



Mrs. Lydia M. (Rosas) Quiles

September 8, 1928 - January 3, 2016

Mrs. Lydia M. (Rosas) Quiles, age 87, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her family by her side.

Born in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico on September 8, 1928, Lydia was the daughter of the late Cesareo and Eulogia (Arce) Rosas. Raised and educated in Puerto Rico, Lydia moved to New York City and in 1980 relocated to Utica. On February 23, 1946 she married Sixto Quiles, Sr. with whom she shared nearly 70 years. It was love at first sight and a marriage made in heaven. They were blessed with mutual love, support, compassion, and understanding which enabled them to be excellent parents.

Lydia cared for her husband, children, grandchildren, and home, and as a matriarch and mother, she was an excellent role model. She was blessed with a humble and heartfelt maternal nature that was an inspiration for her hospitality, generosity, and respect for all. During her spare time, she enjoyed knitting; reading poems and forever... she loved being with her family and grandchildren. For over 50 years, Lydia was a devout parishioner and of the Asamblea de Iglesias Cristianas Inc. Pentecostal Church since her arrival to Utica.

Lydia is survived by her husband, Sixto; her children, Lydia E. Quiles, Gisela Nieto and Ed Algustowski, Myrna and Craig Harvey, Leonard Sr. and Mary Quiles, Angel Luis Quiles, Noel Quiles, and Abel Quiles. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son, Sixto Quiles Jr., who passed away in

October of 2013. She also leaves her grandchildren, Audrey and Tim Harris, Jackie and Chris Liss, Cynthia Nieto and Darnell Hymes, Anianna Quiles, Gabrielle and Leonard McKinsey, Lana Harvey, Savannah Harvey, Tatyana Harvey, Maribel Jones, Phil Rosa Jr., David Rosa and Amber Platt, Jason Quiles, Fernando Harvey, Sixto Quiles III, Noel Quiles Jr., Abel Quiles Jr., Jona Quiles, Leonard Quiles Jr., and Sady Lee Quiles. Also surviving are her 31 great-grandchildren with mention of Maurice and Santina, Anaiya, Anari, Tanisha, DyQwan, DeAndre, Marcus, Sophia, Ayanna, Melissa, Asia, Ty-Giovanni, Charlotte, David Jr., Aubrianna, Makaila, Melina, and Scarlett; her great-great-grandchildren, Rosalina, Aryeanna, Avi, Le'Niya, Le'Anna, Liviana, Alyssa, Demonte and Valentina; her siblings, Elizabeth Rosas, Tony Rosas, Daisy Rosas, Saria Rosas, and Fernando Rosas; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and all the members of the Quiles family. She was predeceased by her sisters, Margarite Rosas, Mayriam Rosas, brother Julin Rosas, and granddaughter Zabrina Quiles.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Lydia's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday at 12:00 noon at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor Martin Atayde officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place graveside in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

GL

“ *GlendalyGaray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia M. (Rosas) Quiles*



GlendalyGaray - January 14, 2016 at 01:21 PM

JH

“ *One word to describe Lydia....FAMILY. Whether she was your mother, sister, grandmother or just a friend, she always treated people as family. When you entered the room, the brightness would be a reflection of her beautiful smile. Always a kind word was given to all bound by her strong faith in God and her church. I shall remember and cherish the countless times that she tended to my children as if they were her own. Our hearts may heal, but our minds will never forget and for that she will be greatly missed but not forgotten. Forever Loved, Forever in Peace, Forever at home with God. Til we meet again my friend, thinking of you and forever grateful for all the love that you have shared.*



Elssy Vintimilla, Rudy Martinez, Fausto Martinez, Jessenia Martinez, Enrique Martinez

Jerry Horstman - January 10, 2016 at 12:45 PM

LC

“ Lydia Carretero lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia M. (Rosas) Quiles



Lydia Carretero - January 09, 2016 at 01:10 AM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Quilts family. She will be greatly missed. God bless you all and may He give you peace and strength. Love you all.

