



## Miriam "Vicky" (Mercado) Ramirez

March 18, 1951 - July 2, 2025

UTICA – Miriam “Vicky” (Mercado) Ramirez, age 74, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico on March 18, 1951, Miriam was the daughter of Reinalda Roman and the late Victor Mercado, Sr. Her family relocated to Brooklyn, NY in 1956, where she was raised and received her education. Miriam was a proud graduate of Crown Business Institute in Brooklyn.

On November 13, 1966, Miriam was united in marriage with Hiram Ramirez, Sr. Their union was built on a deep friendship and blessed with four amazing children, until his passing on January 2, 2016.

Relocating to Utica in 1999, Miriam continued pursuing her career in the dermatology field as a surgical medical assistant at the Slocum Dickson Medical Group, working with Dr. Berry and Dr. Lee until her retirement in 2010.

Miriam loved to dance, listen to music, and take trips to the casino. As the family’s event coordinator, she beautifully orchestrated countless cherished memories. Honest, intelligent, and a natural protector, she always wanted the best for those she loved. She was the most loving and supportive matriarch a family could ask for; always joyful to be surrounded by her loved ones and

ensuring that everyone was fed and cared for. Her family will forever remember her gentle questions: “Did you eat?” or “Would you like a cup of tea?”

Miriam enjoyed crafting, and crochet was her favorite hobby. She made heirloom blankets, dresses, and baby layettes for her family and others through her business, Miriam’s Memorables.

Miriam is survived by her mother, Reinalda Roman; children, Hiram Jr. and Yanira Rubee Ramirez, Wilfredo “Willie” Ramirez, Ebony Ramirez and John Boyd, Sr., Gabriel Sr. and Samantha Ramirez, and Monique Ramirez and Emmanuel; many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings, Iris Lopez, and Benjamin Mercado; sister-in-law, Diana Mercado; and her second mom, Lillian Mercado. She cherished the memory of her brother, Victor Mercado, Jr., who preceded her on September 25, 2022. She is further survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Miriam was additionally predeceased by her niece, Melissa Lopez, who passed away on January 23, 2019.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Razia, her nurses and medical staff that took such special care of her. Without them, her family wouldn’t have had as much time as they did. They are so grateful and appreciative for the care given.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 13, 2025, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Miriam’s funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Those unable to attend may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84190402956>. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-8588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Miriam "Vicky" (Mercado) Ramirez.



July 12, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ *Rainbow Family* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Miriam "Vicky" (Mercado) Ramirez.



**Rainbow Family** - July 10, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Miriam "Vicky" (Mercado) Ramirez.



July 09, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Ismael & Debbie Muñoz* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Miriam "Vicky" (Mercado) Ramirez.



**Ismael & Debbie Muñoz** - July 08, 2025 at 10:14 PM

KE

“ *My condolences to the family*

Kendel - July 08, 2025 at 09:06 PM

ML

“ *Marilu, Gabe Jr. Matt and Lissi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Miriam "Vicky" (Mercado) Ramirez.*



Marilu, Gabe Jr. Matt and Lissi - July 07, 2025 at 06:32 PM

MR

“ *Magda Reyes lit a candle in memory of Miriam "Vicky" (Mercado) Ramirez*



magda Reyes - July 07, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MR

*Will be in my Heart a Memories forever* 🥰

magda Reyes - July 07, 2025 at 12:52 PM

TP

“ *The Nurses at Upstate caring Partners. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Miriam "Vicky" (Mercado) Ramirez.*



The Nurses at Upstate caring Partners. - July 07, 2025 at 10:24 AM