



# Marisol Florez Tuero

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## **Marisol Florez Tuero**

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**M**arisol (Mari) Florez Tuero, age 90 and a lifelong native of Tampa passed away April 11, 2020. Mari was born on September 10, 1929 the daughter of Armando Florez and Olvido Cifuentes Florez, immigrants from Asturias, Spain. She was predeceased by her parents; brothers Anthony Richard, Andrew Louis, and Albert Rene Florez. Mari was also predeceased by her loving husband of 65 years Manuel Tuero Jr. Those left to cherish her memory include her children Francine Tuero Clegg (Gifford), Carol Ann Tuero, Manuel Tuero III (Lisa), and Mark Anthony Tuero, grandchildren Philip Clegg (Aja), Michael Clegg, Matthew Clegg (Tiffanie), Natalie Tuero, Anthony Tuero, and great-grandchildren Philip Clegg II, Cole Clegg and several loving nieces and nephews.

Mari was a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy class of 1948 of which she maintained many lifelong friends. While at Sacred Heart she excelled in various sports, one of which included the varsity girl's state championship basketball team. She was noted "Class Wit" in the Senior Hall of Fame, and selected the quote "A merry heart doeth good like medicine" as her inspirational message to close out her senior year...a testament to her vivacious and outgoing personality from which she never strayed. Family was Mari's passion and delight. A "stay at home mom," she was active in all aspects of her children's lives which included homeroom mom, Mother's Club, PTA, and numerous hours of volunteer work at their school. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother "Nani" and great-grandmother. Mari enjoyed reading, hosting holiday dinners for family and friends, attending extra-curricular events of her grandchildren, summers at the beach, winter trips to NC mountains, and numerous international travels, especially visiting family in Spain. Mari will be loved and remembered by all who knew her.

Due to current CDC restrictions the family held a private catholic service at the gravesite where she was laid to rest beside her loving husband Manuel. As a devout



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catholic there will be a “celebration of life” memorial mass which will be announced at a later date. Online condolences and memories may be shared online at Boza Roel Funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, we request donations be made in her memory to benefit the Byrd Alzheimer’s Center. Please donate online at [usf.to/Byrd](https://usf.to/Byrd), or make checks payable to the USF Foundation, Inc., include the Byrd Alzheimer’s Center in the memo, and mail to USF Foundation, Inc., 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALC100, Tampa, FL 33620.



# Events

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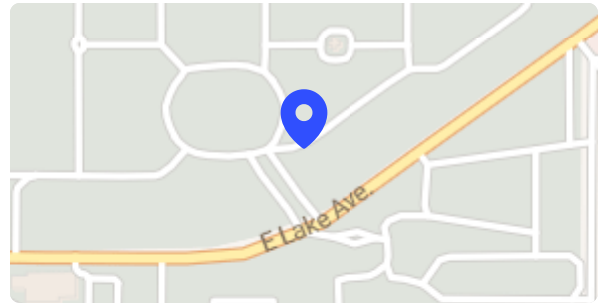
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## Cemetery Details



**Myrtle Hill Memorial Park**

4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL 33610





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VV

**Vicki Vega** posted:

Happened to see Marisol's obituary shared on our Sacred Heart Academy High School Alum private Facebook page. Marisol's family homestead where she grew up was at the corner of 12th & Nebraska Avenues next door to my grandparents' home (Mary & Ignazio Massari) before urban renewal ravaged the neighborhood to make way for the Interstate. I remember her and members of her family with love: Her grandmother, Esperanza; her mother, Olvido; her daughter, Francine, and especially her brother, Rene, who was best friends with my mother and aunt (Aida and Josephine Reina). Marisol graduated from SHA the year I was born so never had the opportunity to walk the halls of our beloved school with her. A beautiful person inside and out. Sincerest condolences to the family. May she rest in eternal peace. :heart::pray:

April 23 at 1:34 PM

RA

**Rose Arbisi** posted:

Lisa and Manny so sorry for your loss. Rose Arbisi

April 19 at 10:51 AM

SM

**Sandy Marr** posted:

We lost a special person. My brothers and I were her only niece and nephews, and she loved us as her own. And we loved her like a mom. She was one of my favorite people. She was fun, funny, the life of the party. We always looked forward to our family trips to Florida. She left many wonderful memories for us and we are very lucky to have had someone so special in our lives. Love you Aunt Mari! -Sandy

April 18 at 9:50 AM

DB

**Doris Baio** posted:

Carol and family so sorry for your loss. I remember when she would visit our class, she was always so happy always joking about you.

