



## Maria Luisa Flores

October 13, 1920 - March 16, 2022

Maria Luisa (Zepeda) Flores, age 101, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away March 16, 2022.

Mary, as she was best known, was born on October 13, 1920, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The daughter of Pablo Zepeda and Francisca Valladares Zepeda, she was preceded in death by her parents, her former husband Francisco Flores, one brother and three sisters, and her beloved son Dicky Flores.

Mary is survived by her two children, Carole (Danny) Martin and Robert (Carol Kubie) Flores; her dear sister, Andreita Javier; and daughter-in-law, Kay Stough Flores. Lovingly known as Abuelita by her seven grandchildren who survive her, Gene David, Eric, Steven, Keith, Annmarie, Stephanie, Sara and seventeen great grandchildren: Darby, Kirrin, Aron, Isabella, Willow, JP, Lolo, Lexi, Westin, Keionna, Kaleah, Koral, Grace, Annah, Sam, Devante, Ruby and two great great grandchildren, Cameron and Caiden.

As a young married couple Mary and her husband left their beloved Honduras for Washington DC where they arrived as World War II was winding down. Among her memories of this time was standing with many Americans on the boulevards of DC to bid farewell to President FDR. They returned to Honduras a few years later where her career life began. Mary was an elementary school teacher, educating many students who grew to become prominent professionals. In later years she worked at the American Embassy in

Tegucigalpa. In 1970, life and her family brought her to Miami, Florida where she lived for many years until moving to Orlando with Carole and her husband Danny. During those years she traveled to Honduras and many other places to visit family and friends. In early 2020 she moved to Bonita Springs with daughter Carole and husband when they retired.

With her loving, caring and kind nature Maria Luisa (Mary, Tia Mary, Abuelita) leaves behind an enormous family of nieces, nephews, godchildren, and friends.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 9th, 2022 at 12:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111 Avenue North, Naples, Florida.

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.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Avenue North  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Luisa Flores*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Maia Flores-Boudreaux purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Maria Luisa Flores.*



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**Maia Flores-Boudreaux** - April 09, 2022 at 04:22 AM

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“ I have been quietly reminiscing since March 16, 2022, the date on which God welcomed into His kingdom my dearest aunt/godmother Mary. She now wears a heavenly crown for her: well done, loving, compassionate, sweet, soft, humble and inspiring service to all mankind during her 101 years, and 5 months of life on earth. I have many fond memories while I was growing up, along with the precious moments etched deep in my heart, when we sang, conversed and celebrated together. Our final visit was in August 2021 in Bonita Springs, when my daughter had the opportunity to meet her. At this visit she gave me a special poster that she had colored "Keep Going Keep Growing." Tia Mary's company was sought after for joyous family gatherings, her soothing presence was a gift to all. There is so much more to say, including my endless gratefulness to God for Tia Mary's many years. Tia Mary, this is not a goodbye but an "hasta luego" when we will see each other again.



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Diana - April 07, 2022 at 04:25 PM

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“ Atesoro inolvidables recuerdos de mi querida Tia Mary a quien Nuestro Divino Creador llamo a su presencia en el cielo que se habia ganado con el corazon de oro que la caracterizaba y todo el bien que hizo durante su vida. Nos escucho siempre atentamente y comparto nuestras penas y alegria. Supo consolarnos si estabamos tristes como un balsamo que solo un ser extraordinario que siempre estuvo cerca de Dios podria brindarnos. Al celebrar sus 90 años en Honduras logramos encontrarnos con familiares que no veiamos por mucho tiempo solo por tratarse de ella pues fue como un iman. Gracias a Dios por Tia Mary. Por habernosla prestado por tanto años. Vivira por siempre en nuestros corazones.

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**Lilium Coulter** - April 07, 2022 at 10:47 AM