

Albertina Vargas

August 9, 2020

Albertina Vargas of Glen Rock, NJ, died on Sunday August 9th 2020 at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ.

She was 91 years old and is survived by her siblings Rosa Herrera, Rogelia “Yeya” Taveras, Lisandro “Nano” Caba along with her 7 children and their spouses, Jose Vargas his wife Jocelyn Vargas, Gina Lopez, Rosa Rosario her husband Santiago Rosario, Pedro Vargas his wife Anna Vargas, Nelson Vargas, Susana Ventura her husband Rene Ventura and Sonia Kuris her husband John Kuris as well as her countless grandchildren, great grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

Albertina was born on February 15th 1929 to Sixto Vargas and Leticia Ramirez in Janico Dominican Republic. She was one of nine children. Her father was a hardworking and industrious businessman who leased a farm and employed over 50 farmers. Her mother was a loving and devoted wife, who unfortunately passed during childbirth when Albertina was only 10 years old which changed her life. At that point, although her father remarried Martina Caba, Albertina (at her father’s insistence) took on the role of caregiver even to her older siblings. As a result of this enormous sacrifice, Albertina was limited to a 6th grade education. In her early twenties, she moved from Janico to Santiago, that is where she met the love of her life, Pedro Arquimedes Paulino, who became the father of her seven children, Jose, Gina, Rosa,

Pedro, Nelson, Susana and Sonia.

In 1966 Albertina immigrated to the United States of America (and proudly became a citizen in 1994). She was sponsored by a Jewish American family that lived in New Jersey. She worked as their nanny and cared for their four children. It was not until February 1970 that she was able to finally reunite with her own children and bring them to live with her in her new adopted home the United States. Living as a single parent in the U.S she worked two jobs in order to support and raise her seven children. For over 25 years she worked at the Omni- Berkshire Hotel in New York City as a housekeeper and would come home and head to her evening job as an office cleaner at a Bank. Albertina was a woman who lived for her children and family. She would often say that she enjoyed cooking because it brought the family together. Her motto was, "where one eats, everyone eats." This is why her favorite holiday was thanksgiving. Her generosity knew no bounds. She would even invite complete strangers to her home to enjoy a plate of food.

Albertina retired at the age of 62. This allowed her to devote all of her time to her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered for being selfless, kind, caring and above all else unconditionally loving.

May her memory be eternal.

Albertina Vargas residente de Glen Rock, Nueva Jersey murió el domingo 9 de agosto en el Hospital Valley en Rigdewood, Nueva Jersey.

Ella tenía 91 años de edad y le sobreviven su hermano Lisandro (Nano) Caba, y sus hermanas Rosa Herrera y Rogelia (Yeya) Taveras junto a sus siete hijos con sus respectivos cónyuges.

José Vargas su esposa Jocelyn Vargas, Rosa Rosario esposo Santiago Rosario, Pedro Vargas esposa Ana Vargas, Nelson Vargas, Susana Ventura

esposo Rene Ventura, Gina Lopez, Sonia Kuris esposo John Kuris y así como sus innumerables nietos, bisnietos, sobrinos y sobrinas.

Albertina Vargas nació el 15 de febrero del 1929 en el pueblo de Janico, República Dominicana.

Era una de nueve hermanos. Su padre hombre trabajador y un negociante industrioso que alquilaba una granja y empleaba a más de 50 granjeros. Su madre era amorosa y una esposa devota, quién lamentablemente falleció durante el parto cuando Albertina tenía solo 10 años lo cual cambió su vida completamente. A raíz de lo sucedido su padre se volvió a casar con, Martina Caba (Albertina ante la insistencia de su padre) asumió la crianza de todos sus hermanos incluyendo los hermanos mayores. Como resultado de este enorme sacrificio, se limitó a una educación que no se extendía más allá del 6to grado.

A los 20 años se mudó de Janico a Santiago. Allí conoció al amor de su vida, Pedro Arquímedes Paulino. Quién se convirtió en el padre de sus siete hijos: José, Gina, Rosa, Pedro, Nelson, Susana y Sonia.

En el 1966 Albertina emigró a los Estados Unidos de América (orgullosamente se convirtió en ciudadana en el 1994). Fue patrocinada por una familia judía estadounidense que vivía en nueva Jersey. Trabajaba como niñera y se ocupaba de los cuatro niños . No fue hasta febrero del 1970 que le fue posible reunirse con sus propios hijos y pudo traerlos a vivir con ella en su nuevo hogar adoptivo los Estados Unidos. Siendo madre soltera tuvo que trabajar dos trabajos para mantener y criar a sus siete hijos. Durante más de 25 años trabajó en el hotel Omni-Bershire en la ciudad de Nueva York como ama de llaves. Al terminar su jornada en el hotel seguido continuaba a su segundo empleo nocturno como limpiadora de oficinas en un banco. Albertina

era una mujer que vivía para sus hijos y su familia. A menudo decía que disfrutaba cocinar porque unía la familia. Su lema era donde come uno, comen todos. Es por esto que su día de celebración favorita era el día de acción de gracias. Su generosidad no conoció límites. Ella hasta invitaba a personas desconocidas a su casa a disfrutar un plato de comida y así se aseguraba que fueran alimentados.

Albertina se jubiló a los 62 años. Esto le permitió dedicar todo su tiempo a sus hijos, nietos y bisnietos. Ella será recordada por su dedicación a los demás, por su amabilidad, por ser cariñosa y por sobre todo por brindar un amor incondicional siempre.

Que su memoria sea eterna.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Park Cemetery

535 Hudson Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG **15**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Cecilia's RC Church
55 W. Demarest Ave.
Englewood, NJ 07631

Tribute Wall



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Albertina Vargas



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October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



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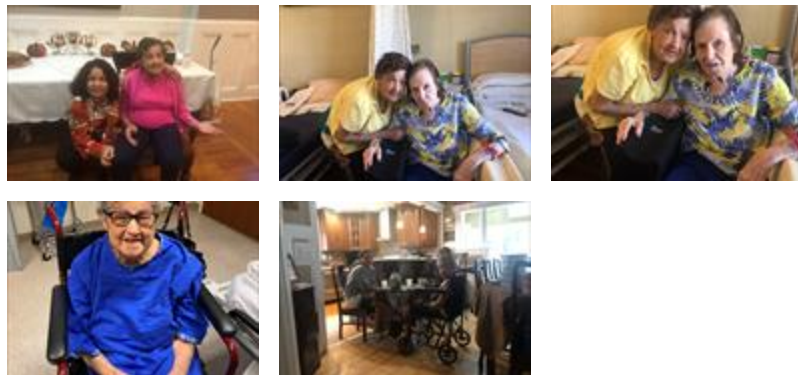
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“ I remember being in my mid twenties visiting Guela and while getting ready for bed she tucked me and said "You will always be my princess" "I love you Nana" ending it with a kiss goodnight. Love you so much Guela
-Nana

Johanna Proctor - August 14, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Johanna Proctor lit a candle in memory of
Albertina Vargas* ”



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