

Filomena Cortes

August 10, 1936 - January 10, 2022

Filomena Lopez Cortes, 85, of Kissimmee, passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on August 10,1936 to Leopoldo Cortes and Julia Lopez in Utuado, PR. Filomena was preceded in death by her father, Leopoldo Cortes, her mother Julia Lopez and her Son Domingo Ruiz.

Filomena is Survived by both her siblings Maria Cortes and Cresencio Cortes. And her children Elsa Mora, Ismael Ruiz, Maria Santiago, and Nancy Ruiz. God also blessed her with 28 Grandchildren, 71 Great grandchildren and 15 Great, Great, Grandchildren. Filomena will always be remembered by how much love she had for her children and all her grandchildren. She always put her children first and she made sure they had food on the table a roof over their heads and clothes on their backs. She was a very strong, loving, caring, and she always had a fighting spirit as the matriarch of the family she was. We will never forget the awesome cook she was. When you would go visit you would never leave hungry because she made sure she feed you. She had the best coffee too. She had many talents like crocheting and she was a seamstress. She was also known for her green thumb. She always had so many plants she loved to tend to her plants. Her favorite birds where the cockatoo.

Filomena was an extremely hard worker who cultivated the tobacco and coffee bean fields as a farmer. She was even an entrepreneur who owned a very successful bridal shop where she sold wedding dresses, made all the wedding & sweet 16 arrangements, favors, and bouquets. Even the locals trusted her as the go-to for all your party needs. She enjoyed Latin folk songs in her younger years. She loved to dance, play Dominoes and card games. She also preached the gospel and love to praise the Lord. Frequently invited to preach live on a Spanish radio station. Her love for the Lord was evident in all of her days.

Our Mother/Grandmother will be greatly missed. She was certainly a special gift to us from God.

# Cemetery

## Osceola Memory Gardens Cemetery

1717 Old Boggy Creek Rd. Kissimmee, FL, 34744

## **Events**

#### JAN Visitation

10:00AM - 12:00PM

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#### JAN Funeral Service

12:00PM

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### Comments



A tribute video has been added.



Osceola Memory Gardens - January 18 at 02:31 PM



**66** 50 files added to the album LifeTributes







Osceola Memory Gardens - January 18 at 02:22 PM



66 Heaven gained a beautiful soul!
RIP

Dolores - January 19 at 09:05 AM



Our deepest condolences to you and your family. If we can be of any help or comfort, please reach out anytime.

Your family at BJ's.

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**66** Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Filomena Cortes.

