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Delphia Elizabeth Cruz, 77 years old, passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 11:28 a.m. surrounded by her loving family. She was a 30 year resident of Sullivan, Ohio and lived for the past 13 years in Lorain, Ohio where she was faithfully and lovingly cared for by her devoted daughter, Natividad Cruz.

Her hobbies were many & included: speaking Spanish, cooking Puerto Rican foods, gardening, blackberry picking, canning, jellies, jams, and quilting. She raised and butchered chickens, goats, & pigs. She also enjoyed garage sales and shopping at Goodwill.

Delphia was born a coal miner's daughter in Bypro, Kentucky, on April 11, 1936 and was raised in Ford's Branch, Kentucky by hard-working, God-fearing parents, Ulan (d. 1962) and Pearl Casebolt (d. 1994) who had 11 children. She is preceded in death by the following siblings: Inez Workman (2001), Evelyn Richardson (2011), Louis Casebolt (1990), Crawford Casebolt (1996), Wanda Fayette Thacker (2001). She is survived by brother Samuel Casebolt (Dorothy) (Virgie, KY), and sisters Lillian Ann Hampton (Everette) (Virgie, KY), Esther Lee Newsom (Tivis) (Virgie, KY), Lennie Harriet Mattingly (Sam) (Powder Springs, GA), Frances Hampton (Darlin) (Virgie, KY), Spicy Bartley (Willie) (Pikeville, KY), and baby sister, Rosa Lena Hall (David) (Crooksville, OH).

She leaves behind the following loving family members: Narciso E. Cruz, husband of 47 years, Damarita Gonzalez (Francisco) of Lorain, OH, Manuel E. Cruz (Nancy) of Quaker City, OH, Natividad E. Cruz of Lorain, OH and Soledad Larry (Alfred) of South Euclid, OH. She was "Woolly" to her 7 grandchildren-- Francisco "Turk" Gonzalez, III (d. 2009), Danielle Cruz, Rachel (Jason) Triglio, Molly (Jason) Wright and Megan Cruz, Idris Larry and Adriana Larry. She is also survived by a total of four great-grandchildren, three from her beloved Turk—Olivia "Babe", Elysia and Sophia and McKena Trigilio from Rachel Trigilio (Pumpkin). She was a well-loved aunt and



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leaves behind many fond memories in the hearts of her nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are Monday, June 24th 4-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Funeral Services will be at noon on Tuesday, June 25th in the funeral center. Deacon Rocky Ortiz will officiate. Interment will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park.

On behalf of Delphia's wishes, please honor her request that no flowers be sent.

On line condolences for the Cruz family may be left at www.dovinreberjones.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, June 24, 2013

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



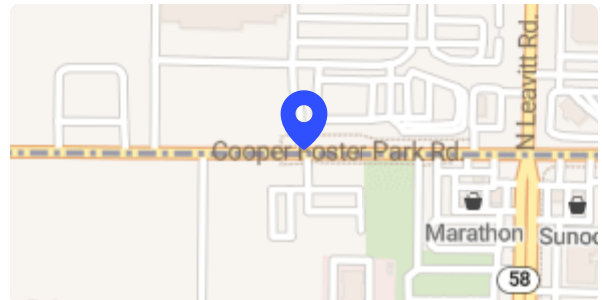
Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, June 25, 2013

 12:00 PM ET

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TN

Teresa Bentley - Virgie, Ky - Niece posted:

My heart goes out to all of the family. I loved getting to call and talk with Delphia and will always be grateful that I was able to come and see her this past August of 2012. My prayers are with each and everyone of you. God Bless and I love you all.

June 24 at 8:00 PM

TP

Tivis And Susan Newsom - Pikeville, Ky posted:

When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. I have many fond memories of aunt Pete. Your family will be in our prayers.

June 23 at 8:00 PM

PC

Patricia Klatka - Raccoon, Ky - Friend From Fords Branch Church posted:

Fred and I are so very sorry for the loss of your precious Delphia. Your family is in our hearts and prayers. In Christian love, Fred and Pat Klatka

June 23 at 8:00 PM

PC

Philip And Phoebe Potter - Pikeville, Ky - Fords Branch Church Of Christ posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family.

June 22 at 8:00 PM

FB

Fred Klatka - Fords Branch, Ky - Preacher At Fords Branch, Ky posted:

May God grant comfort during this time of loss. I know that Delphia was deeply loved by her relatives here in Fords Branch, Kentucky.

June 22 at 8:00 PM

KN

Keith & Jamie Casebolt - Pikeville, Ky - Nephew posted:

One of my fondest memories of "Pete" is when She and the kids would come for a visit! Pete would stand for hours fixing the family her specialty (rice) which we all loved and never a bite left! To Dom, Natti Midge & Sola, My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love, Keith

June 22 at 8:00 PM



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Leave a condolence or a memory.

June 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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