



# Ofelia Valdes

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## **Ofelia Valdes**

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**V**ALDES, Ofelia, 98, of Tampa, passed away peacefully at home on November 23, 2016. She was born in Candelaria, Cuba to the late Aurelio Valdes and Maria Cordero. Ofelia, known mostly by “Abuela”, was a most beautiful, wonderful, devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother of 6. She was always our most popular go-to babysitter (along with Abuelo). She was most famous for her pound cakes! Not even Sara Lee could compete. No matter the occasion- you always got a pound cake. Our deepest gratitude goes out to our ladies who were by her side these past years, beginning with Flor Garcia, Iliana, Maria, Gloria, Dania, Odelia, and mostly Mabel Teleña. And special thanks to the “Pink Team” from Hospice for their compassionate care. She is preceded in death by Ruben her husband of over 70 years. Ofelia is survived by her son, Dr. Ruben Valdes (Terri), grandsons: Marc, Jeffrey (Jennifer), and Jody (Tifphani), 6 great grandchildren: Mikayla, Luke, Madeline, Jaxson, Mason, and Matthew Valdes, many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., with a funeral service at 11 a.m., on Monday, November 28, at Boza and Roel Funeral Home, 4730 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33603. Pall bearers will be: Sal Valdes, Rasciel Valdes, Jorge Valdes, John Gallar, Silfredo Leon, and Michael Valdes, honorary pallbearers will be her 3 grandsons, Marc, Jeffrey, and Jody. Interment will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery, Tampa. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Children’s Home [www.childrenshome.org](http://www.childrenshome.org) or sent to St. Lawrence Early Childhood Program. [www.bozaroel.com](http://www.bozaroel.com)






# Events

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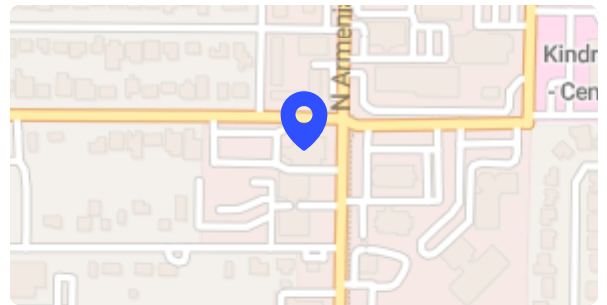
## Visitation

-  **Monday**, November 28, 2016
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Boza and Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603






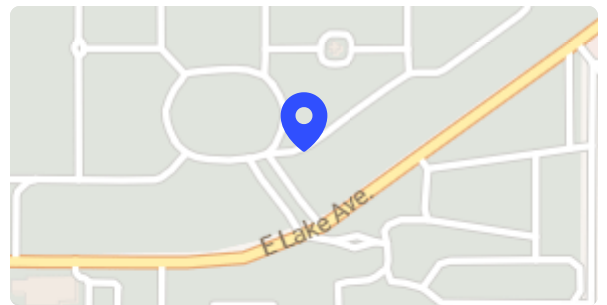
## Funeral Service

-  **Monday**, November 28, 2016
-  11:00 AM ET
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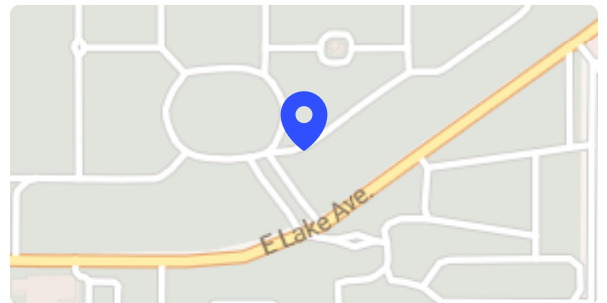
## Entombment

-  **Monday**, November 28, 2016
-  12:00 PM ET
-  **Garden of Memories Cemetery**  
4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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TR

**Tonya Rich** posted:

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

November 26 at 10:01 AM

BL

**Bill Lindall** posted:

Ruben - Joy and I want to offer our deep condolences on the loss of your mother. Though it has been many years since we were students at USF (and you were in our wedding), we often fondly remember those years. May the good Lord give you and yours peace and comfort during this trying time. Sincerely, Bill and Joy Lindall Seminole, FL

November 26 at 9:47 AM

RA

**Rasciel And Tom** sent a Touching Tribute Spray to the Valdes family.



November 25 at 4:41 PM

AP

**Arturo Pedrero** posted:

WHEN OFELIA FOUND OUT THAT I WAS LUCIO'S (14 CARTOCE NICK NAMED) NEPHEW SHE WAS ELATED SINCE SHE WAS FOUND OF 14 WHO WOEKED SEVERAL YEARS AT THE CHINCHAL AS A CGAR MAKER SHE WILL BE MISSED ARTURO AND ESTELA PEDRERO

November 24 at 8:56 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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