



Milagros Dos Santos

April 24, 1929 - November 30, 2021

Milagros "Millie" Dos Santos, 92 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at her home, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born Wednesday, April 24, 1929 in Juncos, Puerto Rico, Milagros was the youngest of eleven children born to Jose and Tomasa Delfaus.

At the age of 19 Milagros moved to the Bronx. She earned a certificate to work as a Key punch Operator, working for the InterChemical Company in New York City. She met the love of her life, Francisco Dos Santos and the couple married. They moved to Manhattan for some time before moving to the Bronx and that is where they started a family of their own. Eventually the family moved to the New Dorp section of Staten Island. In 1987 they settled in Manalapan.

Milagros was a longtime member of the Manalapan Senior Center. She was well skilled at crocheting, and for more than 20 years dedicated her time to making baby blankets for single mothers, and small baby hats for premature babies. Milagros loved the holidays, especially Halloween. She enjoyed planning out her costume every year and handing out candy to the neighborhood children who would trick or treat at her home. More than all else Milagros loved her family and being surrounded by them.

Milagros is survived by her beloved husband of 62 years, Francisco, by her loving daughters, Nydia Pereira and her husband Joe, and Jacqueline Antonelli and her husband John, and by her cherished grandchildren, Veronica, Jessica, and Julia.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Milagros name to any Alzheimer's Association chapter or to the VNA Health & Hospice Group in Holmdel, NJ

The family will receive friends from 2:00pm to 6:00pm on Sunday, December 5, 2021, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday at St. Thomas More Church located at 186 Gordons Corner Rd Manalapan Township, New Jersey 07726. Entombment will be in Marlboro Memorial Cemetery, Morganville, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery

361 HWY 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More
186 Gordons Corner Road
Manalapan, NJ

Tribute Wall



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



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - December 04, 2021 at 12:47 PM

FA

What a wonderful, loving tribute to an amazing friend! I was lucky to have met her and realize the gem that she was. We kept in touch and it was always a joy to see her or talk with her. She's in the company of angels now, watching over her family..

Fanny C. Astudillo - December 11, 2021 at 04:18 PM

MF

Very beautiful. May she Rest In Peace.

Michael Forte - January 31, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Milagros Dos Santos*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

AS

“ *Our condolences to The Dos Santos Family
From The Santiagos Pepitos in sister in Law.*



Ana Santiago - December 05, 2021 at 06:20 PM

TB

“ *This was the last picture with Titi Milagros. Always in our hearts.
Pepito and Teresa Bermudez.*



teresa bermudez - December 05, 2021 at 03:23 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Bermudez lit a candle in memory of
Milagros Dos Santos*



Teresa Bermudez - December 05, 2021 at 02:16 PM

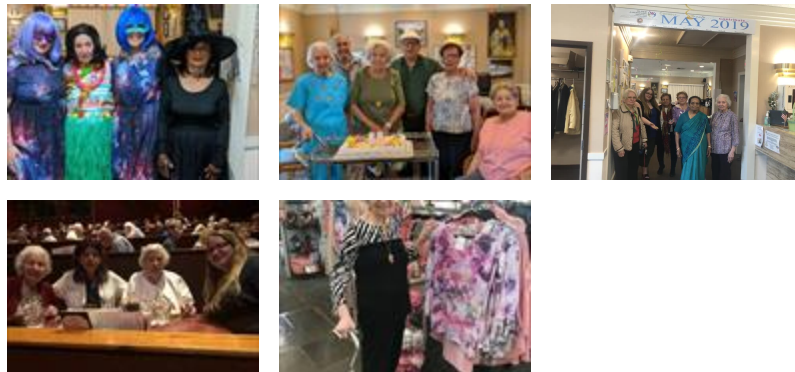
EM

“ *Millie will always hold a special place in my heart. We go way back to my very beginnings with the Manalapan Senior Center. She was like family to me and I will miss her dearly. She was a beautiful, kind and talented member of our senior center who volunteered making beautiful blankets, dressing teddy bears and creating adorable outfits for dolls for the needy. We had many laughs, shared many hugs, played lots of bingo and took great trips together. Our Halloween parties will never be the same without you surprising us with your creative costumes! Your bingo cards are still tucked away in my cabinet and will remain there...I always had your back! Love you Millie, Elaine McNamara*

Elaine McNamara - December 05, 2021 at 02:00 PM

EM

“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Elaine McNamara - December 05, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JG

“ Was so sad to hear about Millie's passing. She was such a lovely person to have known. She was amazing how much she knew about baseball and loved the sport. Have great memories of the Alaska trip. Had a lot of laughs...and a lot of wine. Also a fun time with Frank, Millie and other friends on the Cruise.. Always fun. Millie always made sure she made me my rice and beans when they were spending time up in Maine.. They were all good memories..... To Frank and the girls, wish all the good memories you all share with that lovely lady will make this difficult time easier to endure. Sorry not able to be there. Love to all,
Janet

Janet Grippe - December 05, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milagros Dos Santos.



