



Maria Luisa Rentas

December 10, 1938 - January 25, 2026

Maria Luisa Rentas, 87 of Lancaster passed away at home on Sunday morning, January 25, 2026. Maria was born on December 10, 1938 in Salinas, Puerto Rico, the daughter of the late Francisco Cruz and Santiaga Colon. She was the wife of Roberto Rentas who preceded her in death on March 24, 2013.

She was of the Catholic Faith. She was a feisty and outgoing lady who enjoyed cooking and dancing. Most of all, she was a nurturer, caring for her children and her grandchildren.

Maria will be missed by her sons, Luis Rentas of Worton, MA and Jose Rentas of Lancaster; her daughters, Maria Judith Rentas of York, Carmen Rentas of Philadelphia, Evelyn Lebron of Columbia and Yvette Rentas of Allentown; 26 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers, Carlos Cruz of Lancaster and Angel Cruz of Puerto Rico; sister, Miriam Cruz of Puerto Rico and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Roberto Rentas and her daughter, Maria Milagros.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Maria's funeral service on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 3PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster. Friends will

be received at the funeral home on Monday from Noon until 4PM. Graveside services will be held at 1PM on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at the Bayview Cemetery, Garfield Ave & Cator Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Cemetery Details

Bayview Cemetery

Garfield Ave & Cator Ave
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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