



Teresa Nieves

October 8, 1944 - May 22, 2026

Teresa Nieves, age 81 of Stamford, CT, beloved wife of Rafael Nieves, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2026. She resided in Stamford for more than 60 years. Teresa was born on October 8, 1944 in Salinas, Puerto Rico.

Teresa moved to Stamford at age nineteen. She was an incredible partner to her husband, Rafael Nieves, for nearly 60 years. Teresa and Rafael had three daughters, Elizabeth, Betsy and Claribel. After the girls went to school, Teresa stayed home helping to raise numerous children of friends and family. Teresa and Rafael also mentored many of the neighborhood children – making a strong and lasting impact on their lives. Teresa was also very active in her grandchildren’s lives. Teresa was a great cook and in later years, “Grandma”, would invite friends and family over on Wednesday nights. She would cook wonderful Puerto Rican dishes for everyone to enjoy. Teresa’s grandchildren would invite their friends to the weekly feasts that many remember fondly to this day. Teresa loved playing dominoes with her family at holiday gatherings.

Teresa was preceded in death by her husband, Rafael Nieves. She is survived by her three daughters, Elizabeth (Greg) Gorman, Betsy Nieves and Claribel Benjamin. Teresa also had four grandchildren, Brandon Gorman, Jessica (Rocco) Barbaro, Amanda Benjamin and Olivia Benjamin and two great-grandchildren, Domenico Barbaro and Addison Gorman.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 6th from 12pm to 3pm with a memorial service and guests to speak from 3pm to 4pm at Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. Interment will be private.

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Stamford, CT 06902

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Teresa and Ralph always welcomed our family with such kindness and love. They will be forever part of our Penzance Road memories. May they both rest in peace together knowing what an amazing girls they raised. ❤️🙏

The Lalwor Family - June 06 at 01:05 PM

MS

“ Beloved Tia, I will miss you. All the wonderful memories of you and Family get together's, especially your cooking. You live on in my heart forever Tia I love you. Give a big kiss and hug to my mami Cristina.
Marisol Sheridan

Marisol Sheridan - June 05 at 11:31 PM

MR

“ Mark Russo lit a candle in memory of Teresa Nieves



Mark Russo - June 05 at 07:40 AM

LF

“ Luis And Twinette Feliciano sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa Nieves



Luis and Twinette Feliciano - May 31 at 03:10 PM

LF

“ Luis Feliciano lit a candle in memory of Teresa Nieves



Luis Feliciano - May 31 at 03:10 PM

TF

“ Twinette Feliciano lit a candle in memory of Teresa Nieves



Twinette Feliciano - May 31 at 03:09 PM

LF

“ Luis F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Teresa Nieves.



Luis F. - May 31 at 03:06 PM

YT

“ Yasmin Tirado lit a candle in memory of Teresa Nieves



Yasmin Tirado - May 30 at 07:38 AM

YT

“ Growing up on the block was one of the best parts of my childhood, and Theresa was such a special part of those memories. As soon as the weather started to warm up, every child on the block—and there were more than 30 of us—looked forward to going over to your house with our quarters to buy limbers (Puerto Rican icees). You treated each and every one of us like your own nieces and nephews, always welcoming us with love, kindness, and a beautiful smile.

As we grew older, many of us became even closer to you. You welcomed us into your home and became family. You watched us grow up, and then you watched our children grow up as well. In the winter, you made the best pasteles, and throughout the years, you always had a way of bringing everyone together.

Thank you for becoming family, because family is not always defined by blood. Family is made up of the people who grow alongside you, who treat you with love, kindness, and respect. You did that and so much more.

Theresa, you were truly an angel, and you will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved you. I know you are in Heaven now and were greeted by your one and only Rafi, your beloved husband. Together, you now watch over the beautiful legacy you created—a family I truly love and admire.

Thank you for all the memories, the love, and the sense of community you gave to so many of us.

Love you today, tomorrow, and always. Rest in peace. 🌸 Love
Yasmin Tirado & Family

Yasmin Tirado - May 30 at 07:38 AM

DD

“ Teresa was the sister of my husband, Richie. We loved her and Rafael very much. My memories are long talks, even though we did have a little bit of a problem with language differences. We always understood each other and she always took her time to make sure I knew what she was saying. An extremely thoughtful woman, very hard-working, very loving and thoughtful. Rest in paradise with your brother by your side knowing how much I love you both ☐❤

Dee DeJesus - May 29 at 06:03 PM

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Mi amada comadre como Teri como cariñosamen le decimos, ya descansa en los brazos de Papa🙏. Tengo muchísimos recuerdos con mi comadre y mi compadre Rafo como le decía. Para mi ellos fueron, son y serán importantes en mi vida. En muchas ocasiones fueron abiertas las puertas de sus casas para mi esto lo llevo muy bien centrado, siempre que viajé me dijeron sí esta es su casa, en momentos buenos y difíciles de mi vida. La gratitud que siempre llevare en mi mente y corazón ahí estarán ellos, mi esposa y yo sentimos tristeza en su partida pero a la vez entendemos que cumplieron con su labor aquí en este mundo, ahora están descansando. A sus hijas les digo tuvieron excelentes padres a sus nietos tuvieron excelentes abuelos.

Hoy se que el duelo y tristeza los toca muy de cerca, pero también les digo que nuestro Dios y Creador esta con ustedes y su Espíritu Santo les consuela, les guía y les abraza en su dolor.

✝️📖 Salmo 147:3

[3] Sana a los de corazón quebrantado y venda sus heridas.

Mi comadre y mi compadre viven en mis recuerdos disfrutamos muchos momentos juntos y unidos.

Dios les bendiga familia, la paz🙏🙏🙏🙏.

Miguel Angel (Migue) - May 29 at 08:48 PM