



## Frances M. Prieto

February 15, 1928 - November 23, 2024

Frances M. Prieto (née Surmik) died peacefully at home on November 23, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was born to Peregrina and Joseph Surmik on February 15, 1928, in New York City, New York. Her siblings were Joseph, John (Bridie Surmik), Helen, Irene (Sr. Therese), Mary (Joseph Junas), Emily (Sr. Lucia), and Anne (Sr. Claire).

She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Sergio E. Prieto. She is also survived by her three children, Dolores Libby (Thomas), Philip Prieto, and Nancie Green (Paul). Frances is also survived by eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; her sisters, Sr. Lucia Surmik, OBS, and Sr. Claire Surmik, OBS; and her nieces and nephews.

Frances was a woman of strong Christian faith. She was a parishioner of St. John Nepomucene Church in New York City for 43 years, St. Mary's Cathedral Church in Miami, FL, for over 20 years, St. James Church, Lake Placid, FL, for over 20 years, and St. David Catholic Church in Davie, FL, for 10 years. She was a member of the Focolare Movement for over 50 years and also a member of Jednota, the First Catholic Slovak Union.

The family wishes to thank Donna Avallone and Blanca Doyle, who lovingly cared for Frances for almost two years, as well as Sharon Merrill and Vivian Carrazana.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908, or online at [www.hopehospice.org/donate/](http://www.hopehospice.org/donate/)

Entombment services will be held on Monday, December 2, 2024 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery, Miami, FL.

She will be deeply missed by her husband, Sergio, her children, her family, and all who knew and loved her. May she rest in peace.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery

11411 NW 25th St.  
Miami, FL 33172

# Previous Events

## Entombment

DEC 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

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