



## Margarita Heredia Acosta

November 10, 1948 - March 3, 2008

Margarita Heredia Acosta, age 59, of Utica, passed away on Monday, March 3, 2008 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Puerto Rico on November 10, 1948, Margarita is the daughter of Leocadia (Vasquez) Melendez and the late Pablo Melendez. She was raised and educated in Brooklyn. Margarita was married to Felix Tomas Morales, Jr. who passed away in late 1971. She was blessed with a second union when she married Jesus Acosta.

At one time Margarita was employed as a home health aide in Coney Island, NY. Hard-working and highly motivated, she was compassionate and caring when nursing her patients. She loved the simple things in life, especially being with her family, and best of all, her cherished grandchildren. She enjoyed shopping, music, (especially 60's and 70's oldies and Lionel Ritchie), jewelry, and Betty Boop.

Margarita is survived by her husband, Jesus; her mother, Leocadia Melendez; her children, Carlos Rivera of New Jersey, Francisco Rivera, Ormuzd Morales, Margarita Isis Morales, and Felix Jr. and Tania Morales; her grandchildren, Jasmine Rivera and companion, Jose Rodriguez, Noelle Morales, Antionette Williams, Audrey Morales, Jasmine Morales, Nioca Morales, Bianca Morales, Eric Morales, Jason Morales, LaLa Morales, Felix T. Morales, Jr., Gage Morales, Hiram Sepulveda, Carlos Eric Rivera, Jr., Erica Rivera, Rosalinda Rivera, Angel Rivera, Miranda Rivera, Coby Rivera, Isis Ophelia Anderson, Nevaeh Anjali Earle, and Felix T. Morales, Jr.; and her 3 great-grandchildren.

Survivors also include her sister, Carmen Soto of Utica; her uncle, Rafael Melendez of Puerto Rico; several nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Danny and Sandra Lopez and their children, Luis Lopez, Jr. and Alyssa Lopez; Nelly Lopez and her daughter, Jasmine Burgos; and nephew Amadio Heredia; her great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and her friend, Nelly Lopez, with whom she shared a very special relationship. She was predeceased by her brothers, Armondo Melendez, and David Melendez.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 2:00-4:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Margarita's Funeral Service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Luis officiating.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Margie,

*I am overwhelmed with heartbreak. I now know how my mother felt when she lost you. I know you weren't on the best of terms with my mom when you left this earth, but please, welcome her with open arms. Please guide her to her next journey. Give her all the hugs and love that she yearned for so very much, for so very long. I know that wherever you all are, all is well and all is forgiven. Please lend me the strength of our ancestors to get through this immeasurable loss, help me to be strong, and cover me through the hardships that are to come. Take my hand if I lose my way and push me to be better. I am happy you are both together again. I am happy she is no longer suffering because I know this life was difficult and you both have been through more than your fair share of struggle. Thank you for doing your best. You have passed the baton and it will be carried with pride, courage, and faith. I know this is not farewell.*

*My dearest mommy, this is only a short goodbye. I will see you again when my spirit leaves this life and my next journey begins. I will be overjoyed to be reunited with you again. Until then, we will celebrate your life, remember your spirit, and pass along your wisdom unto all the generations to come. You will always be my north star, and I will find you in the skies when it is time for me to depart and find my way home. You left behind the moon, the sun, and two meteors, but don't worry, we are together. Your light will continue to shine through us and we will love you forever.*

*Sincerely, your daughter/granddaughter.*

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**Isis Anderson** - June 10, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ Hello grandma now i know its been a few years since your funeral but i think of you every minute of everyday including when i need someone to talk to. Sometimes i like to stare at the blue sky and smile because i know you are up there watching down on me and leading me in the right direction and i thank you so much for that. These past few years have been hard on me but then i think of you and i thank the days when you were there by my side when no one else was. So please abuela continue to watch over me and lead me to where i need to go in my life and where i want to go gracias abuela gracias te amo...  
Jasmine Randall

