



Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez

April 11, 1958 - March 28, 2026

Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez, 67 of Philadelphia passed away Saturday morning, March 28, 2026 at Temple University Medical Center. Born in Coamo, Puerto Rico on April 11, 1958, she was the daughter of Fulgencio Berdecia and the late Agustina Rodriguez. She was the wife of William Richard who preceded her in death on August 23, 2003.

Miriam was a very happy lady who lit up a room when she entered it. She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed the gatherings that they had. She enjoyed watching TV. Her nickname since young was "Tica".

Miriam will be missed by her son, William Javier Richard, husband of Yagaira Santiago of Columbia and her daughters, Ana Miriam Richard and Tania Augustina Richard, both of Philadelphia. She is also survived by her 7 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, her sisters, Elba, Carmen, Emma and Maria and her brothers, Jose Angel, Fulgencio and Luis Ernesto.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Miriam's funeral service on Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 12 PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Friday, April 3, 2026 from 1PM to 8PM. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services
317 E. Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 393-1776
mbscheid@aol.com
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Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Rafa & Bombom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez.*

Rafa & Bombom - April 03 at 08:12 AM

RB

“ *Rafa & Bombom purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez.*



Rafa & Bombom - April 03 at 08:12 AM

LB

“ *Louis, Janet and Breanna purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez.*



Louis, Janet and Breanna - April 01 at 05:18 PM

EB

“ *Ya descansas* 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Elba Berdecia - April 01 at 01:37 PM

CL

“ Carmon L. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez.



Carmon L. - March 31 at 05:33 PM

EB

“ Emma Berdecia lit a candle in memory of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez



Emma Berdecia - March 30 at 10:51 PM

EB

Love you my sister 💕
RIP.

Emma Berdecia - April 03 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Maria Berdecia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez.

Maria Berdecia - March 30 at 10:22 PM

MB

“ *Maria Berdecia purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez.*



Maria Berdecia - March 30 at 10:22 PM

SE

“ *Siru deja eso purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez.*



Siru deja eso - March 30 at 07:52 PM

MB

“ *Maria Berdecia lit a candle in memory of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez*



Maria Berdecia - March 30 at 04:17 PM

EB

“ *Emma Berdecia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez.*



Emma Berdecia - March 30 at 04:13 PM

DG

“ *Diane,Lelo,Gio,Joniel and Gia purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez.*



Diane,Lelo,Gio,Joniel and Gia - March 30 at 09:02 AM

WR

“ *William Richard lit a candle in memory of Miriam Berdecia Rodriguez*



William Richard - March 29 at 11:27 PM

WR

To my beloved mother I will always love and miss you.

William Richard - March 29 at 11:33 PM