



Anna Matos

May 7, 1946 - September 25, 2020

Anna Luisa Matos was born on May 7th, 1946 to Parents Eduardo and Horacia Lopez. She was also the widow of Felipe Matos Rivera who left us on August 5th, 2019. Anna passed away on September 25th, 2020. She was 74. She is survived by her children Felipe, Ramon and Thais Matos as well as her Grandchildren Damian, Eyan, Catarina and Milagros.

Anna was known for her loving exterior and outward showing of unyielding and sincere love to not just members of her family, but the friends and family of her children.

Anna was born in Puerto Rico and came to New York at the age of 17. Anna came from a large family. She was 1 of 13 children. Her life with us was a life of struggle but with much success. She loved to watch old westerns and romance movies. She was as much a NY Mets fan as my Father. She loved to cook for everyone and always asked if you were hungry. Hungry souls were not allowed in our home. It was almost military but always comical on her insisting you eat if you came into her home. She placed a plate in front of you along with a drink and made sure you ate and enjoyed the meal which everyone who's had her cooking did. She was also a bit mischievous. A family friend would always come over and look forward to my mother's cooking. One evening she was taking some rice and beef leftovers and mixing it with the dog food to give to Daisy our dog. This friend came into the kitchen and took a finger full of the food and ate it. My mother was laughing so hard she could not tell him to stop eating the dog's food as he took another finger full. She finally got it out and he said, "This is still good." She was also painfully blunt and unapologetically honest. We remember watching an Arnold Schwarzenegger film and her just turning to us and saying, "He's so ugly." Yet she would not miss a single one of his films. A person would drop trash on the sidewalk when there is a trash can at arm's length and she would yell to the person, "Hey! There is a garbage can right there!" She also had a love for professional wrestling like her mother. Her favorite wrestler was former governor of Minnesota Jesse Ventura. Every time he'd appear on TV she would say, "That's my man."

Before her husband passed away a year ago, she started to feel that she may have treated him a little mean. Prior to his death his mental state began to decline, and he was a handful for anyone to care for. But she did. She also told him directly that she's sorry if she treated him badly. He would just take her hand and kiss the back of it. This alone told her she did the best she could to care for him. Rough at times, but always from a place of love. After he passed, her family constantly reminded her that she had the opportunity to tell him how she felt and that it was a gift to her before he left to be with his father in the heavens.

Felipe Matos Rivera was known as the Mayor of Mosholu, a place in the Bronx of New York City. But Anna Luisa Matos was definitely Mosholu's first lady and living guardian angel. Now she gets her glorified form and becomes one to watch of those she left behind. Her bluntness, humor, style and love for everyone will be sorely missed. We need to follow her example and keep her legacy alive through her children, grandchildren, family members and countless people for whom she was a surrogate mother to. We do not say goodbye to her. We say, see you later. Heaven now has their hands full with Felipe Matos Rivera and now the Matriarch of the Matos Family, Anna Luisa Matos.

Events

SEP **Viewing** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan St, Orlando, FL, US, 32805

SEP **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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SEP **Burial** 12:30PM

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Greenwood Cemetery
1603 Greenwood Street, Orlando, FL, US, 32801

Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Matos.



September 30, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ Felipe Matos lit a candle in memory of Anna Matos



Felipe Matos - September 30, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ Cuánto lamentamos la pérdida de Tití Anna. Ella fue un ser súperespecial. Se destacó por su sensibilidad, solidaridad, bondad, gratitud, espíritu de servicio, hospitalidad, hermosa sonrisa y ocurrencias. Cuánto amaba a los suyos. Por ellos se desvivía. La echamos de menos, pero nos consuela saber que descansa en los brazos del Padre y que se ha reencontrado con los que se le adelantaron en este viaje, en especial con su Gran Chico. Oramos al Señor porque le dé fortaleza a su hija Thais, sus hijos Raymond y Felipe , a sus nietos amados, nuera y yerno.

Sol M. López López - September 29, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ I recall the face of this stoic woman, Anna Luisa Matos, as she arrived to pay honor to her late husband Felipe. Despite her physical pain and inability to walk independently, she arrived in stunning fashion with the assistance of her daughter & son-in-law. May the love, honor and strength your parents instilled carry the Matos family forward with pride.

You cared for your beautiful mother when she needed you. Now she and your Dad are reflecting on the great family & friendships they enjoyed together in Mosholu and what it meant to be NY strong. I'm going to say that they may be in the Mets clubhouse reminiscing Met pride with the late great Tom Seaver. My Love & sincere condolences to the Matos family as you celebrate the life of one lady that will be deeply missed. Kathleen Kauffman

Kathleen Kauffman - September 29, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ We are the Osorio family and we also knew Ana and Chico from 31 W.Mosholu.We had children in the same grade.Ana was the sweetest person a d helped anyone who needed it.Chico was a loving person who cared for his family derply.To hear of their passing saddens me but they are no longer in pain and in Gods presence.Heaven received another angel.RIP sweet friend Nilda and Manny Osorio.

Nilda and Manny Osorio - September 28, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ My adored Titi. La Gata. Beautiful, kind, funny, loving. It is funny how my Facebook memories keep bringing me posts with your comments. I'll cherish those always. I am still in disbelief that you left us so soon, but I know that you don't suffer anymore.

Brenda - September 28, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Memories Album



Felipe Matos - September 28, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ My name is Veronica and I had the pleasure of living at 31 W Mosholu pkwy for 17 years and I remember Ana always being the face of Mosholu . She was always watching everyone’s kids and always there to lend a hug or even a good scolding which we all needed but she always did it with Love . Ana I’m so sorry to hear of your passing but I know you lived a long and fruitful life and now resting in peace with the love of your life . Rest In Peace

veroniva rosario - September 28, 2020 at 11:11 AM