



Mary H. Puleo

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Mary H. Puleo, 81, of Tampa passed away on January 20, 2026, after a long battle with Dementia. She was born on February 10, 1944, in Tampa, Florida to the late Tony Gonzalez and Estella (Morales) Gonzalez. Mary was the loving wife of the late Sam Puleo, Sr. She was the center of her family and gave endlessly. Mary always put her family first and asked very little in return. Mary loved to cook. She cooked the way she lived-generously, thoughtfully, and with joy for her family and friends. She was very creative and used her creativity to make ceramics and floral arrangements. Her ceramic pieces reflected her patience, creativity, and quiet strength. Each piece carried a part of her spirit, a tangible reminder of the love and care she put into everything she touched.

She is survived by her sons, Sam Puleo, Jr. (Ann Marie), David Puleo (Erin), and John A. Puleo (Dwayne); her grandchildren, Sam Puleo III (Lisa), Elena Liccini, and Lauren Puleo. In addition to her late husband, Sam Puleo, Sr. she is predeceased by her grandson, Roman Edward Puleo.

Services will be held on Sunday, February 1st at 1:00 PM at the Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 North Armenia Ave., Tampa. Visitation will be held from 12:00-1:00 PM prior to the service. Burial will immediately follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Tampa.



Events

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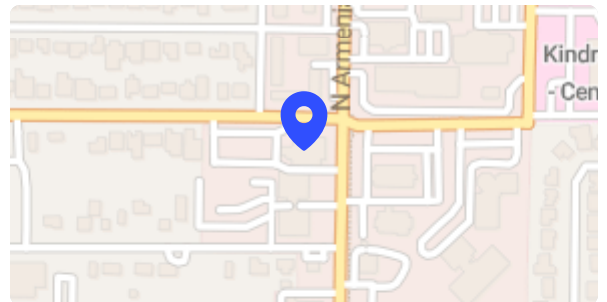
Visitation

- Sunday**, February 1, 2026
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



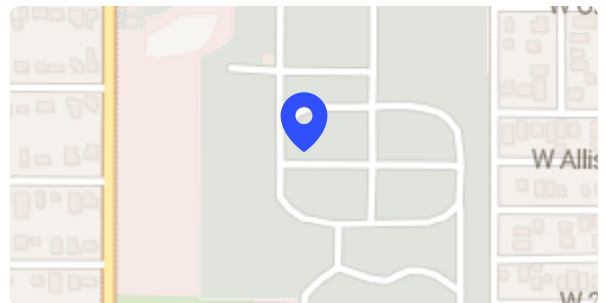
Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

- Woodlawn Cemetery**
3412 N Ola Ave , Tampa FL 33603





Tribute Wall

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CA

Cna Alvarez posted:

Dear Sam, David and John,Dennis & I send our Deepest Sympathy to you and your families.Your mom was a kind, loving person. We shared happy memories together.She loved all of you very much.Our Deepest Sympathy,Dennis & Catherine Alvarez Porter, Tx

February 12 at 12:55 AM

LF

Love Richard,Linda Massaro And Family sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Puleo family.



January 27 at 9:21 AM

LF

Love Richard,Linda Massaro And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



January 27 at 9:21 AM

S

Sam Puleo posted:

Nana, you were always so considerate of me and my brother, we couldn't have asked for a better grandmother to care for us, and love us, you will be missed dearly

January 22 at 9:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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