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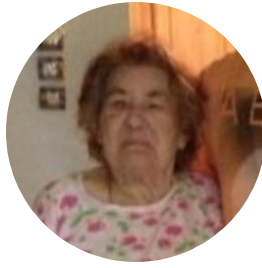
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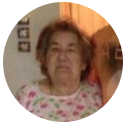
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Haydee Velez, age 86, of Brooklyn, New York, passed away on Friday, May 9, 2014. She was born September 29, 1927 in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. She is survived by her sons, Ramon Velez, Ivan Velez, and Rey Velez; daughters, Myriam Fiore and Alba Reyes; sister, Luz Barreto; grandchildren, Myrna Alvarez, Eddie Reyes, Adrian Reyes, Natalie Torres, Danny Torres, Maribel Velez, Jose Velez, Jr., Ivanna Velez; great-grandchildren, Angel Alvarez, Yaldeen Fernandez, Zachary Aviles. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 12:30PM until 2:30PM at Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors, Eustis. A Funeral Service will follow in the funeral home chapel at 2:30PM. Interment will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery, Clermont. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors, 326 E. Orange Ave., Eustis, FL 32726, (352)357-4193. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall.




Events


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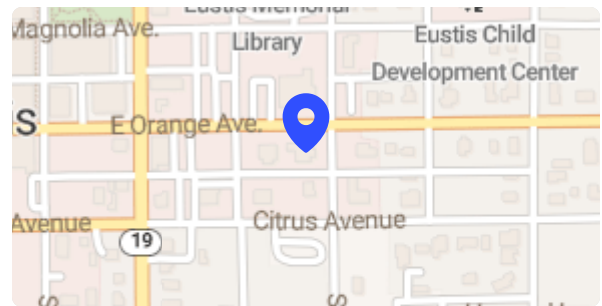
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 13, 2014


 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET


 **Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors Chapel**
326 East Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726

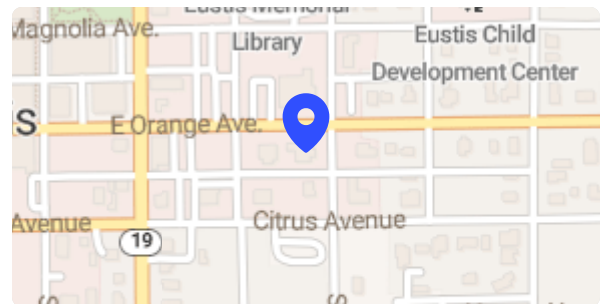


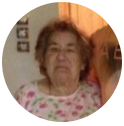
Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, May 13, 2014

 2:30 PM ET

 **Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors Chapel**
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Eddie posted:

Abuela was always straight forward and honest about her feelings, its one of the many qualities I respected about her. She was a good hearted person who often showed it with her cooking. I was always happy to have one of her meals after she prepared it. It will be very difficult not having her here anymore to talk to, visit and to one day introduce her to new grandchildren. I will always remember the advice she gave me through the years and our conversations on lifes issues/struggles. I take comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

May 14 at 10:59 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Velez family.



May 14 at 9:30 AM



Cuqui Echeverria posted:

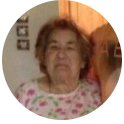
You have been blessed to have wonderful memories of her love and dedication. May the Lord bring you peace knowing that you cared for her and will always keep her in your heart. We send you our love and prayers. Cuqui & Frank Echeverria

May 13 at 5:17 PM



Alba S. Reyes May 15 at 7:21 AM

Thank you for your support and always being there for me or anyone that needs your help. Is good to know that there still people who cares and i can call a friend. Thanks for being you!



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Jan Golembiewski posted:

Abuelita, I only met her once, but in that time I felt the love, respect & admiration she had for all of her children & grandchildren. As soon as I walked in the door she said, 'Mucho gusto. Cuando hacen ustedes dos casado?' Always ready to speak what was in her mind, and heart, that is how I will always remember her...and I will always be grateful for raising such strong, loving, respectful children & grandchildren! She will be missed, but never forgotten! God bless you & keep you, may His face shine upon you & give you peace Abuelita!

