



Caridad Lemus

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Caridad “Cari” Lemus, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, who peacefully passed away on February 28, 2025, at the age of 90. She was surrounded by the love of her family during the time of her passing.

Born on April 17, 1934, Cari was a dedicated homemaker who devoted her life to her family. She was warm and caring; her love and nurturing spirit shaped the lives of all who knew her. Cari was the heart of her family. Her home was always open to friends, family, and anyone in need; it was a place where laughter and love flourished. She took great pride in creating a warm and welcoming home and was known for her delicious cooking. She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and resilience.

Cari was preceded in death by her parents, Maria and Francisco, her husband Manuel “Pal” Lemus, her son Manuel Lemus III, her siblings Orchid Gonzalez and Frank Batista and granddaughter in law Vanessa Lemus.

She is survived by:

Her children Amparo Lopez, Miguel Lemus (Vivian), Rita Lemus, and Nellie Lemus (Chris) and daughter in law Debbie Lemus.

Her grandchildren Desiree Cabrera, Nicole Wilkes (Joe), Melissa Lemus (Nelson), Jose Lopez, Manuel Lemus IV (Leydi), Robert Lemus, Anthony Lemus (Jessica), John Vincent Rodriguez (Jen), Kevin Michael Rodriguez, Amanda Rodriguez, Miranda Lemus (Gabriel), Joseph DeStio, Jake Martin, and Cole Martin.

Her great grandchildren, Anthony Robles (Torry), Anthony Vara (Aaliyah), Danyella Lopez (Maykro), Trent Wilkes, Nelson Diaz, Mia Lemus, Sophia Lemus, Robert Lemus, Delilah Lemus, Dylan Lemus, Anthony Lemus, Manuel Lemus V, Ilena Rodriguez, Giada Farrar, Vincent Rodriguez, Solenna Rodriguez, Apollo Rodriguez, Jose Lopez II, Ella Lopez, Jayla Lopez, Chris Brito and Lili Brito.



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Her great great grandchildren, Digiovanni Hartsfield, Amora Robles, Analiyah Vara, Anthony Vara and one on the way.

Her nieces and nephews, Rosenda Gonzalez, Hope Gonzalez, Lana Gonzalez, Dustin Batista (Leslie), Shawn Batista (Cystal) and Sara Sealey (Alex).

All of whom will carry forward her legacy of compassion, grace, and dedication. Her family finds comfort in knowing she is at peace, and they will forever cherish the many memories she created with those she loved the most, her FAMILY!!

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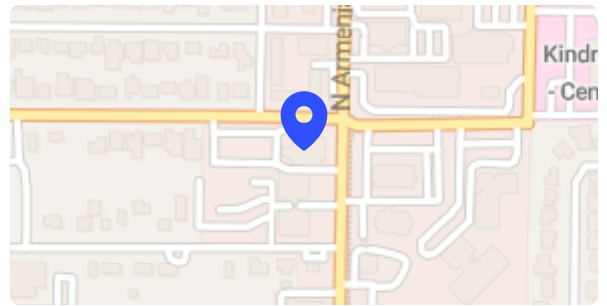


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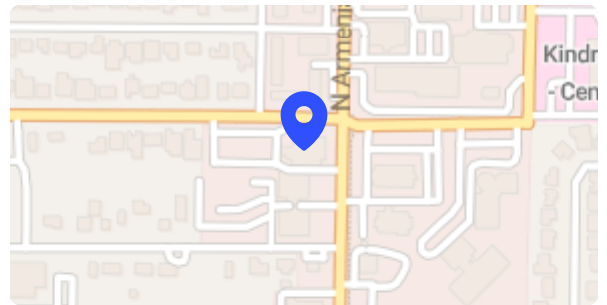
Visitation

- Wednesday**, March 5, 2025
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Boza & Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



Funeral Service

- Wednesday**, March 5, 2025
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Tribute Wall

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Amparo Lopez lit a candle in honor of Caridad.

Ma, if only you knew how much I miss you. I miss the sound of your shuffling feet walking down the hall. I miss you standing by the door way asking " what are we gonna have for dinner." And I know I should say this, I miss our daily arguments... loIThe say time heals but the pain of missing you is sooo deep in my heart I think it will.Till we are again I loved then, I love you now, I love you tomorrow...Amparo



March 24 at 3:47 PM



Amparo Lopez lit a candle in honor of Caridad.

