



## Sonia Ivette Martinez-Pabon

March 1, 1951 - March 24, 2023

UTICA – Sonia Ivette Martinez-Pabon, age 72, passed away in the comfort and dignity of her own home on Friday, March 24, 2023.

Born in Yauco, Puerto Rico on March 1, 1951 to the late Alejandro Pabon and Eulalia Martinez, she always had a strong dedication to her loved ones, and in the fifth grade took on the roll as family caretaker.

In 1965, she married Armando Martinez, and the two of them shared a beautiful and faithful marriage for 58 years. They first were introduced through her brother, and it was love at first sight. They were truly an inseparable couple. Armando worked hard to gain her family's approval, and once he won it, they were happily married.

In 1997-1998, the family moved from Puerto Rico to Brooklyn, NY, and from there to Utica, where they have since established their roots and their home.

Despite many health conditions, Sonia always found the strength to survive. She could press forward with the love, care, and support of her beloved husband.

Family was everything to Sonia – she kept all her family members in a tight knit circle. She loved shopping with her daughter and spoiled her

grandchildren with pleasure. First and foremost, she was an amazing wife and always there for her husband. To the rest of her family she never failed to give them care and attention; she understood their needs, and supported them in any way she could.

Sonia is survived by her loving husband, Armando, Sr.; her son, Armando Martinez, Jr. and his wife Desiree; and her daughter, Ivelisse "Ivi" Martinez and Jose Polanco. She will also be missed by her eight grandchildren, Kenneth Pacheco, Denielise E. Polanco, Denielivet Milagro Martinez, Ivelisse Dennis Polanco; and Michael, Andrew, Anadelis, and Alejandro Martinez. One of eleven children, she leaves behind three siblings, Janet, Mita, and Alejandro, her twin brother.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., followed immediately by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., Utica. Interment will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Los acompaño en su dolor. Mis oraciones están con la familia.  
Descansa en paz Sonia(Nana).* ”

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**Iris Echevarria** - March 29, 2023 at 10:07 PM