



Obituary for Iris Rodriguez

Iris Rodriguez of Lumberton passed away on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at her home, surrounded by her family after a 15 year battle with ovarian cancer. She was 74.

Born in Santurce, Puerto Rico, she was a Lumberton resident for over 50 years. Iris worked as Assistant to the Dean at Rutgers University Camden for 37 years. Her children remember her as a mother who insisted on a college education and to always pursue their goals. She loved to bowl and shop. Iris also helped to organize the Mount Holly Women's Softball League and was a Sacred Heart CYO softball coach. She was a big Eagles fan, often found cheering them on with her children. Iris loved to go to her grandkids games and loved spending time with her husband and family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Angel; 3 children: Griselle Silva (Ed) of Lumberton, Robert A. Rodriguez of Lumberton, and Edwin Martin Rodriguez (Ken Kenecht) of Mount Laurel; 6 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by 2 sisters: her twin Carmen Sierra, Awilda Rodriguez, and 2 brothers: Jose Maldonado & Fernando Maldonado; as well as many nieces, nephews, brother and sister in-laws, Godchildren, and friends.

Relatives and Friends are invited to her visitation on Thursday evening from 5-8pm and Friday morning from 10-11am at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Funeral Services will be held on Friday at 11:00am at the Funeral Home. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Cooper Cancer Center <https://foundation.cooperhealth.org/supporting-cancer-care/> or to the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation at www.ocrahope.org