



## Maritza Sanchez

August 13, 1956 - March 5, 2021

Maritza Montanez Sanchez, born August 13, 1956, a lifetime resident of Stamford, CT, was called home to the Lord on Friday, March 5, 2021 surrounded by her children and brothers. Maritza was born in Patillas, Puerto Rico and was brought to Connecticut as a newborn by her late parents, Santos & Laura Montanez.

To know her was to love her. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, and a very loyal friend. An avid reader, she never went anywhere without her Kindle. She very much enjoyed music and dancing and could be the life of any party.

Having lived her entire life in Stamford, she was often referred to as “El Alcalde” or “The Mayor” among her family and close friends. Maritza was a strong supporter of the United States Veterans of War and the Wounded Warriors Project. As such, she would go head-to-head with anyone in defense of our country and as a devoted Catholic, she would also argue vehemently in defense of her faith. Maritza will forever remain in our hearts. May she forever rest in peace.

Maritza is survived by her children Laura Cherise, Angelo, Federico, and Santos as well as by four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and seven siblings Betsy, Laura, Velma, Santos, Anel, Kenneth, and Alice, as well as

many nieces and nephews.

In compliance with state mandates and the safety of all those attending her funeral services, it is mandatory to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

Family welcomes all relatives and friends on Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 4pm – 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, Stamford, CT. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10am on Friday, March 12, 2021, at the Basilica of St. John the Evangelist, 279 Atlantic St, Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at Woodland Cemetery, 66 Woodland Pl, Stamford, CT.

If you would like to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook to share memories with her family at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church  
279 Atlantic Street  
STAMFORD, CT 06901  
[stjc@optonline.net](mailto:stjc@optonline.net)  
<http://stjohnsstamford.com/>

## Burial

MAR 12 (ET)

Woodland Cemetery  
66 Woodland Place  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 323-2681

# Tribute Wall

 Laura Walters

“ *Laura Walters lit a candle in memory of Maritza Sanchez*



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**Laura Walters** - May 13, 2021 at 02:36 PM

LC

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Maritza’s family. May you Rest In Peace in God arms eternally. Letty and Jaime Camacho*

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**Leticia Camacho** - March 14, 2021 at 10:47 AM

RW

“ *From Rolando to the Montañez family. My deepest condolences for your loss, may god bless you through this difficult times Maritza as well as each and everyone of you will always be in my prayers.*

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**Rolando White** - March 13, 2021 at 12:53 AM

 Laura Walters

*Unfortunately, with the deep sadness I am feeling I never saw this note. Thank you my friend.*

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**Laura Walters** - May 13, 2021 at 02:14 PM

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*Unfortunately with the turmoil of my deep sadness I hadnt seen this note. Thank you my friend.*

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**Laura Walters** - May 13, 2021 at 02:15 PM

LP

“ We spent Christmas together in 2019. We all stayed at Federico and Eli’s home. I didn’t know Maritza very well but got know her as best as possible in the week or so we were there. It was truly a blessing because Nancy and I were able to bond with her. Indeed, she was a voracious reader and loved life. She loved her family and defended them ferociously. She was always jovial and a free thinker. Recently, I was able to share the Word of God with her and she confirmed her love for the Lord. I hope to see her in glory. She will be sorely missed.

Luis F Padilla - March 11, 2021 at 05:16 PM

LY

“ Sending my love to Man and his family. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

Love, Ly.



ly - March 11, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JE

“ From the Rodriguez ,Estopiñan, Fam. Are depppest condolences to the entire Montñez Fam. and Friends.



Jesus "Chuito" Rodriguez Estopiñan - March 11, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MA

“ My heart is broken. I will miss you my dear friend. You were a kind, gentle soul, who’s joyous laughter was infectious. You lit up a room like no other. I was fortunate to know you and have you as a friend. I still can’t believe that you are gone. To your children/family, I am so sorry for your loss, you have my deepest and most sincere condolences. May fond memories of Maritza bring you comfort. Rest in peace my dear friend, you have left us but you will never be forgotten. ~M.Alicea ~

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**M Alicea** - March 10, 2021 at 12:14 PM

FV

“ Iam so sorry for your loss Maritza was like a sister to us You are going to be miss from a lot of us love Flor 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Florez velez** - March 10, 2021 at 09:38 AM

GR

*Sintiendo mucho por esta irreparable pérdida. Romejio &Gina Rosario.*

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**Gina Rosario** - March 10, 2021 at 10:56 AM

EP

*With deepest sympathy and condolences to our extended family. Maritza was a sister to Nancy and me. With heavy hearts, we have to let you rest in peace. You have forever changed our world and will forever remain in our hearts. We love you and miss you so so much. Thank you for your love and passion for life. Until we meet again. Love you more, Nancy and Emilia Bonilla.*

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**Emilia Philip** - March 10, 2021 at 09:56 PM

IS

*It is difficult to believe and accept your passing Prima. Since the awful news the memories just keep flowing, between the grief, anger and disbelief of "why". My heart aches. Maritza, may you be welcomed by the angels, in heaven, and bask in the light of eternal peace. In loving memory you will forever rest in the fields of our minds. Our thoughts, love, prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with you all...Familia. We love you. Iris & Jose*

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**Iris Santiago** - March 10, 2021 at 11:46 PM