



Gladys Castillo

September 3, 1936 - May 17, 2023

Our dear mother Gladys Castillo (nee Burgos) peacefully passed away with her family by her side on Wednesday May 17, 2023 at the age of 86. She now joins her late husband, Jose Arcangel Castillo, and her longtime companion, Jose "Bucho" Arroyo. She was born on September 3, 1936 in Yauco, Puerto Rico, and the love she had for her island was unparalleled. As a person she was caring, compassionate and loved her family wholeheartedly and unconditionally. One of her biggest accomplishments was the family she created and left behind many traditions to carry on for generations to come. She had a wild imagination and her creativity followed from sewing clothes to crocheting tissue boxes. Her faith in God was strong and she is now resting in heaven with Him. She will be remembered for her feisty spirit, dedication, and loyalty to those she cared for. She is survived by her four children, Maribel (Oscar), Jose (Rachel), Maritza (Juan Carlos) and Luis (Delcencia); her 11 grandchildren, Megan, David, Cydney, Michael, Edwin, Katarina, Cristian, Jocelyn, Isaac, Jose Antonio and Elijah; and her 7 great grandchildren, Sebastian, Sienna, Cairo, Mateo, Kaleesi, Khael and Kinsley. She is further survived by her 8 siblings, many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. Gladys was an amazing woman who leaves us all with a heavy heart, but full of the love she had for us.

Visitation will be on Monday, May 22, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave., Summit, Illinois (55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 will be at the funeral

home from 9:00 a.m. until time of Prayers at 10:00 a.m. The procession will follow from the funeral home to St. Pius V Church (1919 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60608) for an 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian burial. Interment St. Mary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

87th Street & Hamlin Avenue
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Prayers

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mass

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Pius V Church
1919 South Ashland Avenue
Chicago, IL
(312) 226-6161

Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Castillo*



Foran Funeral Home - May 22, 2023 at 10:26 AM

JB

“ *Dear Alex and family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Losing a mother is so difficult. We love you. Please know that you are in our hearts, always.

Love and prayers,

Boe and Joanne

Joanne and Boe - December 18, 2024 at 11:21 PM

JB

“ *Jacob & Stacey Blaszak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Castillo.*

Jacob & Stacey Blaszak - May 22, 2023 at 11:23 AM



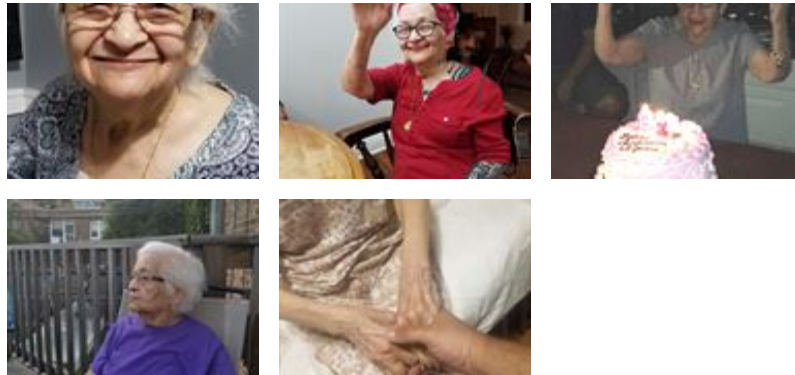
“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Castillo.*



May 22, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *250 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - May 22, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gladys Castillo.*



May 21, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Castillo.*



May 20, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Castillo.*



May 20, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Milly, Helen, Javier & Angel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gladys Castillo.*



Milly, Helen, Javier & Angel - May 20, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Milly, Helen, Javier & Angel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Castillo.*

Milly, Helen, Javier & Angel - May 20, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Castillo.*



May 19, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *To my cousins cherish the memories and you all did a wonderful job taking care of Tia. I have so many wonderful memories esp childhood ones, she was always so happy and funny. Such a special lady her food was amazing, her artistry her sense of humor. Tia you will be remembered always and forever in my heart! Now go rest with your beloved husband Tio!*

Raquel Camacho - May 19, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Castillo.*



May 19, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Maritza Castillo - May 19, 2023 at 02:07 PM

MC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Maritza Castillo - May 19, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KI

“ My beautiful little lady ❤️ I used to sing in an opera voice and she would always try to copy me, and do it after 😂 we've had plenty of funny moments, and plenty of affectionate ones. From sleeping with her, to just constantly hugging her, her constant little kisses when saying bye to us. It was never just one kiss 😞😞 I love you forever ma. You took a piece of me with you.

Katarina Irizarry - May 19, 2023 at 12:55 PM