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Jasmine Randall - August 08, 2011 at 08:20 PM



“ Hello,  
From time to time I like to look at her in this picture. Soon she will be taken down and I wanted to be the last to say see you when I get there.  
Today I received her remains, so I going to put her where she wants to be in the ocean. In a place where she calls home Coney Island in Brooklyn.  
Sorry that....that hasn't been done, but as you know people are afraid of change, and nothing much has change sad to say. Change is for some not for all.  
So today on your one of your son birthday September 30/08 5:32pm, as soon as I get a chance your wish will be met. There's not a day go by that I don't think of you and miss you, but this I do know your with me and my children.  
Love Always, Chispa###imported-begin##Margarita I. Morales###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 05:33 PM



“ i love u, i love u very much and i miss u alot but now u r in heaven and god needs u now. i know that u will always be with me and tom in our hearts. we just have to talk to u from heaven instead of in person.may god bless you and RIP.##imported-begin##nelida lopez##imported-end##

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March 11, 2008 at 07:39 PM



“ YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE..LOVE KIM AND FAMILY##imported-begin##Kim Badger##imported-end##

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March 08, 2008 at 11:58 AM



“ I will miss you very much Grandma margie and so does my mom. we were very sad when we heard and you will always be in our hearts forever. I only met her a few times but she held me in her arms like I was her own child and I knew that we were going to be together forever no matter what happens.  
Love always and forever Jasmine and Bridget Randall.##imported-begin##co: Jasmine and Bridget Randall ##imported-end##

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March 08, 2008 at 11:47 AM



“ Chispa, Isis, Nevaeh and the family of Mrs. Acosta ~

*In these times we are sometimes speechless because there are often no words to express loss and the void it leaves. So I know that there are no perfect words to heal your broken hearts. But I do hope that with time the pain will ease. Memories can never be erased, so therefore she will live on in everyone of you all. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Dory Anderson##imported-end##*

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March 08, 2008 at 12:25 AM



“ my aunt was a very carry person very sweet went was very young so was a loving caring who enjoy shooping and more of all she always was a great mother who took care of my brother and sister went my father past away and she love fishing also very sweet lady who is going to be miss by all your neice and also she was my best aunt in the hole wild world wwe was apart but always in my heart, body and soul, Love you aunt you will be with us spirit.Also wouls like to send my respect to my cousin and for they lose soeery that could'nt make it but she was always be in by myside with my rest of my family who past on.Send my love to my beaufil aunt who live her life and know God has her close to him hope to see you soon.Went it's all our turn to leave this life.Like the say goes nobody nose knows my pain how I feel but God himselfes##imported-begin##Elsie A, Heredia, Rivera##imported-end##

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March 07, 2008 at 11:30 PM



“ OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, MARGIE MAY YOU REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE FAMILY STAY STRONG LOVE JACKIE AND THE FAMILY##imported-begin##JACKIE RIVERA AND FAMILY##imported-end##

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March 07, 2008 at 08:58 PM



“ (sigh) My dearest margie, why did you have to leave us so soon? As i write these few words i can not hold back the tears,thinking of all the good memories we've shared.especially that distinguish laugh you had about yourself, i truly miss that. Now you are in a better place. May the lord bless you, you'll be miss by me and your partner in crime, comai, and most importantly FRIEND JUANA.RIP###imported-begin##Carmen Zoraida Vasquez ###imported-end##

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March 07, 2008 at 07:54 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I will always treasure the memories in Carey Gardens. You was like a mom to all of us. You will always be remembered and missed. May you rest in peace always. Love from your friends Miriam and family.###imported-begin##Miriam Bravo###imported-end##

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March 07, 2008 at 07:37 PM



“ To Chispa, Isis, Nevaeh & the rest of the family

Our prayers go out to you all during the most test of time. Stay in encourage and supportive of one another in this time so that you can all draw strength from one another. May your memories and love help each of you and know that it is ok to miss, cry and want her back but in reality knowing that she is not suffering anymore and is celebrating without pain is the best for her.###imported-begin##Shawn Heyward & Family###imported-end##

