



Juliana Moreira

March 19, 1941 - November 18, 2020

Juliana Moreira, 79 of Cornelius passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on November 18, 2020 at her home. She was born on March 19, 1941 in Nicaragua to the late Julio and Angelica Moreira.

Juliana Moreira, known to her friends and family as “Julianita” or “Julie” was born in San Rafael, Nicaragua. She was the youngest of 7 children.

While serving as a Red Cross nurse in Nicaragua in the mid 1960’s, she was given the opportunity to come to the United States as a nanny. A few years later she moved to Rochester, NY to reunite with one of her sisters living there and met Felix O’fray. They married in 1969, and brought Julie’s other children, Ricardo, Francisco and Coralia to the U.S. to join them along with their baby brother, Paul.

Julie retired from Eastman Kodak after 30 years of service. She enjoyed traveling and throughout her life, Julie enjoyed flower arranging, with both live and silk flowers. As her arts and crafts ability grew, her co-workers at Eastman Kodak were known to purchase many of her designed items. After her retirement, Julie moved to Charlotte, North Carolina in 2007 where she enjoyed being near her daughter.

Julie’s spiritual life came alive in 1971 when she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. From that day, she considered raising her children to know God, love God and serve God her greatest priority. When Julie moved to Charlotte, NC, Grace Covenant became her home church.

Known for her kindness, she often sacrificed to help others who were struggling. The doors to her home were always open to people. No one that entered Julie’s home left hungry. Preparing meals was her language of love. Julie may have been short in stature, however, she lived with a BIG heart.

Survivors include: 2 brothers, Francisco and Jose, 2 sisters, Christina and Marina, 4

children, Ricardo (Esther) Moreira, Francisco (Tatiana) Moreira, Coralia (David) Lorusso, Paul (Jennifer) Moreira, 4 grandchildren (Erica, Lisa Marie, Samuel and Eythan) and 4 great-grandchildren (Joelis, Ivelisse, Ricardo Fabian, and Aria).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Grace Covenant Church, 17301 Statesville Road, Cornelius, NC 28031. Contributions should be made via check with the memo saying: Nicaragua Relief Fund.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, November 23 at Grace Covenant Church with reception/visitation 12-1:00 pm prior at the church. Burial will follow at Northlake Memorial Gardens.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

Cemetery

Events

NorthLake Memorial Gardens
11001 Alexanderana Road
Huntersville, NC, 28078

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Visitation

12:00PM - 01:00PM

Grace Covenant Church

17301 Statesville Road, Cornelius, NC, US, 28031

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Funeral Service

01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juliana Moreira.



November 22, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Ms. Juliana will forever be remembered as a beautiful spirit of strength, tenacity and a contagious smile! Gracious Living ADHCC was so very fortunate to have her grace of presence! She knew the hands and feet of Christ were always there to help her. Thank you Coralia for allowing us to serve your mother and her family.

Michele Allgood, Gracious Living ADHCC - November 22, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Thank you, Michelle and the entire staff at Gracious Living for loving on mom! It was such a blessing to have cared by you all and she really enjoyed the visits.

Coralia - November 22, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juliana Moreira.



November 20, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Juliana Moreira.



November 20, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Juliana Moreira.



November 19, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ I have fond memories of Juliana, the time I have spent with her visiting with my daughter and her husbands family and especially at their wedding, such a nice lady, she'll surely will be missed RIP, Prayers and Blessings to her family, so, so, sorry for your loss.

Bettyann Mullins - November 19, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Julie at our church while she was visiting Cory in Miami many years ago. She was elegant, classy, kind, just beautiful. We hit it off and became friends. As our friendship grew after she moved to NC. I had the privilege to gain her love and trust. She lovingly became Yayita to my daughter and I. She had a sense of humor and would laugh at my stories. Even scolded me a few times while still cracking up! She was a terrific cook with the gift of hospitality. She would cook up a storm. She knew how much I liked her cooking and took such pleasure in cooking for me and Ginny. She cooked, we did the dishes. Lol. She reluctantly agreed for us to the dishes. She wanted to do it all. We would talk for hours about everything and laugh. Yayi knew how to patiently listen. She had a love for plants and flowers. One year, we went to the Biltmore the day after Thanksgiving. We had such a wonderful time. The days were sunny so we were able to spend time out in the gardens and wondering around. She knew the names of all the flowers! Lol. I lost my Mom in 2006 after a long battle with cancer. Yayi, was a beautiful reminder of a mother's love. I so enjoyed her and will always carry her in my heart. I praise our Lord Jesus Christ for the precious blessing of knowing and loving her.

Zuny Gonzalez - November 19, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ Julie and I were neighbors, and Kodak workers in the same building and department. Always a warm smile from a beautiful little lady! Julie and Paulie added so much to the neighborhood! You were always invited in for a chat and a snack. Paulie would entertain us with his bicycle stunts! I will forever cherish our times together!!!! RIP my dear friend!

peggy walsh - November 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM