



Onilfa Maria Rodriguez

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Onilfa Maria Rodriguez, 70 of Methuen, Massachusetts passed away on November 4, 2023. She was born in the Dominican Republic. Onilfa attended Hunter College School of Nursing in NYC. She was an attendant of Free Methodist Church in Lawrence, MA. She is survived by 3 children and a grandson.

Onilfa..She's a dominican born... PROUD US immigrant that made New York City, Lawrence, and Methuen her stomping grounds.

Windy, Bacana, La Peleona, La Merenhilda, La Jodona, Hija, Hermana, Tia, Amiga, Prima, Abuela, MAMA.

A woman with many names...

She's an activist, a knitter and crocheter, a radio personality, a sales woman, an immigrant advocate, jig saw puzzle dominator, a teacher, and a VERY resourceful problem solver (lol IFKYK)

Doesn't matter what you have going on. Big, small, complicated, scary, difficult... IMPOSSIBLE?

She'll say "Just WATCH me!"

Whether you just met or if she's known you for decades... you have a problem???

Challenge accepted - She'll SOLVE it.

If you really know her then you know she does it ALL.

She does it all, unapologetically HER way.

She can't be contained. A person of the people. Literally and figuratively a force of nature with a heart and soul made of the purest gold.

I speak of her here, now, in the present.

Like she's still here. Because the truth is she is and always will be.

Because no one SO LOVED, SO POWERFUL... SO UNIQUE, AND ADMIRER
COULD EVER REALLY BE LOST.

Thank you all for celebrating our mom with us!



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Relatives and friends may call on Friday, November 10th, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 11th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Mary's of the Assumption Church in Lawrence, MA. PLEASE MEET DIRECTLY AT THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, THANK YOU! Her burial will follow in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Lawrence, MA.



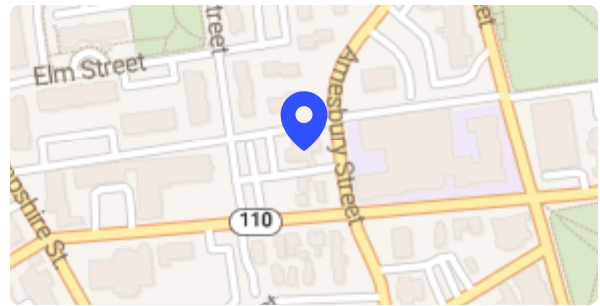
Events

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Wake

- Friday**, November 10, 2023
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. - Lawrence**
122 Amesbury St., Lawrence MA 01841



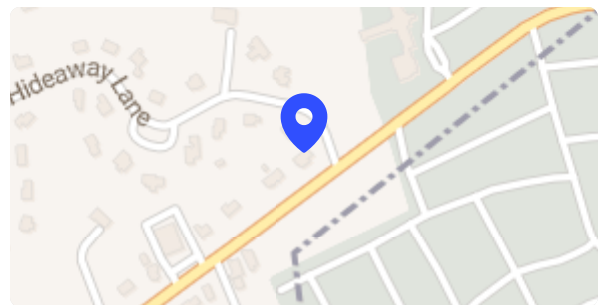
Funeral Mass

- Saturday**, November 11, 2023
- 10:00 AM ET
- Saint Mary's of the Assumption Church**
Lawrence MA



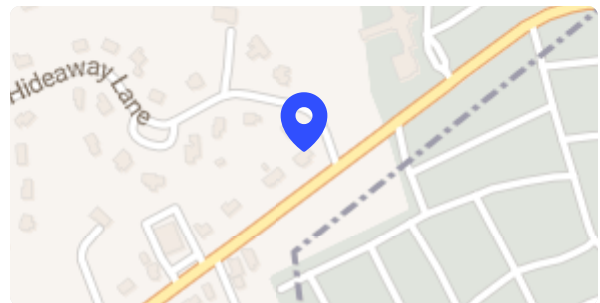
Burial

- Saturday**, November 11, 2023
- 11:00 AM ET
- Saint Mary Cemetery**
55 Hideaway Lane, Methuen MA 01844



Cemetery Details

- Saint Mary Cemetery**
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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Rodriguez family.



November 9 at 7:41 PM



Margret posted:

My condolence to the family,been thinking about her lately,been trying to locate her,very sad indeed will truly miss her,big lose to the community,may she Rest In Peace

November 9 at 4:30 PM



Citizenship Student posted:

Así es , con un alma llena de bondad para elPrójimo a quien sirvió desde su bello corazón ☐☐

November 9 at 4:30 PM



Maro El Fuerte posted:

Hay tristeza pero onilfa descasa en paz, fue una Benefactora pública

November 9 at 4:29 PM



Danelly posted:

La mejor ser humano k es conocido este país , i love

November 9 at 4:28 PM



Adarys posted:

Hola soy adarys , Mis MAs condolencia, para todas su familiares , paz a su alma , el cielo estará feliz de recibir este ángel ,conocí onilfa , hace mucho tiempo , por ella me hise ciudadana y fui su PCA , la extrañaremos por siempreFui a visitarla por 3 veces , en el home , y ya jamás supe de ella.ESA FOTO SE LA TOME YO en JULY 4 . Paz su alma 💙

November 9 at 4:27 PM



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MA

Maria posted:

Hola yo soy María la hija de Esther tú madres y madre fueron amigas por 30 años asea a tu conoce de eso porque mi mamá te cuidó pequeña si Dios quiere te veré el viernes en el funeral lo siento mucho la pérdida de tu madre

November 9 at 4:27 PM

FE

Felicita posted:

Holas soy felicita la amiga de su madres. Resiban un abrazo dede mi corazon ella sera siempre esa amiga. Dios las. Resiba en su morada amiga por siempre

November 9 at 4:27 PM

CS

Citizenship Student posted:

Sintiendo mucho en su pesar , Qriss . Yo fui alumna de su mami y nos comunicábamos por teléfono . Pero después de un tiempo no pude recibir sus respuestas . Era mi profesora muy amada . Se que el Señor la tiene allá en su cielo lleno de paz y gozo. Reciba un cálido y fuerte abrazo desde Lawrence - Massachussetts . Paz en su tumba y siempre vivirá su recuerdo en mi corazón ❤️

November 9 at 4:09 PM

MM

Miriam Montesquieu sent a Serene Retreat to the Rodriguez family.



November 9 at 8:09 AM

MM

Miriam Montesquieu planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Onilfa.



November 9 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rodriguez family.



November 8 at 5:47 PM



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The Zamoranos Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Rodriguez family.



November 8 at 12:09 PM



Margaret posted:

Thank you for including me in the text I was her visiting nurse for a long time,been trying to locate her,this week was thinking about her,a very special person

November 8 at 10:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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