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March 07, 2008 at 03:03 PM



“ Once you were a flower that bloom in the sunlight of life now the lord thy god have picked you to bloom in his midst for all the angels to see what a wonderful flower you have been in his universe never to be seen by man again but to be cherish with all his angels in heaven and here on earth. *PIECE BE STILL FOR YOU FRAGRANCE WILL BE REMEMBERED BY THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT YOUR PETALS WITH. PIECE BE STILL.*##imported-begin##Alec Earle##imported-end##

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March 07, 2008 at 10:10 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to All of you I care for Leocardia and Carmen at Heritage. Also its a small world cause my niece is Mooses daughter(Jasmine Randall). I didn't know that this was true till I read the obituary . I met Margie a few times when I was with my sister and she was the most opened armed loveable person I know she will be missed!##imported-begin##Korinne Slade French##imported-end##

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March 07, 2008 at 08:46 AM



“ To Margarita & Family  
May God comfort you and your family at this sad hour in time. Your love one has gone and left you behind. She wanted to stay but God has his way on earth as in heaven. Her beautiful soul is with our Lord. Wipe your tears away and look to the sky because with God it's never Goodbye. Mother lives in your heart always has and always will.....##imported-begin##Julius F. Anderson##imported-end##

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March 06, 2008 at 11:30 PM



“ *To Margarita & Family*

*May God bless and keep you in your hour of sorrow. May your memories carry you forever until you meet again.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs, Julius F. Anderson##imported-end##*

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March 06, 2008 at 11:05 PM



“ *ALTHOUGH I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO MEET MY AUNT I STILL LOVE HER. LET HER SOUL REST IN PEACE AND LET ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE PEACE IN THEIR HEARTS THAT SHE HAS GONE TO A BETTER PLACE AMEN##imported-begin##OLGA HEREDIA##imported-end##*

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March 06, 2008 at 04:53 PM



“ *i am her only daughter of five children, we grew apart over the years because of our differences, but i know in my heart she loved me as i loved her, i missed her alot... sometimes too much, and if i had the choice, i live my life all over again just so that we could make it better because i know thats what she would have wanted!... although, i love the person that i have become and i owe that to her, so then again maybe not, growing with her has gave me parts of her that nothing can take away and i will ALWAYS have that, one thing i thank god for every day is my memory, MEMORIES never die, and with me she shall live forever. I LOVE YOU MA... YOUR BUTTONNOSE##imported-begin##Margarita Isis Morales##imported-end##*

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March 06, 2008 at 04:20 PM



“ i only have memories of my grandma when i was young... real young, i didnt really know my grand mother that well, i wish i did, i thought i would have a chance to in the future but it looks like i waited to long,

*TOMORROW*

*tomorrow is never promised  
neither is today  
you may be gone forever  
but your always here to stay  
you'll always be of my hopes  
and you always be in my dreams  
waiting for tomorrow to come  
or so thats what it seems  
you said you'd see me tomorrow  
and i thought you never could  
and tomorrow becomes today  
when i thought it never would  
but you couldn't show on my tomorrow  
nor did you on my today  
so i have to cherish my memorie  
and go back to yesterday  
~> J. Reynolds*

*..... and thats always how i'll remember##imported-begin##Isis  
Ophelia Anderson##imported-end##*

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March 06, 2008 at 04:00 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. You're in my prayers.##imported-  
begin##Mary Ann Randazzo##imported-end##

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March 06, 2008 at 03:53 PM



“ *Deepest and heartfelt condolences to Margarita and family.*

*When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me.  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free  
Miss me a little, but not too long and not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared*

