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Julia Velez, age 86, of Lorain passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

She was born on January 21, 1928 in Moravis, Puerto Rico to Manuel and Sarah (nee Santos) Silva. Julia came to Lorain in 1954 and has made her home here ever since. Julia was a homemaker who devoted her life to raising her 7 children. She loved playing bingo, gardening and especially loved cooking. She was a member of Sacred Heart Chapel.

Julia is survived by her husband of 61 years, Antonio Velez; children, Joe Velez, Angel Velez, twins, Letisia Ruiz, Zenaida Rodriquez, Elmer Velez, Noraidia Hodges, Louis Feliciano; grandchildren, Amy Velez, Angie Velez, Jennifer Hernandez, Stephanie Cornute, Natasha Guerrieri, Anthony Hodges, Rebecca Matthews, Joshua Velez, Tyler Velez, Gabriella Feliciano, and Lily Feliciano; 5 great-grandchildren; siblings, Romana Visalden, Luis Silva, Anna Santos, Mary Feliciano, Fransico Silva, Tadeo Silva, and Glades Figueroa.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Judith Velez; siblings, Enrique Silva, Elenterio Silva, Tadeo Silva I, Antonia Rosario-Nieves, Sarin Ocasio, Carmen Cordero, Luz Salgado and Lolita Silva.

The Velez family will receive friends on Friday, August 1, 2014 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Chapel, 4301 Pearl Ave., Lorain, OH 44055 where Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. William Thaden, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

Online condolences may be left for the Velez family at www.dovinreberjones.com Arrangements are under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, Amherst.






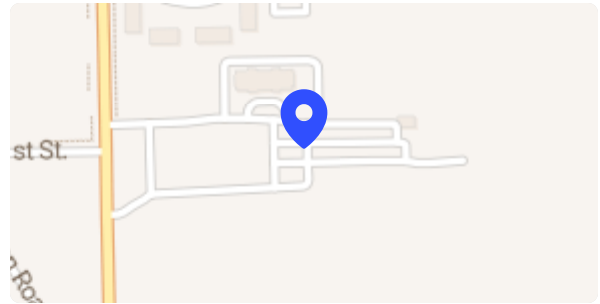
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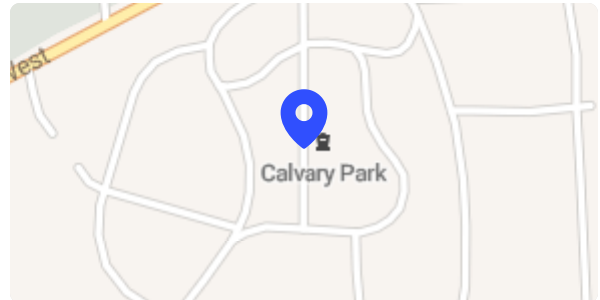
Visitation

-  **Friday**, August 1, 2014
-  4:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Sacred Heart Chapel**
4301 Pearl Ave., Lorain OH 44055



Cemetery Details

-  **Calvary Cemetery**
555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053
-  **440-233-5117**





Tribute Wall

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Damaris Marrero posted:

My madrina, thank you for your legacy of love, you were a bright example of God's unconditional love toward us all! You will be missed & never forgotten! Prayers for the Velez family.

August 3 at 5:46 AM



Milly Beemer (Nee Rodriguez) posted:

The angels are rejoicing Doña Julia is home. She was a special loving lady full of joy and kindness - always laughing. My memories of her was her heart to feed everyone that came thru her door. She always had a pot of rice and beans on her stove and wouldn't let you leave until you ate. Her famous words 'nena/nene quire comer?' rings in my ears this moment. She will be sorely missed. May The Lord comfort the Velez family during this difficult time. Love, Mildred Rodriguez

August 2 at 9:21 PM



Socorro Gomez posted:

I would like to express my deepest condolence on the passing of your mother. I remember her beautiful smile every time I saw her. I am so sorry I did not make it to wake but I had no idea she had passed till everything was over. Anyway, my thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult time. May God bless you all. Socorro Gomez

August 2 at 9:22 AM



Mike Hobart posted:

Elmer, I believe the apples never fall far from the trees. Knowing and working with you as long as I have, you are a true testimony to your mother and father's love and care. May she rest in peace. Tina and I send our deepest sympathies. Mike and Tina Hobart

August 1 at 8:59 AM



Jon Davisson posted:

I am sorry to say I never met Mrs Velez, but through her son Elmer I feel as though I knew her in a way. Our condolences to the entire family. May God Bless You. Jon & Debra Davisson.

August 1 at 5:37 AM



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Frances Torres lit a candle in honor of Julia.

My condolences to the entire Velez family. I remember Mrs. Velez being a wonderful, kind, loving and always smiling mom. I am truly sorry for your loss. I will keep the entire family in my prayers. May Mrs. Velez rest in peace. Big Hug Frances (Rivera) Torres



August 1 at 3:37 AM



Jennifer posted:

Abuela nosotros te amo. Grandma you were an amazing and wonderful woman, we were so lucky to have you in our lives! You will be truly missed all of us, we love you so very much!!!! Love Jennifer & Ernie

July 31 at 6:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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