

In Loving Memory of
Rosita E. Matos Colbourne

April 14, 1960 - February 27, 2017



Obituary

Rosita Elena Matos was born April 14, 1960 in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, to Jorge Matos and Ann Florestine Querrard.

After living in St. Thomas for quite some time, she moved to the States to further her education and to gain a career.

She was a very kindhearted and God-fearing Christian woman. She impacted so many and offered a helping hand to family, friends and even strangers; it was as if she was a “Mother Theresa” to everyone who knew her. Rosita was a lovingly warm and beautiful person with a heart of gold; no matter what anyone did to her, she was always willing to turn the other cheek.

She loved to cook and feed everyone, and would never turn anyone away from a hot plate of food. She loved music and loved to dance, especially to her Soca music. She had a beautiful smile that would light up any room. She was always the life of the party and “the host with the most.” She also loved entertaining all her family and friends. People even came to her when they were feeling under the weather and her special lemongrass and mint tea will usually do the trick.

Rosita leaves behind to mourn her memory:

DAUGHTERS

PRINSEMA F. COLBOURE, KESHA A. COLBOURNE, TALEPMA N. COLBOURNE

SONS

EVERETT JR. COLBOURNE, AHIMO H. COLBOURNE, AMAHI N. COLBOURNE, ADONIJAH N. COLBOURNE, AHIKAR COLBOURNE, ZEBULUN COLBOURNE, ELIJAH E. COLBOURNE, NAPHTALI COLBOURNE

SISTERS

LUISA MATOS, CLOTILDA MILLIAN, TERESA MATOS, ANITA MAYNARD, CECILIA SOOKRAM

BROTHERS

GUILLERMO MATOS, JOSE MATOS, JORGE MATOS, EDUARDO MATOS, CLEMENTE MATOS, ANGEL MATOS, ERMELINDA MATOS, DOMINGO MATOS, MIGUEL MATOS, ALPHONSO MATOS

GREAT AUNTIES

CLARITA BERRY, TINA SIMMONDS, ANNIE SMITH

20 GRANDCHILDREN, NUMEROUS NIECES, NEPHEWS AND IN-LAWS

She may not be here in flesh but we know that her soul lives on in heaven and she is watching over all of us until the day we can be together again.

This is not goodbye, for I know one day we will see your beautiful face again

May you rest in peace our loving mother

Celebration of Life
Friday, March 10, 2017 - 7:00 PM

T. Carrillo Funeral Service, LLC

1740 Hunt Avenue
Bronx, New York 10462

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Steel Pan Selection

Obituary

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Steel Pan Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Final Viewing (as directed by T. Carrillo Funeral Service staff)

Benediction

Recessional (Please exit behind family)

Interment

Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 AM

Christ Church Cemetery

439 South Pine Avenue

South Amboy, New Jersey 08879

DEAR GRANDMA, THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU WILL NEVER DIE. THE TEARS I CRY ARE FILLED WITH MEMORIES OF OUR DAYS AND NIGHTS WE LAUGHED, WE CRIED, YOU PASSED ON TO ME YOUR WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT LIFE. AND EVEN THOUGH AT THE TIME YOU'VE OFTEN SAID THE LONGEST LIVER SEES THE MOST, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANT UNTIL NOW. I HOLD DEAR TO MY HEART ALL THE PRECIOUS MOMENTS WE'VE SHARED.

MY HEART IS HEAVY WITH SORROW AND MY EYES ARE FLOODED WITH TEARS, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE IN A BETTER PLACE. GRANDMA I LOVE AND MISS YOU. NOW YOU CAN REST EASY NOW AND LET GOD TAKE CARE OF YOU BECAUSE HE KNOWS ALL YOU COULD DO AND HAVE DONE FOR ALL YOUR LOVED ONES. NOW TAKE YOUR PLACE IN HEAVEN AND REST IN PEACE UNTIL THE DAY I SEE YOU AGAIN.

LOVE YOU ALWAYS GRANDMA, A.K.A MOM.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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