May 13 at 8:18 AM



Eddie May 14 at 10:08 AM

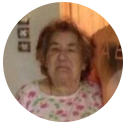
I was just about to post the same memory. Once again you read my mind.



Anonymous sent a Touching Tribute Spray to the Velez family.



May 11 at 8:37 AM



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Emma Butler posted:

I have many great memories of Haydee Velez. She was like a mother to me and a aunt to my boys who are men and we will miss her dearly. She was funny, loved playing in the Casinos and traveling. We enjoyed her company especially when we took various on the Carnival Cruise to nowhere all you can shows to seeCansinos to play and dancing and especially all you can eat! We have Haydee Velez in our hearts she was full of life and laughter always a giving person and a touch old lady don't mess with her. We truly loved her so very much and will miss her laughter!Emma,Robert & Family

May 11 at 8:15 AM



Alba S. Reyes, Daughter May 16 at 9:26 AM

To Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors:On behalf of myself, and family members, we would like to express our sincere thanks for making this difficult time into an easy transition. The family did not have to worry for anything, since you guy's thought of it before we did, and took care of it.Thank you for granting us the last minute requests and when some of those requests seemed a little "odd", you went and did them without questioning. We were able to do something special for my mother, a "gift" from each one of us. All of these little things had a great value to my mother and specially to us. I think this gave us peace at the end, knowing that everything came out just like she would have wanted it. Wherever she is in heaven, we know she was looking down and was happy with the outcome of her last time on earth. Thank you again for being such a caring and wonderful people and doing so a good job. God bless.



Alba S. Reyes, Daughter May 16 at 9:09 AM

To friends and family members that stood by us at this difficult time. The many prayers sent our way and the kind words whispered to us, not only comforted us, but made us realize that she passed to a better life, whereby, she will never feel pain nor sadness againThank you for all of the beautiful flowers, the plant arrangements, fruit baskets and the sympathy cards sent to us and for contributing into granting my mother's last wish come true. She loved colors and she was surrounded by such beautiful colorful flowers, that I know deep in my heart, she loved them all! Again, thank you for your support and friendship. God bless.



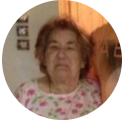
Alba S. Reyes, Daughter May 16 at 8:37 AM

To Steve & Donna Golembiewski:Even though we have not met yet, but we will soon, I want to thank you for thinking of us at this time of sorrow. I wanted to take this time to let you know that you have a wonderful daughter! She is loved by every member of the family and I am very happy to have her as a new addition to the family, as the daughter that I never had. God bless.



Alba S. Reyes, Daughter May 16 at 8:29 AM

Emma, you are like a sister to us. We both grew up together. We shared our dreams and our families. I have known you forever and you a special member of our family. Thank you for looking after our mother when she was alone in Brooklyn and for bring him her the "sopa pollo" that she liked so much. Thank you for being there when we could not and thank you for being you. God bless you, your husband, mother and boys.Alba S. Reyes



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SG

Steve & Donna Golembiewski May 13 at 8:44 AM

We did not know Mrs. Velez, only her grandson, Eddie Reyes. We are so very sorry to hear of her passing. We know she will be missed a great deal among her family and friends, but know that she is now in God's arms. She is truly happy. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. God bless all of you. Steve & Donna Golembiewski

EB

Emma Butler May 12 at 7:42 PM

Yes indeed she will be missed but loved forever!!! Thank you for good times we spent and beautiful memories.

MA

Myrna Alvarez May 11 at 2:16 PM

Abuela was always lucky at the casino. I remember when I would go to Atlantic city and she would win back all the money she spent on the trip. She will be missed but loved forever!! Thank you for the memories!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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