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Esther Montes, 80, of Lorain, passed away Friday, June 28, 2013 at her home in the presence of her loving family, while under the care of New Life Hospice. She was born on February 9, 1933 in Ciales, Puerto Rico to the late Antonio Rosario and Ambrosia Zayas. In 1955, she came to Lorain where she resided her remaining life.

Esther was a very active member of Sacred Heart Chapel, including a member of the Society of Ladies of the Rosary, and being a lector and choir member of the church. She also was involved with the Cursillos de Cristiandad and was a Profesora of the Cursillos.

An accomplished seamstress, Esther owned and operated "Midway Bridals by Esther" in Elyria for many years, retiring in 1998. Prior to owning her own business, she was employed as a seamstress at Joseph and Feiss and Dalton Industries, both in Lorain. Esther volunteered her time with the American Heart Association and the March of Dimes. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, music and was an avian enthusiast, raising and breeding cockatiels for many years.

She is survived by her devoted husband, to whom she would have been married to for 62 years on November 17th, Carlos I. Montes, Sr.; her children, Maria de los Angeles (Edwin) Roman, of Lorain, Carlos Ismael, Jr. (Barbara), of Rockledge, FL, Juan Antonio (Gina), of Miami, FL, Jose Rafael (Debra), of Lorain, Migdalia Ambrosia "Yayi" (Kevin) Helsley, of Elyria, Esther Isabel (Bill) Rufo, of Lorain, Olga Milagros (Daniel) Foushee, of Westerville, OH and Ruben Elias, of Columbus, OH; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; her brothers, Felix Rosario and Antonio Rosario and her sister, Sara Gonzalez, all of Lorain.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Evelio Rosario and her sisters, Dorin Rosario and Rosa Morales.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 2nd from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in



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the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Closing Prayers will be said Wednesday, July 3rd at 8:45 a.m. in the Funeral Center followed by Funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Chapel, 4301 Pearl Ave., Lorain. Rev. Fr. William Thaden, Pastor, will officiate.

Contributions, if desired, may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter, 38440 Chester Road

Avon, Ohio 44011 or www.alz.org

Family and friends may leave online condolences for the Montes Family at www.dovinreberjones.com






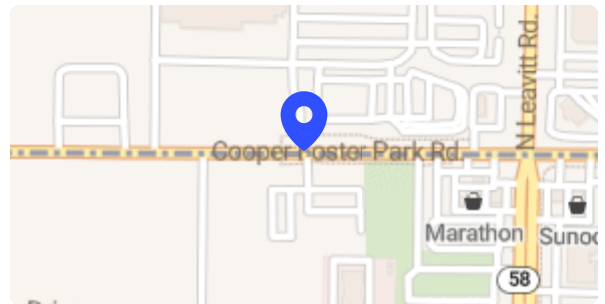
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Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, July 2, 2013
-  4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





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JN

Joe And Marti Skarupa - Niece posted:

Dear Uncle Carlos and loving cousins, May the Lord ease the pain which you all are feeling now. May your sorrow subside and may your broken heart be mended by the beautiful memories of the times you shared with your loving mother and devoted wife. I know that for me it will be the sound of her laughter, that even now resonates in my mind with the joy she had for life, that will sustain my memories and turn my tears of sadness to smiles. We were all so blessed to have had her in our lives. God bless you all.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

CG

Catherine Myrick (Rosario) - Silver Spring, Md - Grandniece posted:

Goodbye Great Aunt Esther... To Great Uncle Carlos and family, please accept my condolences on your loss. I cannot imagine what you are going through, but am confident that the Lord can comfort and guide you through this difficult time. With love, your grandniece, Catherine Myrick (Rosario)

July 1 at 8:00 PM

LI

Lalena Moulin (Montes) - Louisville, Oh - Granddaughter In Law posted:

To the Montes Family: You are all in my thoughts and prayers. She was a lovely and high spirited lady and she will be greatly missed! I love you all and know that the Good Lord will help comfort you. Love, Lalena Moulin (Montes)

June 30 at 8:00 PM

SL

Sue Burgett Mendez - Lorain, Oh posted:

My condolences to the Montes family. Unfortunately, I know it is so difficult to lose mom; you have my deepest sympathy and hope that your memories provide you with strength for the difficult days ahead.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

CF

Chuck Wright - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Migdalia & Family, So sorry to hear about your mom. I remember when we all lived on Knierim Drive! Love, Chuck Wright & Family.

June 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Esther by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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