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MARIA LUIZA FORNEY left our world on March 15 for her next exciting adventure, surrounded by a vast majority of her children, grandchildren and close friends. She is predeceased by her lifelong love, Willard Ray (Bud) and her daughter, Claudia and son, John. She leaves behind her children: Marieta, Sandra, Paul, Ellen, Shelby, Lydia, Joseph, Mark, David and Christopher; twenty-five grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Born in the state of Acre, Brazil, she met Bud in Recife during the war in 1945 and followed him to the US to marry and live an incredible life while in the Air Force in South Carolina, Colorado, Germany, New Mexico, Alaska (twice) Oklahoma and finally landing in Tampa where she lived for over fifty years. Her children were born in every place they were stationed and created lasting friendships everywhere they went. A more energized, wildly courageous and madly adventurous spirit did not exist. She was not only a beloved "Vovo" to all the grandchildren, but to all their friends as well. She was an incredible role model to young people, especially when it came to love of family and world travel. She flew with the wind and sailed with the tide with no regrets whatsoever. Family will receive friends from 1pm – 2pm with a mass celebrated at 2:30 pm, Tuesday, March 21 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Tampa, 821 S. Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33609 the first day of Spring. How befitting her wondrous spirit and promise of hope. In lieu of flowers the family would prefer donations to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/FLC> . Funeral services entrusted to Boza and Roel Funeral Home, Tampa. www.bozaroel.com



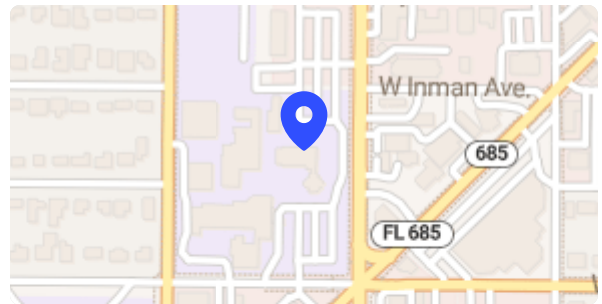
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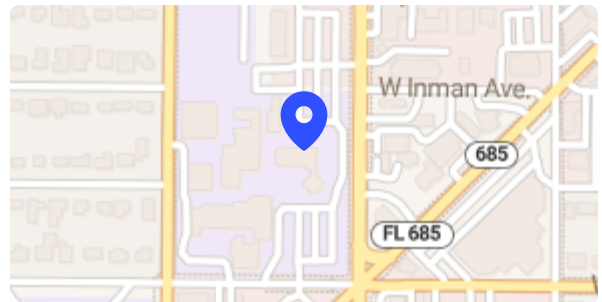
Visitation

- Tuesday**, March 21, 2017
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Christ the King Catholic Church**
821 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa FL 33609



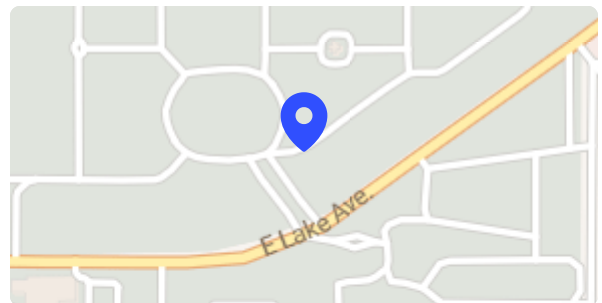
Funeral Mass

- Tuesday**, March 21, 2017
- 2:30 PM ET
- Christ the King Catholic Church**
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Interment

- Tuesday**, March 21, 2017
- Garden of Memories Cemetery**
4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL





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Kenny posted:

She was a wonderful, kind woman. She had an event celebrating her life at the Bigelow mansion that was such a beautiful event. She was one of those people that as soon as you met her you knew she was a kind, loving soul.

July 11 at 10:10 AM



Kathy And Joseph Leonard lit a candle in honor of Maria.

I remember the day long ago when I sat at the table with my mom (Del Childs, my daddy Bob Childs) Bud, Luiza and family as we peered into a suitcase with the secret formula for the beginning of "Kojak's Ribs" and the rest is history. I remember a loving and caring woman who included our family in her family of Love.

She always beat me out in the bling department and always loved her dress code and hats!!! Luiza you are my hero in being always a dynamo, loving, caring and sharing of yourself. For all those who have gone before us, may they be united in "The Light", forever. We love you and will miss you. Kathy and Joseph Leonard

March 19 at 11:53 AM



Brent & Kathy Agar lit a candle in honor of Maria.

March 18 at 12:10 PM



CC Charlene Cofer March 19 at 2:29 PM

Sandy and family so sorry about your Mother's death, thisis Charlene Cofer, I went to Wilson jr high and Plant with you. I am sorry that your to hear about your Mother. Hope everything is well with you.

BA Brent & Kathy Agar March 18 at 12:13 PM

What an amazing lady! We have been blessed to know her since the 1970's. Hugs to all her family♥♥



Memories only last if you share them

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



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