



## Gloria Valderrama

September 3, 1945 - February 20, 2022

Gloria M. Valderrama-Leon, 76 of Morganville, New Jersey passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, .

Born Monday, September 3, 1945, in San Martin Meta, Colombia, Gloria is the daughter of Maria Catalina Hernandez, and the late Anselmo Leon Pineda.

Gloria was raised in Colombia. She grew up loving the arts and always had a deep passion for performing. She always loved to dance and enjoyed her Colombian music. In 1967, she would immigrate to the United States. She first lived in the Bronx, where she would start her family. Later she settled in Brooklyn, New York raising her two children, Steven and Tiffany, and would remain there for the next 50 years, before recently moving to New Jersey to be closer to her family.

Gloria worked for many years as a clerk with the United States Postal Service. She worked at the Morgan Post Office on the corner of 29 St and 9th Ave in Manhattan. Gloria loved her job, and would volunteer her time working Operation Santa Claus. She received recognition from the United States General Post Master for her great volunteerism and hard-work. Along with volunteering for that cause, Gloria also volunteered often times feeding the homeless. Gloria loved the Lord and loved being a part of her Christian community, she would fellowship and praise the Lord at New Hope Church,

the International Christian Center on Staten Island, Monmouth Worship Center, or Calvary Chapel in Old Bridge. Gloria was a loving and caring woman, who always loved others over herself. She will be missed by all those that were blessed to have her in their lives.

Gloria is survived by her loving children, Steven Valderrama and his wife Claudia, and Tiffany Valderrama LoBosco and her husband Raymond, by her loving mother Maria Catalina Hernandez, by her caring siblings, Fabiola Leon, Esperanza Leon, and Luis Leon, by her cherished grandchildren, Gabriella, Giada, and Marco, and by her loving step children, Alejandro Valderrama and Marcella Valderrama.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 27, 2022, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **27**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Valderrama*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 28, 2022 at 10:07 AM

LI

*Amazingly beautiful* 🌹❤️🌹

**linda lppolito** - February 28, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Gloria Valderrama*

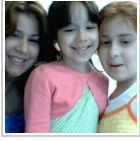


**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 26, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Gloria Valderrama*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

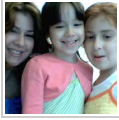


“ Jeannie Pardo lit a candle in memory of Gloria Valderrama



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**Jeannie Pardo** - March 02, 2022 at 08:40 PM



*We will always remember aunt Gloria, she was always kind and special to us. Sending prayers and love.'*

*Valeria & Kristina*

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**Jeannie Pardo** - March 02, 2022 at 08:47 PM

LP

“ *Hola Tía Gloria TE AMo Mucho que tengas buen día , recuerdo que me amabas mucho. Eras muy tierna y amorosa.*

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**Lucia Acosta Paris** - February 27, 2022 at 02:23 PM

EH

“ Querida hermanita, muchos planes nos quedarón pendientes por hacer seguro en otra vida los hagamos, siempre viviras presente en mi vida y en mi corazón, te recordare siempre con esa sonrisa y risa que te caracterizaba, nos dejaste con un profundo dolor en el corazón pero ahora se que estas descansando y estas al lado de Dios, siendo un angelito mas en nuestras vidas.  
Mucha fuerza para mis sobrinos, que Dios les de la fortaleza para sobrellevar este dolor tan grande como la partida de una madre.  
Viviras siempre en nustr9s corazones hermanita.  
Esperanza Leon Hernandez.



Esperanza Leon Hernandez - February 27, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Valderrama.



February 27, 2022 at 10:22 AM



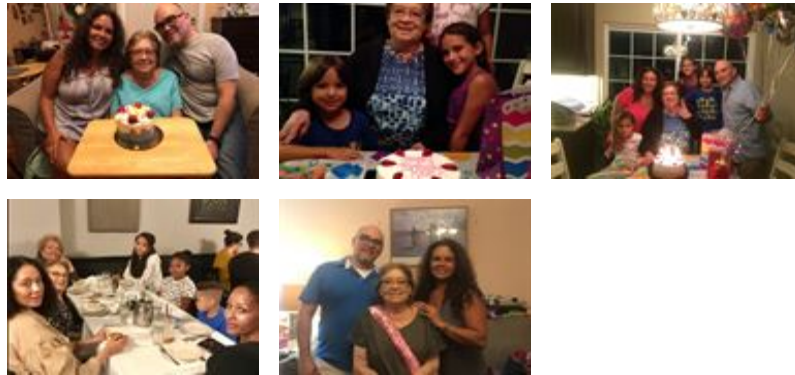
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Valderrama.