Lydia Carretero - January 09, 2016 at 01:08 AM

LC

Quiles Family*

Lydia Carretero - January 09, 2016 at 01:09 AM

Jennifer Baerga

“ Jennifer Baerga lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia M. (Rosas) Quiles



Jennifer Baerga - January 08, 2016 at 09:45 PM

 Jeffrey
Baerga

“ I met Mrs Lydia Quiles known to me as Hermana Quiles which means sister Quiles about 23 years ago in the church where her granddaughter Jackie invited me, as part of the youth of the church and friends with her granddaughter I used to visit occasionally her home where I was always welcomed with love, plus got to see her in church about 4 times a week at times more, she always had a great testimony and faithfulness & Love to the Lord to her husband Sixto to her kids and grandkids and to all the youth and members of the church, I used to ride the church bus where I was privileged to get to hear stories of her and her husband in their younger years I got so many memories I would be writing for a while but I share this, I stopped going to church a few times and was not doing good things, I felt like people would judge me for this, but she always told me (Don't forget about the Lord cause He doesn't forget about you He loves You), and she always told me this looking at me right at my face with a smile and then would hug me, after a few years of being away from the church I came back and started driving the church bus where I would pick both her and her husband up they have so much love for the Lord they would hardly miss any services even if they where not feeling well and at their advanced age, a great example to me and all that where privileged to know her on how to be a great Christian, spouse, mother, grandmother, and sister in Christ today by the grace of God am a pastor and Mrs Quiles will always be a part of my testimony when the rest of the world saw my faults she always saw God's grace and mercy on me, and reminded me with her words and testimony that God is Love, thank you Hermana Quiles see you in heaven. (Loved your poems always minister to me)

Jeffrey Baerga - January 08, 2016 at 09:11 PM

AB

“ Jackie and family I am so very sorry for the loss of your grandmother. I will keep you all in my prayers. Just by knowing you Jackie I can see what a wonderful woman your grandmother was.



Alicia Boyd - January 08, 2016 at 08:42 PM

Jackie Rosa

Thank you Alicia, she was indeed a wonderful woman... 🙏

Jackie Rosa - January 08, 2016 at 09:42 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia M. (Rosas) Quiles



melissa - January 08, 2016 at 08:18 PM

Jackie
Rosa

“ My grandmother Lydia was the woman who taught me what strength is. She took me and my siblings in when she should of been done raising little ones. She and my grandfather both taught us how to be the strong independent individuals we are today. She was a mother, spiritual guide, counselor, mentor, friend, confidant, and even sometimes my partner in crime when I would play jokes on my younger brothers...I don't know how to go on without her smile. She always had us in her prayers. She always thought of everyone else first even at meal times, she wouldn't even consider sitting to eat until everyone else had been served. She was a perfect example of what a woman of God is supposed to be. She was my grandfathers right hand, his perfect match and oh how they still loved each other. I remember seeing them hold hands and how they would look at each other with such love and adoration and think to myself, I want that kind of love some day. You couldn't find two people more in love if you tried. We love you and miss you grandma. May you rest in peace, until we meet again...💋

Jackie Rosa - January 08, 2016 at 07:40 PM

VJ

“ Vanessa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lydia M. (Rosas) Quiles



vanessa Jones - January 08, 2016 at 05:15 PM

VJ

My condolences to you and your family at such a difficult time.

vanessa Jones - January 08, 2016 at 05:17 PM



Melinda
Harvey

“ *My prayers are with all of yous. Mrs Quiles was a GREAT woman. She will be missed by many. Every time she would see me she would say Tasha's mother and smile. The very last time i saw her she was visiting a neighbor on my street. I spoke to her she look and said hi you Craig sister and smile..GOD BLESS*



Melinda Harvey - January 08, 2016 at 05:02 PM