April 18 at 7:46 AM

AO

**Alina Ortiz** posted:

Rest In Peace Mari - will always cherish my memories of you Alina or as you would say pain the s

April 16 at 4:05 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Tuero family.



April 16 at 6:48 AM



**Andrew Florez** posted:

Aunt Mari . . . Why am I crying as I write this? I should be rejoicing now that you are released from that valley of tears you silently lived in these last several years...especially since I offered Mass for you for that very reason! :) Or rather for the reason that you could now or shortly hereafter enjoy eternity with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit you worshiped every Sunday at Mass; and enjoy it together with the ones you loved—and we in New Orleans loved—whom you’re now joining: (as we would call them) Uncle Manuel, Mamalita, Dad, Mom, Aunt Rita, Uncle Rene, Adela, and the others whose names I never knew. I’m crying not only because you are now seeing those whom I myself loved and whose memory is still with me—even from 40 years ago—but because I still remember how enjoyable it was to be with you, and all the rest, those many summers we spent at the beach: a memory that strikes me harder now that you are gone. But of course, you’re not gone! And that’s the joy of our faith: that you and all those others we loved are now looking out for us, interceding for us, that we too may one day join you in the Land of the Living! Good-bye Aunt Mari...until we meet again.Andy

April 15 at 6:10 PM



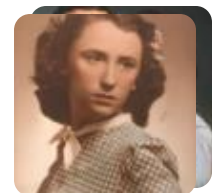
**Libby Pollock Downing** posted:

I remember her laugh. She would make us Cuban coffee for breakfast. She always welcomed me. Libby

April 15 at 1:31 PM



**Matthew Clegg** shared an album called **Nani**.



April 15 at 10:25 AM



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**Olga Mella** posted:

I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH MARI'S MEMORY. I AM A GRADUATE OF SHA CLASS OF 47 AND WERE VERY ATHLETIC IN SPORTS. AFTER GRADUATION WE MEET FOR LUNCH EVERY MONTH ABOUT 10-12 GIRLS, SHE WAS A DEAR FRIEND NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN ! SHE REALLY WAS THE LIFE OF THE PARTY GIRL!! I MISSED HER FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS NOT ABLE TO JOIN US. I USE TO VISIT HER MOTHER ON NEBRASKA AVE, ACROSS FROM KISLER'S DRUG STORE-WE WERE NEIGHBORS, AROUND 1938. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. OLGA MELLA.

April 15 at 9:08 AM



## Media

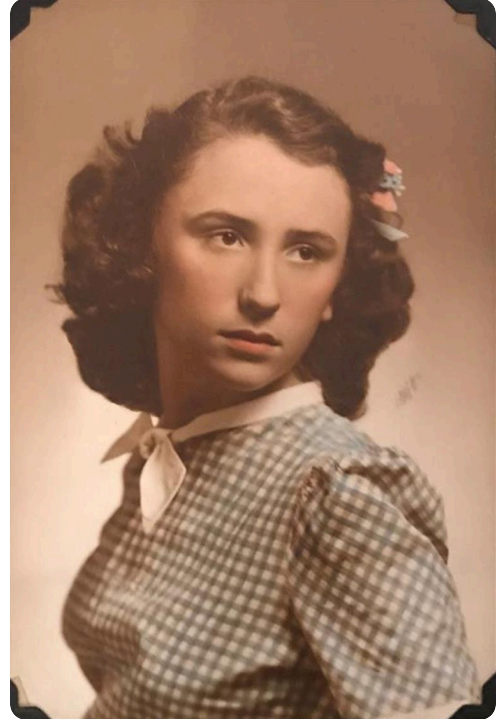
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**Matthew Clegg** shared 2 photos to the **Nani** album.

April 15 at 10:25 AM



We Love and miss you both so much



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

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



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