December 05, 2021 at 01:38 PM

LS

“ Lori, Dan, Nicole, Corinne, Sophia purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Milagros Dos Santos.



Lori, Dan, Nicole, Corinne, Sophia - December 04, 2021 at 09:26 PM

EB

“ *This was the last picture with Titi. Always smiling.*



Evelyn Barbosa - December 04, 2021 at 09:13 PM

VR

“ *You will always live in my heart!*



Vivian Rios Roldan - December 04, 2021 at 03:31 PM

FA

“ *I remember Milagros when we were working at Interchemical and while she was pregnant with one of the girls. She would come with a sleeve of saltine crackers for her morning sickness, and to be sure, she'd go running to the bathroom a few times. Luckily, the bathroom was not far from where we worked. Milagros was a super fast and accurate key punch operator. I also recall when she invited me to her Soundview apartment for dinner: arroz con gandules, fried pork chops and berros salad. Simple delicious! She was always welcoming and sincere.*

Fanny C Astudillo - December 04, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JF

“ Joe & Johanne Ribeiro & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Milagros Dos Santos.



Joe & Johanne Ribeiro & Family - December 04, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ 116 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - December 04, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Milagros Dos Santos.



December 04, 2021 at 11:31 AM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melinda Rivera - December 03, 2021 at 04:58 PM

MR

Millie would always serenade us with her beautiful singing at the senior center. I always looked forward to my days with Millie and her friends. Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. ❤️

Melinda Rivera - December 03, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Edma Rodriguez - December 03, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Milagros Dos Santos.



December 03, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milagros Dos Santos.*



December 03, 2021 at 08:37 AM



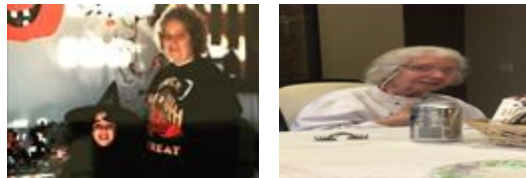
“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Milagros Dos Santos.*



December 02, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Veronica - December 02, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *My mom and Milagros were lifetime friends as were her sisters. I grew up around this group of amazing women. As an adult, we spoke about everything under the rainbow. I truly loved her sense of humor. I know she is at peace and has been welcomed with open arms. The old guard is all together for Christmas. RIP 🙏*

Miriam Rios - December 02, 2021 at 02:08 PM

MH

My mother Margarita Peña met Milagros when they were both in their twenties in NY. Their friendship was a precious one that continued until my mom passed in 2018. Very few people get to have such a long bond. I am sure many lives that Millie touched are celebrating her presence in heaven.

Maria Peña Hewett - December 03, 2021 at 05:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Milagros Dos Santos.*



December 02, 2021 at 01:08 PM

MF

“ *Even though I wrote Millie on Christmas Cards, I always called her Mrs. Dos Santos because of my deep respect for her. Mrs. Dos Santos's warm smile & kind demeanor always resonated with me. Always appreciated when she offered food because that was when her smile was the grandest with me . Sincere condolences to Mr. Dos Santos (Frank on Christmas cards) , her daughter - my friend Nydia, Joe , Jackie, all the family & friends who will never stop loving her. May she Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Michael Forte who will miss her when I made those small visits every time I came in to see my Mom in NJ.*



Michael Forte - December 02, 2021 at 11:57 AM

EB

Titi I will surely miss you. I loved you very much. You always were so kind and loving. If I didn't call you would and we be on the phone for a long time. I will always remember you. May you rest in peace. From your niece Evelyn and family. 🥹🥹

Evelyn Barbosa - December 02, 2021 at 01:13 PM



It has been a hard yr.Lost my sister Carmin and now my only aunt that I had left.I'll remember you as one of the sweetest auntie that I had on my father's side.One of the most enjoyable day was on your 90th birthday.We didn't see each other much but once in a while we spoke.You will be miss.You was so petite but with a big heart.My ❤️ goes out to all of you.Love you

Edma Rodriguez - December 02, 2021 at 07:35 PM



It's been a hard year for me.Lost my sister Carmin and now the last survivor of my aunts.At least I got to spend your 90th 🎂 with Carmin at my side.As petite as you were your hear was the biggest of all. You'll be missed.My heart goes out the family. Love your niece Edmita & ffamily

Edma Rodriguez - December 02, 2021 at 07:46 PM

LM

“ *Truly a beautiful woman with a wonderful story and life! I'm sure she is "sweeping" up Heaven as we speak. Condolences to the family and my beloved friend Jackie.*

The McDonagh Family

Lauren McDonagh - December 02, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica - December 02, 2021 at 11:15 AM