



Nellie Arocho-Rivera

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Nellie M. Arocho-Rivera, age 71, of Lorain, passed away from a brief illness on Friday, September 22, 2023 at the Cleveland Clinic Main Campus.

She was born on May 26, 1952 in Lorain and is a 1971 graduate of Admiral King High School. She lived in Puerto Rico for a year but returned to Lorain. She worked as a secretary for over 30 years, first at Whittier Junior High and then transitioned over to Southview Middle school before finally retiring.

Her life was all about her kids, grandkids and great grandkids. She was a dog-lover and opened her home to several, giving them a loving home and safe shelter. She was a woman that was filled with love for everyone and if you knew her, you loved her.

She will be deeply missed by her husband of over 20 years, Jose “Pepe” Rivera, her children; Jessica (Pito Negrón) Faria and Jesse Faria, grandkids; Angelo, Siarra, Gabriella, Yazmyn, Mila and Elijah, great grandkids; Cameron, Mi’Lani, A’Laya and Apollo, siblings; Luis (Joanne) Arocho and Edwin (Rose) Arocho, stepkids; Jessica Rivera and Jose (Crystal) Rivera, and step-grandkids; Isabel, Adriana, Jacob, Gabriel, Maddox and Jose “Tre” Rivera III. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Nellie was preceded in death by her parents; Angel Luis & Lydia (nee Vargas) Arocho and her former husband, Jesse N. Faria.

The family will receive friends on Monday, September 25th, 2023 from 3 to 7 pm at Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Friends will also be received on Tuesday, September 26th, from 8:30 am until the time of her funeral Mass at 9:30 am at Sacred Heart Chapel, 4301 Pearl Avenue, Lorain. Rev. Fr. William Thaden, Pastor, will officiate. To send an online condolence, please visit www.dovinreberjones.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, September 25, 2023

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



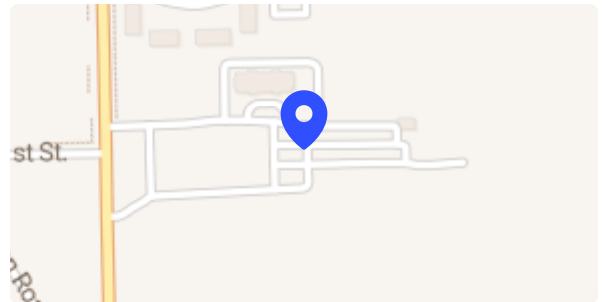
Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, September 26, 2023

 9:30 AM ET

 **Sacred Heart Chapel**

4301 Pearl Ave., Lorain OH 44055





Tribute Wall

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Esther Stoutenburgh posted:

Nellie was absolutely the sweetest and made a positive impact on so many lives. She will be greatly missed. I want to send prayers, well wishes & thoughts of peace to all of her family and friends. *Fly high, sweet angel! God rest your soul as you dance now in Heaven."

September 25 at 4:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Arocho-Rivera family.



September 25 at 8:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Arocho-Rivera family.



September 25 at 6:46 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nellie.



September 25 at 6:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Arocho-Rivera family.



September 25 at 4:10 AM



Sue Hostert posted:

I met Nellie at Whittier and worked with her for a long time. She was a joy to work with. She ran that place and ran it well! Her smile, her kindness made my first years teaching so much better! She was a loving wife, a proud mama and loved grandkids so dearly. What a special angel her family has now. Nellie, you will be missed. With much love and respect-Sue Hostert

September 24 at 3:03 PM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Arocho-Rivera family.

September 24 at 12:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Arocho-Rivera family.

September 24 at 10:32 AM



Maria Roman posted:

My condolences to Nellie's family! I hadn't seen Nellie for many years. I remember that smile. RIP Nellie.

September 24 at 6:23 AM



Elizabeth Delgado posted:

Condolences to Nellie's family. Years ago, we drifted apart but my memories of her are beautiful. She had a beautiful smile. She was a kind and loving person. She had a big heart. We shared so very much. The memory of you is very special. Rest in heaven dear Nellie and may our Lord comfort your family. So very sorry...Liz and Joe Delgado

September 24 at 6:04 AM



Socorro Gomez posted:

My deepest sympathy to Nellie's family. I think everyone knew Nellie and she had a great sense of humor. Always kept her nails beautiful. RIP

September 24 at 4:25 AM



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Jeanne Burch posted:

My sincere condolences to Nellie's family. I worked with Nellie at Whittier. Nellie shared her caring ways, her cheerfulness, her friendliness to the students, parents and staff. Nellie had us laughing even on difficult days. Nellie will be sorely missed by all. Blessings to your family as you mourn.
Jeanne Burch from Whittier

September 23 at 6:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Arocho-Rivera family.



September 23 at 5:22 PM



Carmen Jacinto posted:

My most sincere condolences to the Family. Nellie was such a kind and sweet person. Rest In Peace my friend. 🙏❤️ So many fond memories.....🌹 Carmen Jacinto ☐ S.V.M.S.

September 23 at 4:26 PM



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September 23 at 4:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Arocho-Rivera family.



September 23 at 3:44 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nellie.



September 23 at 3:44 PM



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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Arocho-Rivera family.



September 23 at 12:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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