



# Consuelo Bonilla-Colon Rivera

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**O**n Friday May 1st 2020, Consuelo Bonilla-Colon Rivera, loving wife and mother of 3 children, passed away at the age of 85.

Consuelo was born on June 21, 1934 in Camuy, Puerto Rico to Juan Bonilla and Ramona Bonilla (nee) Colon. She married Manuel Rivera on December 10 1952, moved to Jersey City, NJ in 1959 and then to Hoboken, NJ for 20 years where they raised their children. Upon retiring they moved to Puerto Rico and returned in 2005 residing in Secaucus, NJ for the past 15 years.

She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years Manuel Rivera. Three loving children, daughter Margarita Quinones and husband Gilbert, son Hector Rivera and wife Cathy Attardi Rivera and daughter Carmen Cortez and husband Carlos. Along with 2 sisters Olivia and Luisa and 2 brothers Goyo and Agapito.

Adored grandmother to Gilbert and Adam Quinones, Nicole Rivera Weiss, Danny and Steven Rivera and Melissa and Carlos Cortez. Loving great-grandmother to Brandon, Adam (AJ), Ariana and Marie Quinones. Ava and Giana Weiss and Jordan Cortez.

Consuelo was a retired school aide from Puerto Rico and enjoyed sitting in the sun knitting and crocheting intricate patterns and designs admired by all who saw them and that she gifted to family, children and friends. She also had a passion for flowers and plants.

Her kind and compassionate spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The American Lung Association.





## Tribute Wall

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MM

**Marisol Molina** posted:

My loving Tia, I am so grateful that we recently spoke and I was able to enjoy that wonderful laugh that was so contagious. I am heart broken that you are no longer with us, but I know that you are united with your "Beautiful Angel of a Sister" as you referred to her. Please kiss her for me and I know you will. You will be greatly missed by your children, grand children, relatives and friends but most of all your husband which we also spoke about and as you stated the "love of your life." Till we meet in heaven Tia I only pray you have a wonderful passage to your final destination.

May 5 at 12:19 PM

ZM

**Zaida Molina** posted:

I know that you are in Heaven with Mom, Tia Isabel and Tia Carmen. May you Rest In Peace Tia Celin. Prayers of love and light to Tio Manuel, Margie, Hector and Carmen.

May 5 at 5:01 AM

AK

**Adrian Viruet & Judy Krause** posted:

Adrian and I loved her so much. We will miss her very much. One of the many beautiful memories we have is of her laughing with Uncle Manuel in their home as we all talked about the trials and tribulations of marriage. Sending our very deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to the entire family. The sweetest and most wonderful woman. ❤️ RIP dear Tia.

May 4 at 3:29 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Consuelo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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