



# Cruz Maria Gonzalez

SEP 15, 1919 - FEB 14, 2018



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## **Cruz Maria Gonzalez**

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**G**onzalez, Cruz Maria "Crucita" 98, of Clearwater, passed away surrounded by her beloved family on February 14, 2018.

Born in 1919 in Villalba, Puerto Rico, Cruz was well known by all for her tireless devotion to friends and family, strong work ethic, and devout Catholic faith.

She married the love of her life, Juan Gonzalez, in 1941 shortly before he was deployed to Europe to serve in the U.S. Army in the Second World War. Always a devoted wife and mother, Cruz dedicated her life to the care of her four children while her husband served multiple tours of duty over a decades-long military career.

From the 1940s through the 1980s, Cruz lived in several places, including Puerto Rico, France, Texas, and Maryland, before finally settling in Tampa, Florida, where she lived for over four decades and was a longtime parishioner of St. Laurence Catholic Church.

Throughout her life, Cruz was devoted to God and beloved by everyone she knew. Her empathy, generosity, and piety served as a constant inspiration for her family and many friends. Cruz instilled her children and grandchildren with strong moral values and an unwavering sense of dedication to family.

As the heart and soul of her family, she will be greatly missed. Cruz is survived by her daughter Edmee Gindlesperger; son Juan Gonzalez Jr. and his wife Kay; son Dr. Juan Gonzalez and his wife Nancy; and eight grandchildren: John Anthony Harrison, Richard Harrison, Robert Harrison, David Harrison, Paul Gindlesperger, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Marisa Gonzalez, and Wendy Thorne McVey; as well as eight great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Juan Gonzalez and her eldest child, daughter Annie Harrison who passed away in 2012.



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Funeral Services will be held at 1 pm on Sunday, February 18th at Moss Feaster Funeral Home in Dunedin. Cruz will be interred with her husband at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida on Tuesday, February 20th at 11:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to Suncoast Hospice Care Centers.



# Events

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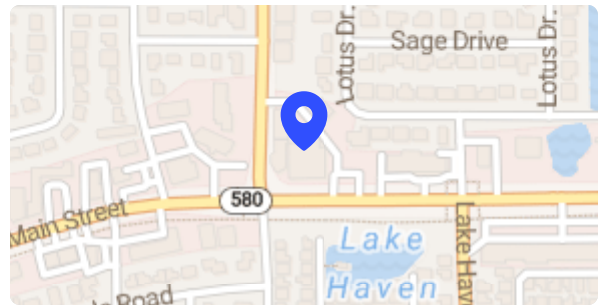
## Funeral Service

**Sunday**, February 18, 2018

1:00 PM ET

**Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Dunedin**

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698



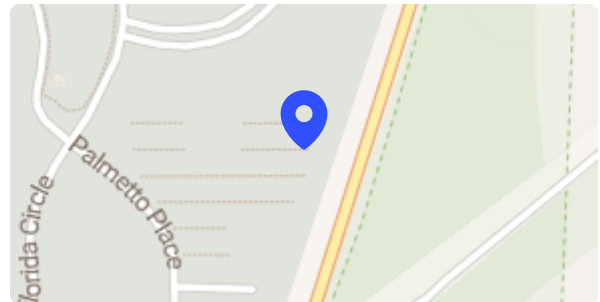
## Burial

**Tuesday**, February 20, 2018

11:30 AM ET

**Florida National Cemetery**

6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell FL 33513





# Tribute Wall

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**Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Video**.



February 18 at 10:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Gonzalez family.



February 21 at 8:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gonzalez family.



February 18 at 4:47 PM



**Wendy Mcvey** posted:

My sweet beautiful grandma ❤️ most of my memories of you are close to the kitchen. You were always cooking for your family. You always made sure you sent us home with tons of little plastic bowls filled with rice and beans, & empanadas. You had the softest pretties hands. ❤️ Love you grandma

February 16 at 7:47 PM



**Albert And Janet Gonzalez** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gonzalez family.



February 16 at 1:26 PM



**-Test Eng Group** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gonzalez family.



February 16 at 9:37 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Victorian Teacup Bouquet to the Gonzalez family.



February 16 at 8:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Gonzalez family.



February 16 at 8:09 AM



**Richard Harrison** posted:

Cruz, my grandmother, was a very important part of my life. Her and my grandfather helped me when I was a young adult trying to find my feet. They took me in and provided a home as well as some much needed guidance which I reluctantly absorbed. I see now, in the way I have raised my children, many of the values they had instilled in me. I know that many of my current successes are in part due to her generosity and spirit. There are so many things I will miss, but one of the things that I will miss the most is her charm and her sense of humor. She had many sayings, some of which I can not mention. She made my smile and laugh all of the time. She truly cared about me and loved me and wanted me to succeed. i hope she will look down on me now and see that she has succeeded in helping me. I hope one day I will be able to thank her.

February 15 at 7:05 AM



## Media

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