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Expression of Gratitude

The family would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has shown love and support. We appreciate and thank you for every prayer, visit, phone call, text, warm embrace – whatever gesture you extended we have embraced it as it has left an indelible mark on our hearts. Your love and kindness will always be remembered by each of us.

Catalina Romero
CANTRES

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Reflections of Her Life

Ms. Catalina Romero Cantres, affectionately known as “Mama”, “Abuela Mama”, or “Mai” entered eternal rest peacefully in her sleep on Thursday, August 20, 2026. Born November 25, 1954 in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mama was a beloved daughter of Petra Cantres and Inosencio Romero. Mama was a homemaker and a stay-at-home mother throughout her life making a lasting impression on her children and with anyone that was blessed enough to be part of her path. She remained devoted to loving and caring for her family even when her health began to decline.

Mama was a person who passionately enjoyed film and television. She loved watching Wrestling live events to include World Wrestling Entertainment, All Elite Wrestling, and Ring of Honor Wrestling. She also found great joy in watching soap operas, horror and action movies alike.

Above all, Mama was a loving mother, daughter, sister, niece, cousin, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Her greatest joy was her family. She will be remembered for her strength, laughter, joyous spirit, and unconditional love for those who she came across. Mama's memories will continue to live on through her children, Rosa (Nelson), Tamayra (Miguel), Jorge (Dee) and Arnaldo (Carmen); her grandchildren Katiria (Luis), Orlando (Solimar), Edgar (Kaydee), Javier, Yashira (Diego), Pedro and Isaias; and her great-grandchildren, Jose, Kennel, Mia, Isabel, Kameron, Jakelyn, Diana, Nashaly, Orlandito, Isabella, Carlos and Karialyz; as well as many other family and friends.

Her life was a reflection of perseverance, kindness, and love. Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in the beautiful memories she leaves behind and the lasting impact of her presence in our lives. Her legacy will continue to live on through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, and everyone who were blessed to know her.

Catalina Romero Cantres, cariñosamente conocida como "Mama", "Abuela Mama" o "Mai", partió hacia el descanso eterno pacíficamente mientras dormía el jueves 20 de agosto de 2026. Nacida el 25 de noviembre de 1954 en San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mama fue una amada hija de Petra Cantres e Inosencio Romero. Dedicó su vida al hogar y al cuidado de su familia, dejando una huella imborrable en sus hijos y todos aquellos que tuvieron la bendición de cruzarse en su camino. Se mantuvo siempre dedicada a amar y cuidar a los suyos, incluso cuando su salud comenzó a deteriorarse.

Mama era una persona que disfrutaba apasionadamente del cine y la televisión. Le encantaba ver eventos de lucha libre en vivo, incluyendo la World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE), All Elite Wrestling (AEW) y Ring of Honor Wrestling. También encontraba gran alegría viendo tanto telenovelas como películas de acción y horror.

Por encima de todo, Mama fue una madre, abuela, bisabuela, hija, hermana, sobrina, prima y amiga amorosa. Su mayor alegría era su familia. Será recordada por su fortaleza, su risa, su espíritu alegre y su amor incondicional hacia quienes la rodeaban. Su recuerdo perdurará a través de sus hijos: Rosa (Nelson), Tamayra (Miguel), Jorge and Arnaldo (Carmen); her grandchildren Katiria (Luis), Orlando (Solimar), Edgar (Kaydee), Javier, Yashira (Diego), Pedro e Isaias; y sus bisnietos: Jose, Kennel, Mia, Isabel, Kameron, Jakelyn, Diana, Nashaly, Orlandito, Isabella, Carlos y Karialyz; así como de muchos otros familiares y amigos.

Su vida fue un reflejo de perseverancia, bondad y amor. Aunque nuestros corazones están afligidos, encontramos consuelo en los hermosos recuerdos que nos deja y en el impacto duradero de su presencia en nuestras vidas. Su legado seguirá vivo a través de sus hijos, nietos, bisnietos, amigos y todos aquellos que tuvieron la bendición de conocerla.

Salmo 23

El SEÑOR es mi pastor, nada me faltará;
en lugares de delicados pastos me hará descansar.

Junto a aguas de reposo me pastoreará.

Confortará mi alma, me guiará por sendas de justicia por amor de su nombre.

Aunque ande por valles de sombras de muerte no temeré mal alguno

porque tú estás conmigo;

tu vara y tu cayado me infundirán aliento.

Aderezas mesa delante de mí en

presencia de mis angustiadores; Unges mi cabeza con aceite, mi copa está rebosando.

Ciertamente el bien y la misericordia me seguirán todos los días de mi vida;

y en la casa del Señor

Moraré por largos días.

Amen.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters,

He refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk

through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me; your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me

all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the

Lord forever.