



Mayra Veronica Ruiz-Cruz

August 7, 1965 - March 15, 2025

Mayra Veronica Ruiz-Cruz was born August 7, 1965 in Rio Piebras, Puerto Rico, to parents, Manuel Ruiz-Guadalupe and Celia Cruz. She attended school in Puerto Rico.

Mayra was a devoted and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend who always put her loved ones first. She met and married her husband, Tomas Perez over twenty (20) years ago and together they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. Her family meant the world to her, and she took immense pride in raising her children, supporting her spouse, raising three other grandchildren, and being an all-around nurturing figure.

Mayra loved to cook, listen to her music, and dancing. She was always known for her happy spirit and sweet smile, not to mention the fact that she brought laughter and warmth to every room she entered.

Mayra was preceded in death by her Father, Manuel Ruiz-Guadalupe.

Left to cherish her memories are her loving Husband of over 20 years, Tomas Perez of Zellwood, Florida; Children: Zaida Rivera (Erin) of Lakeland, Florida, Javier Rivera of Apopka, Florida, Hecmary Thomas (Dariko) of Melbourne, Florida, Hector Rivera (Ta'shayla) of Mount Dora, Florida; Mother, Celia Cruz

of Apopka, Florida; 3 Grands (Raised as her own): Nathalie Hoobler (Jaci) of Sanford, Florida, Yamira Trabal of Sanford, Florida, and Malliyah Burton of Melbourne, Florida; Brothers: Miguel Ruiz of Apopka, Florida and Manuel Ruiz of Apopka, Florida; 21 Grandchildren, 1 Great-Grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

Though she is no longer with us, her love, guidance, and beautiful spirit will live on in our hearts forever. We will forever be grateful for the time we had with Mayra and the countless ways she enriched our lives. While we mourn her passing, we also celebrate the legacy she leaves behind - a life well-lived, full of love, kindness, and cherished memories.

Sleep in paradise Mami!

You will be deeply missed, never forgotten and forever in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

3329 E. Semoran Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Full Gospel Baptist Church
4230 North Orange Blossom Trail
Zellwood, FL 32798

Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rob & Kim Hoobler, Bob & Janet Hoobler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mayra Veronica Ruiz-Cruz.



Rob & Kim Hoobler, Bob & Janet Hoobler - March 20, 2025 at 06:19 PM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Mayra Veronica Ruiz-Cruz



Sharon - March 20, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mayra Veronica Ruiz-Cruz



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - March 19, 2025 at 11:07 AM