



Margarita Cruz

October 27, 1941 - May 14, 2026

Margarita Cruz, 84 of Lancaster passed away at home on May 14, 2026. Born on October 27, 1941 in Cayey, Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Jose Cruz and Herminia Rodriguez. She was the wife of Eduardo Burgos Torres who preceded her in death in 2006.

Margarita worked as a childcare provider. She attended Cristo es El Refugio. She was always happy, laughing and willing to help others. She loved praising her God and going to church. Margarita enjoyed cooking for her family, traveling and going shopping.

Margarita was proud of her 5 generations of loved ones, she will be missed by her sons, Eduardo Burgos, Jr., Benjamin Burgos, husband of Lizzette, Alberto Burgos and Nelson Burgos, husband of Janice, all of Lancaster and her daughters, Rosa Burgos, Miriam Burgos and Carmen, wife of Alex Maldonado, all of Lancaster and Maria Rivera of Cayey, Puerto Rico and Wilma DeJesus, wife of Samuel of Lakeland, Florida. She was also survived by 36 grandchildren, many great and great great grandchildren; brothers, Georgino Cruz of Florida, Emeterio Cruz of Lancaster and her sister, Maria Cruz of Cayey. She was preceded in death by her sons, Jose Burgos, Miguel Burgos and a twin infant son.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Margarita's funeral service

on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 11AM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E Orange Street, Lancaster with Pastor Luis Ramos officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Monday evening, May 18, 2026 from 6PM to 8PM and on Tuesday from 10AM to Noon. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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