



## Lea Figueroa

March 1, 1947 - September 25, 2021

On Saturday, September 25, 2021, Lea Figueroa, loving wife and mother who was affectionately known as Mommy Lea, ended her earthly journey and went home to be with the Lord. She was seventy-four years old.

Lea was born March 01, 1947, in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico to Carmen Vega and Pedro Figueroa. She was the seventh of ten children born of that union. Lea was raised in a Christian home and gave her life to Christ early in her youth. Lea was determined to do things her way. As a teenager, after her father told her she couldn't learn to drive a stick shift or play a guitar because only men did those things, she made it her business to learn how to do both. With the help of her brothers, she did.

At the age of twenty, Lea left Puerto Rico and moved to Washington, D.C., She had a rough life there. For three years she worked at a recycling plant as she struggled to provide for two of her children (Hector and Maytee). Eventually, Lea met and married Oscar Martinez. Together they had two children (Mildred and Oscar). Despite being married and caring for her children, Lea went back to school to obtain her degree in nursing. Although she graduated from nursing school, her nursing career didn't last very long because she didn't want to leave her children at home at night. Later, Lea and Oscar parted ways.

As a young woman of about twenty, Lea met Felito Baez at the church she attended. Little did they know that about four decades later her sister, Raquel, would reintroduce her to the man who became her husband and the love of her life. After being reintroduced, it didn't take long for Lea to know that she wanted to marry Felito. In fact, she told her daughter Maytee that at her age she didn't have a lot of time to waste with dating when she already knew. Lea felt blessed to be married to Felito because he was a kind and giving man who tried his best to give her the world. She enjoyed the six and a half years they had together.

Family was everything to Lea. Although she left Puerto Rico, she did not desert her family. She made frequent trips back to visit her parents and family. Lea was the glue that held her family together. She always found time to take care of and communicate with her children, siblings and their families.

Lea was a sharp dresser and consummate crocheter. It was a must for her purse to match her shoes. When the pandemic hit, she quickly set about making a mask to match every one of her outfits. Lea crocheted and sewed everything from beautiful dresses to exquisite Bible markers.

Lea was preceded in death by her parents, Carmen and Pedro, and siblings Celia Figueroa, Jaime Figueroa and David Figueroa. She leaves to mourn her passing the love of her life, Felito Baez; her children, Hector Rentas (Becky), Maytee Moxley (Jimmy), Mildred Qualls (Jose), Oscar Martinez (Carmen); her grandchildren, Hector, Monte, Julian, William, Leanne, Michael, Maytee and Yelena; her siblings, Pedro (Lucie), Daniel (Lidia), Otoniel (Nilda), Raquel (Susano aka Paquito), Carmen (Monchito) and Jair (Eugenia).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Ceremony

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Titi siempre te recordaremos!* 🥺💔

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**marilyn F** - October 04, 2021 at 02:54 PM

AB

“ *Antonio, Adriana, Vigie, Jaimito y Belen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lea Figueroa.*



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**Antonio, Adriana, Vigie, Jaimito y Belen** - October 03, 2021 at 04:52 PM

VC

“ *Venessa Rosario Cuevas lit a candle in memory of Lea Figueroa*



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**Venessa Rosario Cuevas** - September 28, 2021 at 08:55 AM

DJ

“ *Daniel Cuevas Jr lit a candle in memory of Lea Figueroa*



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**Daniel Cuevas Jr** - September 28, 2021 at 08:54 AM

OM

“ I'm a man of few words. I am still in shock and disbelieve when It comes time for me to think about your gone. My heart is broken. But I was blessed by God as he chosen you to be my mother. I had the best mother in the world. You done the best in raising me,sisters and brother in God paths. You made me into the man I am today still in God's path.I know I will see you again. But my heart is still sore. Mami I love you always and forever. Sleep in peace.



Oscar Martinez - September 27, 2021 at 08:22 PM

CA

“ My Mami Lea that's how I always will say and feel. My heart is broken in losing you so soon but I do believe that God has plans for you in heaven 🙏. I lost my mom 20 years ago and it still hurts me. But Mami Lea was my mom too I not by blood but accepted me and my daughter with open arms into her home and family. We love you and miss you Mami Lea. See you soon in God's Paradise.



Carmen - September 27, 2021 at 07:54 PM

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“ From Leslie, Kimmie & Shelley (NCCIH) purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Lea Figueroa.



