loving care given to Aileen. Special thanks also to Aileen's Mediation/Diversion family for all their love and kindness and also to her "pillow and massage angel" Samantha Diaz. Flowers accepted and donations in Aileen's memory can be made to LifePath Hospice.



Tribute Wall

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MR

Melanie Ruiz posted:

I miss you more everyday that goes by Mama....Love Always,Melanie

September 24 at 11:09 AM

MR

Melanie Ruiz lit a candle in honor of Aileen.



December 11 at 7:42 AM

MR

Melanie Ruiz posted:

Soon it will be 1 year that you have been gone. I miss you so much Mama. I know that you are no longer in pain. And that you are watching over us. Please know that I wait for the day that I will be with you again. I love you and miss you so very much my beautiful Mother... Love Always Your Daughter Melanie

December 11 at 7:41 AM

LM

Linda Martinez Mannone posted:

My sister Liz and I went to Hillsborough with Aileen. We had happy memories and were happy to have known Aileen. She was always talkative, happy and fun to be around. We were so sorry to hear of her passing. Our condolences to her children, grandchildren, and all her family. God takes the best and Aileen will certainly be watching us from above. Rest in peace dear friend our memories will never die! Your friends Liz Martinez and Linda Martinez Mannone

January 11 at 5:39 PM

GW

Gloria Wright posted:

Vivian, Brian and Samantha, Barry and I am so sorry for your loss. How ironic how our paths crossed after all these years. She worked in the same building and we only saw each other in passing in the hall. A quick hug, or wave and a smile. I wish I would have stopped to talk more and catch up. I always thought I would have that chance, but you never know what tomorrow will bring. We will always have our wonderful memories of our beautiful sisters. Take care my friends and see you soon.

January 9 at 8:19 AM



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SD

Samantha Regina Diaz posted:

Dearest Aileen, It's been 7 days since you took your last breath. I miss you so much.. I never thought that I'd be saying that it was an honor to be by your side as I watched the angels take you away. You were such a faithful servant of the Lord and I know that you are young again and that you are free and at peace with your family that has past on. Please know that I will be here to love and to always take care of your little brother Brian and the rest of your family till the day God calls them to join you. I love you sister sister. & thank you very much always caring for me, my parents and my boys. I'll be seeing you soon, Your pillow & massage angel, Samantha Diaz p.s. I bet you have the softest feet in Heaven!

January 7 at 6:33 AM

BM

Brian Mcgimsey posted:

For 40 days you suffered through the physical pain and I felt helpless. I hope that you were able to feel the love your family all the way till the end. You are in a better place my sweet sister and though our hearts are heavy, please enjoy your just reward. Say hello to our family and we will all be reunited one day. Love always, your baby brother Brian.

January 6 at 11:24 AM

WR

William S. Reed posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza and Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

January 6 at 10:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Aileen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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