February 27, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ 150 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 27, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Mi Corazón está roto, partió al Reino de Dios mi hermana mayor, crecí con un sentimiento que tenía dos mamás 🙏 es duro la pérdida de un ser querido que dejó un gran legado. Que Dios nos llene de su fortaleza y sabiduría.*

*Amén amén 🙏 Tú Hermana*



**Fabiola León** - February 26, 2022 at 11:16 PM



*Gloria y su hermana.*

**Amparo V Hughes** - February 27, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JK

“Gloria you will forever be remembered for your loving heart. You along with your family were precious members of mine. The trip I took with you, Steven & Tiffany back home to Colombia transformed my life as an artist, seeing the majestic mountains of Bogota, and the exquisite beauty of all the places we travelled to. Heaven just got another very “Special Angel”...I will miss you dear friend. Love & Prayers, Judith (Kaufman)

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**Judith K** - February 26, 2022 at 08:37 PM

CL

“Querida cunada, me uno a Luis, tu muy adorado hermano, para decirte que te vamos a extrañar enormemente. Fuiste un persona muy especial para nosotros pero tu espiritu seguira presente en nuestra vidas. Nunca olvidaremos esos momentos tan agradables que pasamos junto a ti, con tu forma tan especial de tratarnos, con tu sencilles, y ese charisma que te caracterisaba. La verdad viviras por siempre en nuestros corazones.

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**Cecilia y Luis Leon** - February 26, 2022 at 05:50 PM

LL

“3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Luis & Cecilia Leon** - February 26, 2022 at 05:26 PM

JP

“ Thank you Tia! The faith we share is what makes me smile on this time of despair. Dead is the beginning of knowing the truth, is what you always have said. You'll be always love and remember down here. Josercardo

Josercardo pardo - February 26, 2022 at 03:15 PM

AZ

“ Wishing you all the love of family and friends and warm memories of such a kind heart and beautiful soul!



Amparo Zouros - February 26, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria Valderrama.



February 26, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Valderrama.



February 24, 2022 at 07:18 PM

ML

“ Thousands of words could come out of my ❤️ to all who may read this, but in reality everything I wanted to tell you, I told you while you were still here, even in your last farewell breath... I thank God for that. My beautiful Aunty, you leave us alone on this earth with an unexplainable absense of your physical presence, but you have become a beautiful Angel from heaven, reminding us that even at the last breath it is FAITH that sustains us. Your life has also taught us that it is true LOVE that really fulfills this life with meaning. See you in the Heaven I LOVE YOU ☐😭🌸



Mariangélica Pardo León - February 24, 2022 at 07:06 PM

ML

“ Miles de palabras podrían salir de mi ❤️ en esta plataforma tecnológica, pero en realidad todo lo que quise decirte te lo dije en vida, gracias a Dios por todo lo vivido , gracias a Dios incluso en tu último suspiro de despedida . Tía del Alma nos dejas solos en esta tierra con un vacío incalculable de tu presencia física, pero te conviertes en un Angel hermoso desde el cielo recordándome que incluso ante al ultimo suspiro es la FÉ la que nos mantiene, es el AMOR el que realmente llena esta vida de sentido. ☐ fuiste parte de mi acercamiento a Dios . I love you see you in the Heaven.



Mariangélica Pardo León - February 24, 2022 at 06:23 PM

FL

“ *Mi corazón está roto, dejaste un gran legado, siempre recordaré todos esos momentos felices que pasamos. Descansa en paz mi bella hermana del alma. Para Tiffany, Steven, Gabriela, Giada y Marco un abrazo fraternal desde esta lejanía lleno de amor, fortaleza y bendiciones.*

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**Fabiola Leon** - February 24, 2022 at 05:01 PM

LI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**linda Ippolito** - February 24, 2022 at 03:55 PM

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“ *The Univision Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gloria Valderrama.*



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**The Univision Family** - February 24, 2022 at 01:35 PM

JG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jorge and Carmen Girata** - February 24, 2022 at 01:28 PM

JG

“ *Glorita,  
Por tu corazón bondadoso y por tu amor que  
nos diste a toda la familia Girata, te  
recordamos siempre y no te decimos adiós  
sino hasta luego y fue Dios quien determinó  
que en el cielo estarás mejor. Te amamos con todo nuestro  
corazón, Tío Jorge y Tía Carmen Girata*



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**Jorge & Carmen Girata** - February 24, 2022 at 01:20 PM

LF

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**Lauren Foster** - February 23, 2022 at 07:49 PM

LI

“ *Gloria , your name should have been Faith. You taught us all how to  
hold on and believe. I thank you. I hope you are dancing and having  
sweet plantains with cheese. Thank you for giving the gift of music  
& love , and family. You will be missed but forever remembered. ❤️*



*Always,  
Linda*

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**linda Ippolito** - February 23, 2022 at 06:45 PM

NE

“ Dear Gloria,  
Your life was blessing,  
Your memory a treasure.  
You are loved beyond words,  
Missed beyond measure.  
You will always have a special place in my heart!  
Love you, your cousin Nora Stella



Nora Estopinan - February 23, 2022 at 04:18 PM

AH

Que hermosos recuerdos con Gloria, ahora esta con el Señor en su morada.

Amparo valderrama Hughes. - February 23, 2022 at 05:48 PM

AH

Gracias por tu hermoso mensaje.

Amparo valderrama Hughes. - February 23, 2022 at 05:57 PM



Te voy a extrañar Gloria.

Amparo V Hughes - February 27, 2022 at 04:20 PM

RR

“ Sending condolences and love from the Rivers family. Gloria will be deeply missed. 🙏  
❤️



Rosalyn Rivers - February 23, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Valderrama.*



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February 23, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Gloria Valderrama.

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February 23, 2022 at 10:22 AM