



Blanca Nieves Perez

May 20, 1947 - June 16, 2025

UTICA – Blanca Nieves Perez, age 78, passed away on Monday, June 16, 2025, with those she loved most in her heart.

Born in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico on May 20, 1947, Blanca was the daughter of the late Cruz Nieves and Maria Perez-Nieves. Raised and educated in Puerto Rico, she proudly earned her bachelor’s degree in sociology from the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico.

Blanca entered the workforce at Las Cucharas Correctional Facility in El Tuque, Ponce. She worked tirelessly alongside lawmakers of the Democrat Party including Senator Ana Nisi Goyco.

Blanca was a sociable and warm-hearted individual who cared deeply about her community. An active citizen, she helped lead numerous drug-free programs. She also had a passion for cooking and a noticeable sweet tooth—she always enjoyed celebrating her birthday, complete with a delicious cake, which was always a must! Blanca loved watching “her Marshal” on Gunsmoke, a favorite pastime. She also had an artistic side, spending many hours drawing, painting, and sewing. Her logical mind made her an expert at solving jigsaw puzzles. Blanca had a strong faith in the Bible and possessed the beautiful talent of singing while playing her guitar—a gift she generously shared with others. She also loved traveling, especially visiting family in

Manhattan, Utica, Florida, and Puerto Rico.

Blanca is survived by her devoted daughter, Maria Cruz; beloved grandchildren, Tania Torres Cruz, and Adriana Torres Cruz; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by several siblings.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. A Prayer Service will commence at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida St
Utica, NY 13501-6006
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

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