



## Josefa Alvarez

January 9, 2017

Alvarez, Josefa (Rial) of Teaneck, NJ passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Monday, January 9, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on October 7, 1961 in Palmeira, Spain. Josefa was the daughter of Amancio and Maria Dolores Rial.

Josefa is survived by her husband, Isaac Alvarez and her adoring children Veronica A. Dowling and her husband Vincent J. Dowling, Jr. of West Hartford, CT; and Alejandro Alvarez of Teaneck, NJ. She is also survived by her loving sister Cristina Rial and her husband Fidel Vidal and their daughter Sofia Belen Vidal of Carteret, NJ.

Josefa moved to America from Spain at the age of 14. After attending Union Hill High School in Union City, NJ she graduated with a nursing degree from Jersey City State College. Her passion was helping others and she spent her entire career working in the medical field. One of her greatest talents was her ability to put together an entire gourmet meal on a moment's notice with whatever was on hand.

Josefa was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend who will be forever remembered for her kindness and selflessness.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 4:00

-8:00 pm at Volk Leber Funeral Home 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ.  
Funeral Services will be held in Palmeira, Spain.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Josefa Alvarez*



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - January 12, 2017 at 10:06 AM

CM

*Words cannot express how sorry I am about your great loss. I just found out today when I went to Dr B's office. I will never forget your smile. All what I can say is thank you for always being so nice and respectful and for making every effort to get my daughters an appmt every time I called. By the way they were very sad to hear about your loss. God bless you, may you rest in peace. Que descansas en paz.*

**Celica Morales** - January 18, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *Josefa Alvarez*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Josefa Alvarez*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Josefa Alvarez*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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“ May the God of all comfort be ith you at this difficult time 2 Cor 1:3,4

linda - January 13, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josefa Alvarez.



January 11, 2017 at 06:53 PM

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“ Alex Tahan & the SUM Innovation team purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Josefa Alvarez.



Alex Tahan & the SUM Innovation team - January 11, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefa Alvarez.*



January 11, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *Bobbi Hardman lit a candle in memory of Josefa Alvarez*



**Bobbi Hardman** - January 11, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefa Alvarez.*



January 11, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *Cristina Almeida lit a candle in memory of Josefa Alvarez*



**Cristina Almeida** - January 11, 2017 at 08:05 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jen Callahan** - January 10, 2017 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Joan Hemsel lit a candle in memory of Josefa Alvarez*



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**Joan Hemsel** - January 10, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Wendy Aspres lit a candle in memory of Josefa Alvarez*



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**Wendy Aspres** - January 10, 2017 at 06:27 PM