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Carmen Miranda, 37, a devoted mother, wife, and big sister, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family and close friends on August 9, 2018. Carmen grew up in Milwaukee, WI and attended Marquette University before moving to New Albany, OH. She will be tremendously missed by her devoted husband of thirteen years, Chris, and her young son Quinten.

Her passion for retail brought her to Columbus and she spent 10 years working in Production and Sourcing, which allowed her to travel globally and expand her friendship and leadership around the world. Most recently she served as Vice President for Global Sourcing, Supplier Services at JP Morgan Chase.

Carmen filled her weekends, with trips to Starbucks, cheering on the Yankees and hosting Sunday dinner for her sisters and their families. Those that had the privilege of calling Carmen a friend or colleague described her as the strongest woman they knew and a force to be reckoned with. Her smile lit up the lives of those who knew her. Carmen's #CKCA will be remembered as a symbol of her never surrender attitude that inspired all who met her.

Carmen was preceded in death by her dear Grandma Emma. She is survived by and will be greatly missed by her mother, Doris Roche and devoted sisters Andrea (Jared) McCarthy and Danielle (Jamie) Buetel, who reside in Columbus. She is also survived by her brothers Louis and Edward Roche; and her brothers-in-law Willie (Shari) Miranda Jr. and Brian (Allison) Miranda. Carmen will be remembered by her nieces and nephews Christine, Julia, Matthew, Grayson and Cole as well as her Tias and Tios Daisy, Carmen, Tata, Juni and Nene.

A celebration of Carmen's life will be held at New Albany Methodist Church, 20 Third Street, New Albany 43054 on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 2PM with Dr. Frank Luchsinger officiating. He will be assisted by Pastors Keri Schmidt and Carol Betts who also journeyed in faith and friendship with Carmen.

The family will be receiving friends for visitation at the church prior to the service from 12 noon to 2PM.

In lieu of flowers Carmen's family is asking that memorial donations be made to her

#CKCA team for the 2018 Light the Night sponsored by the Columbus Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The family would also like to thank the dedicated teams at The James who provided Carmen extraordinary medical care and compassion and the New Albany Methodist friends that supported her courageous and joyful life. Arrangements were entrusted to Schoedinger Northeast Chapel.

Cemetery

Maplewood Cemetery

4585 Reynoldsburg New Albany Road
New Albany, OH, 43054

Events

AUG **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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New Albany United Methodist Church
20 3rd Street, New Albany, OH, US, 43054

AUG **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Carmen was truly a light, spreading warmth, caring, love, and determination to live life to the fullest. She impacted my life over coffee, hugs, and tears. Telling me we all have to put on our big girl panties and get things done! I love you. I'll see you again.
Tonya Tancos

Tonya Tancos - August 16, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ Mildred Santiago lit a candle in memory of Carmen Miranda



Mildred Santiago - August 16, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ Hector & Gloria Rivera lit a candle in memory of Carmen Miranda



Hector & Gloria Rivera - August 16, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ My deepest sympathy & condolences to Doris and the girls and Carmen's husband and son their are no words our heart is broken Rest In heaven Carmen

Hector - August 16, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ My heart goes out to you Chris and, to Quinten May the happy memories of Carmen and the love of your family and friends give you strength in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Chris Lorek

christine Lorek - August 15, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ Sincerely, Christine Lorek purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carmen Miranda.



Sincerely, Christine Lorek - August 15, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ We mourn that Carmen's life was cut so short with cancer but we also rejoice that she was a child of God redeemed by the blood of Christ when she entered eternal life. Jesus promised, "Because I live, you also will live." (John 14:19) "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (I Cor. 15:57) Doris and family you remain in our thoughts and prayers. We love you, Ray & Suzanne Manthe

Ray Manthe - August 15, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Some of my favorite memories of Carmen:

1. Meeting her at Kohls, having her take one look at my shoes and say “ok chicky, you and I are going to be great friends.”
2. The night she invited me to dinner with her and Chris, and made me spicy lechon to help get my contractions started.
3. Her endless fashion advice and correction of my fashion faux pas...my personal favorite, “wendy, purses are for horses. A lady carries a handbag.”
4. How even though careers and families took us far apart from each other, she could send an email and it felt like she was right next to me.

Carmen was a spirited, strong, caring woman, and she was an amazing friend. I feel so blessed to have known her and to have her forever in my heart. Thoughts, prayers, strength, and love to Chris, Q, and the rest of her dear family.



wendy boer - August 15, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ Rosemary Starcovic lit a candle in memory of Carmen Miranda



Rosemary Starcovic - August 12, 2018 at 01:29 PM