From Leslie, Kimmie & Shelley (NCCIH) - September 27, 2021 at 04:17 PM

BF

“ *Belen Figueroa lit a candle in memory of Lea Figueroa*



**Belen Figueroa** - September 27, 2021 at 02:48 PM

BF

*Canta con Jaime un coro celestial.*

**Belen Figueroa** - September 27, 2021 at 02:51 PM

TJ

*Te vamos a extrañar mucho Lea, te llevamos en nuestros corazones siempre. Que descanses en Paz en los brazos de nuestro señor. Te amaremos hasta la eternidad, José y Trini Aponte*

**Trini y Jose** - October 03, 2021 at 10:32 AM

JF

“ *Así te recordamos siempre, sonriente, alegre y compartiendo con nosotros. Vivirás en nuestra memoria!*



**Jaime Figueroa** - September 27, 2021 at 02:38 PM

AP

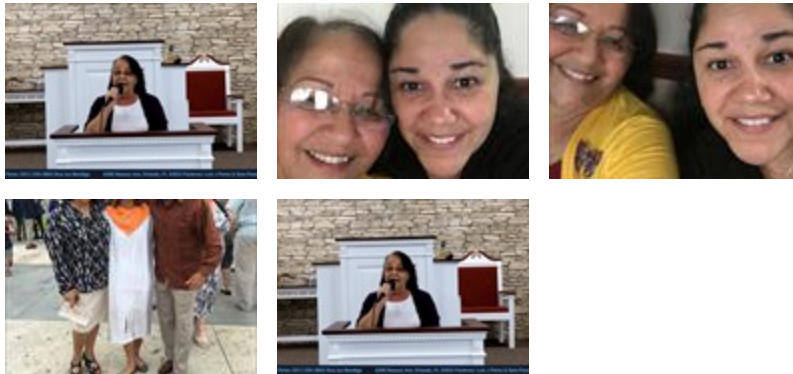
“ Así te recordaremos siempre, con una inmensa sonrisa!!! Descansa en paz querida Titi Lea! ❤️



Abigail Pastrana - September 27, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ My mom Lea Figueroa was the best mom a person could have. I will forever remember everything she did for everyone. She loved to be around family and she was the life of the party . I will miss you but I feel peaceful knowing you had a straight flight to Heaven so until we meet again. Mami I love you and will miss you forever



Maytee Moxley - September 27, 2021 at 12:02 PM

SC

You look alot alike my friend. I wish I could've met her even though....I feel I did through you 🤔 I guess I'll have wait for now. 💕🙏

Sarah Carcano - October 01, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Words cannot describe how I’m feeling right now; my heart is broken. You have left a whole in my heart that can never be filled. We needed you here but God needed you more. Until we meet again... LOVE YOU MOM!!!!



Mildred Martinez-Qualls - September 27, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DS

“ Ya cantas en el coro celestial. La pasión como adorabas es un ejemplo a seguir. Le pido a Dios paz para tu familia. Ya ganastes la carrera.

Darlene Santiago - September 27, 2021 at 05:43 AM



“ Como te vamos a extrañar. Fuiste como una hermana para mi. As dejado un vacío en nuestros corazones y en Una Mirada de Fe.

Sara Luis Perez - September 26, 2021 at 10:06 PM

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“ Se me hace difícil saber que ya no estas con nosotros. Siempre te recordaré como mucho cariño. Te extrañaremos como una de nuestras adoradoras de nuestra Iglesia. Ahora cantas en el coro del cielo 🌞🎤🎵 Hasta volvernos a ver. Descansa en los brazos de nuestro Señor. 😭

Sara Perez (Bibi) - September 26, 2021 at 09:24 PM

LA

*Lea , you were a wonderful kind person, full of love and smiles. When my mother passed 4 months ago you were so kind in singing the songs she loved, even though you didn't know her you were willing to freely and kindly help me in her service. You never hesitate to say no. You always sat in front of me in Church ,always asked about my mom and always with a smile. You were always willing to help in whatever was needed. It was a pleasure hearing you sing to the Lord. Our hearts are 💔 but your memories will always be in our hearts. You have won the battle, Till we meet again,May God comfort and give strength to the family in this difficult time.*

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**Lily Arce** - September 28, 2021 at 08:14 AM