Mom, my heart is broken. I know time will heal it but the pain is deep. I miss you so so much. I miss the sound of your shuffling feet as you walked throughout house and stopping at the living room asking what are we eating for dinner. I loved you then, I love you now, I'll love you forever. Amparo



March 24 at 11:40 AM



Marianella Lemus Medina shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

A very special time visiting with my Tía Carrie & cousins. Enjoyed a delicious lunch from the Columbia Restaurant. It was a blessing to spend time with family while we talked about life and our journey through it. As we all have many beautiful memories of the times we spent together, let's us hold them dear to our hearts. Love my Lemus family, memories of my childhood will never fade.My heartfelt condolences to all of us and especially to my cousins.With all my love and prayers for you all in this time of grief.Nella Lemus



March 7 at 10:23 AM



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MM

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So many beautiful memories, as a child living in Ybor City we spent lots of time visiting Tía Carrie and Tío Pal. When my sister attended elementary school across the street from their home on Massachusetts, she would wait for me to walk from Jr high to pick her up. We would visit have a delicious snack and leave to walk to our home. Memories as a child stay with you forever especially when you feel the love. We moved to Orlando, still visiting every time we went to Tampa. I was so happy to get together with Tia Carrie and my cousins when they came to visit me in Clearwater. It brought back so many wonderful memories. Spent the day talking about family and life, so blessed to have spent time with my my Tia .My heartfelt condolences to my cousins as they go through this time of grief. Love you Marianella Lemus



March 7 at 9:48 AM

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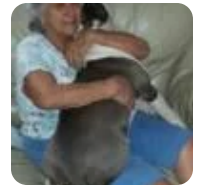
Orchid Nicole (Nikie) Wilkes shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 6 at 9:27 AM

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Orchid Nicole (Nikie) Wilkes shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 5 at 10:09 PM

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Orchid Nicole (Nikie) Wilkes lit a candle in honor of Caridad.

Orchid Nicole (Nikie) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Caridad Lemus



March 5 at 7:04 PM

KC

Kymerli C. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Caridad.



March 5 at 7:02 PM



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Robert Lemus posted:

A great memory I remember was faking sick from school and coming over to Abuela's house. We would get there mid morning and Abuela would be in the kitchen getting Pals breakfast ready and making coffee on the stove. She would ask if I was ok and then laugh at me and tell me I was faking it. She would ask if I wanted one of her famous grilled cheeses. This wasn't a normal grilled cheese it took time and effort. She would toast the bread first then she would cut the cheese off a block. Then pan fry it with butter. We would talk for a bit around the table. Before she moved on to prepping for dinner. She was always in the kitchen making sure everyone was fed. I'm guessing that was her love language making sure everyone was happy with a full belly. Love you more abuela

March 4 at 9:26 PM



Laura Agresta And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lemus family.

March 3 at 2:56 PM



Erica, Joliee & Ava sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Lemus family.

March 3 at 11:15 AM



Roe, Hope, And Lana Dee sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lemus family.

March 2 at 7:18 AM





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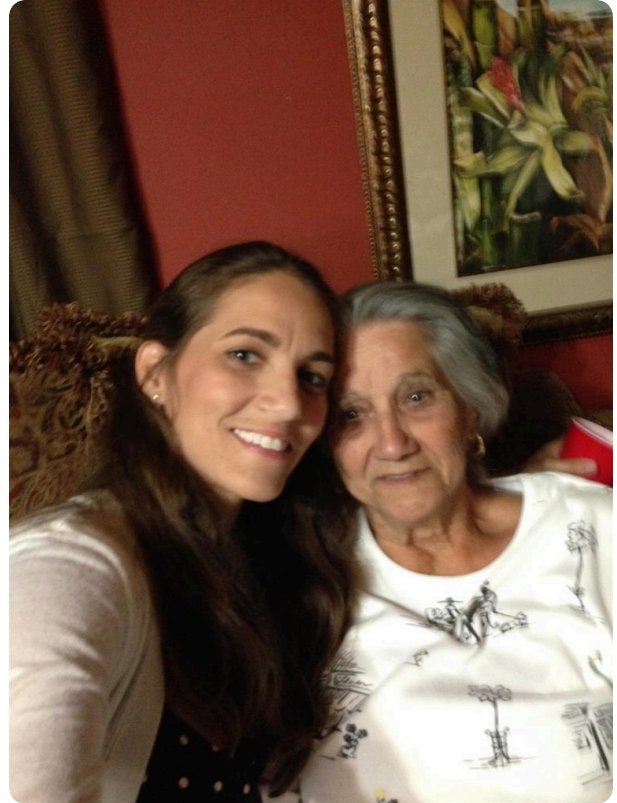


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Memories only last if you share them

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



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