



Tomasa Rivera-Contreras

December 21, 1941 - February 24, 2019

Tomasa “Lydia” Rivera Contreras was born December 21, 1941 in Caguas, Puerto Rico to the union of Natividad and Antonio Rivera Galarza the 4th of 13 children.

After a thorough study of the Bible, Tomasa dedicated herself to Jehovah God and symbolized that dedication through water baptism on August 6, 1995. She was a faithful servant of Jehovah and was always at her meetings enjoying fellowship with her friends. Imitating Jesus, she devoted herself to the ministry and enjoyed talking to different people about the Bible.

She was married to Pedro Velazquez Contreras in 1961 and they were blessed with four children: Hector Velazquez, Peter (Mary) Velazquez, Janette (Mark) Way, and Myriam (Clyde) Taylor. They also enjoyed Pedro’s two daughters: Evelyn and Maria de los Angeles Velazquez.

Tomasa loved music and was always dancing with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also liked to travel and enjoyed taking cruises. Tomasa loved her family dearly and loved caring for them. She was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed needle point, decorating her home, gardening flowers and crossword puzzles, along with teaching her grandchildren how to cook and dance salsa.

She was a natural caregiver. Since she was a teenager, she cared for those who were ill. She assisted her family, congregation, and community wherever needed.

On February 24, 2019, Tomasa fell asleep in death. Her family looks forward to the day Jesus resurrects her with a sound body and mind. Tomasa was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five of her siblings and a daughter.

Her warmth, love, kindness and generous spirit will be missed by all who knew her especially her six siblings, four children, nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and extended family.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Marie Irwin Community Center
18120 Highland Avenue
Homewood, IL

Tribute Wall



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October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - March 19, 2019 at 09:40 PM