*Miss me but let me go*

*This a journey we all must take, and each must go alone*

*It is all a part of the Master's plan*

*A step on the road to home*

*So when you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friend we know*

*Bury your sorrow in doing good cheer*

*Miss me but let me go###imported-begin###Mary Crymes###imported-end##*

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March 06, 2008 at 03:48 PM



“ *My God Bless You and Your Family. In my prayers is where you will remain.*

*Tameeka###imported-begin###Tameeka Bembrey###imported-end##*

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March 06, 2008 at 03:41 PM



“ *Carlito,Puto,& the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss you will all be in my thoughts and prayers###imported-begin###Damaris Molina###imported-end##*

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March 06, 2008 at 03:38 PM



“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MY FAMILY, MARGIE JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE MISSED AND I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THE WONDERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF 23RD ST THE 14TH FL WE HAD SO MUCH FUN AND SPECIAL TIMES THEY WILL FOREVER LIVE IN MY HEART JUST LIKE YOU GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN ONE LUV ALWAYS MARIA R.I.P###imported-begin##MARIA MATOS###imported-end##

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March 06, 2008 at 09:55 AM



“ margie it was very hard for me to let go of you cause you know that i love you so much.im sorry but i didnt want you to go. but i relize that god needs you more.tom misses you alot too,you are my angel and always gonna be,i love you marge,you will always be with me and everybodyelse.why you had too leave me.i guess im gonna have to call you in heaven to talk to you from now on cause you know you are the only person i spoke too.may god bless you and rest in peace. love you love you and never will stop loving you. see you later.###imported-begin##nelly lopez###imported-end##

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March 06, 2008 at 09:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother , Puto , you were a wonderful and caring son to a mother who loved you very much .###imported-begin##Jerry & Drema Spiridilozzi###imported-end##

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March 06, 2008 at 06:23 AM



“ R.I.P. Moosey's mom. May god bless your family during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Chris K.##imported-end##

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March 06, 2008 at 12:30 AM



“ A Tear

*You will be missed by many family and friends . May god Bless You and allow u to watch upon on your loved ones .*

*"Upon my fingertip, today I caught a tear.  
I pondered all it's meaning, held with in its bounds. Sparkling with all the love, of many a past year. My tears are those of missing you. "-  
Author: P. Rodocker##imported-begin##Liz Cardarelli##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2008 at 11:38 PM



“ we love and miss you mommie. we will never undrstand y this had to be, but we are at peace knowing that u are in a better place....  
"I am watching over you from the star's, don't be scared, i know exectly where you are, cause there's a piece of me and it's burning in your hearts, that even death could never tear us apart."  
you are a beautiful, strong woman who will be sadly missed...##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Felix Morales##imported-end##

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March 05, 2008 at 02:29 PM



“ I love you grama. i feel bad , and miss you. please watch over me and daddie and mommie. i miss you up in heaven with god. my other grama n papa n titi are thinking about you. everything is thinkin about you, even my cousin's and friend's. i hope ur happy now. i love you!  
from felix###imported-begin###felix and dad###imported-end##

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March 05, 2008 at 02:21 PM



“ you will always be in my heart ma i love u so much im gonna miss u so please look over me ma and i will see u when i get there###imported-begin###moose###imported-end##

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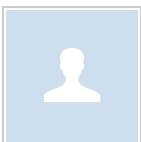
March 05, 2008 at 01:59 PM



“ you will always be in our my hearts love always your loving son and grandson Francisco Rivera and Jose Rodriguez.###imported-begin###francisco rivera ###imported-end##

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March 05, 2008 at 01:53 PM



“ You were the closet grandma I ever had you always took the time to show me how much you loved me and carfed no matter what. You were strong and beautiful that you'll always be to me. I'll always remeber you and cherish the time we shared I love you always and will miss forever but I know that you will be shining down on me always..... love you grandma i'll miss muah###imported-begin###jasmine rivera###imported-end##

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March 05, 2008 at 01:48 PM



“ *rest in peace.... im really sorry that i never got to meet you... i wish i could have...*##imported-begin##Molly Hadden##imported-end##

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March 05, 2008 at 01:02 AM