



Sara Perfecta Diaz Alvarez

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ALVAREZ, Sara Perfecta Diaz, 85, left this earth on Thursday, August 20, surrounded by her loving family. Sara was born on June 16, 1930 in Tampa, Florida to Jesus and Laudina Diaz. A graduate of Hillsborough High School, she went on to become a pioneer in the field of electrolysis, a profession she practiced for nearly 60 years. A two-time cancer survivor, she never backed down from a challenge and lived her life to the fullest. Sara is survived by her daughter, Donna (Edward) Perez, granddaughter, Larissa (Andrew) Rydin, great grandchildren, Brandon and Addison, and loving fiancé' and caregiver, Robert Rhea. She was preceded in death, by her husband of 45 years, Urban Alvarez, and parents, Jesus and Laudina Diaz. The family will receive friends for Visitation, Monday, August 24, 2015 between 10 and 11 AM at Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa. Services will begin at 11 AM at the funeral home, followed by Interment at Garden of Memories Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.



Events

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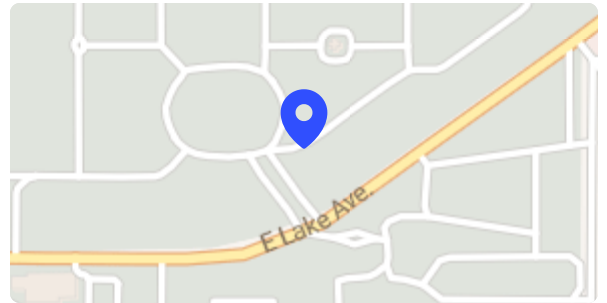
Visitation

- Monday**, August 24, 2015
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



Cemetery Details

- Garden of Memories Cemetery**
4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL





Tribute Wall

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LD

Loann Diaz posted:

Donna, Bob and Family: I can't recall all the memories we shared since I was so small when we all first met as family. But the smell of garlic mixed with cigar often crosses my mind. Aunt (cousin) Sara was a truly wonderful woman who meant so much to me. At least she would let me walk around in the hundreds of shoes. But only upstairs. Wishing all of you the best at this time. All my Love. Loann Diaz

August 25 at 5:55 AM

MD

Marilyn L. Durst posted:

Dear Donna and Family: I'm sure you don't remember me as it has been more than fifty years since I saw you and your wonderful family. Your mother was very kind to me during a very difficult time in my life and I have never forgotten. She was truly a gift from God and I know that you and your family will miss her. Please know that you are in my prayers. God bless you. Marilyn (Lasseter) Durst

August 23 at 11:03 PM

ML

Mollie Blake Lapinsky posted:

I'll always remember this sweet, kind lady. Friends since Jr High School. She and Bob always came to our reunions. She is at peace now. She will be missed by her family and friends.

August 23 at 6:07 AM

SO

Shelby Owens posted:

One of the fondest memories I have of Sara is during the long arduous battle in Tallahassee to pass a licensing law, Sara presented me with a trophy of a boxer and it was labeled "Tallahassee Fighter." I will always cherish it. She was a beautiful person inside and out.

August 22 at 5:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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