



Miss. Providencia Cortijo

December 23, 1958 - June 5, 2021

Providencia "Cuchi" Cortijo was born on December 23, 1958 in New York City. She left this earth on June 5, 2021 at the age of 62 in Mobile, Alabama. She earned the nickname Cuchi because as a little girl in Spanish Harlem she would constantly run into the Cuchifrito restaurant wanting the food they made. Cuchi was full of love--she loved to cook, loved to dance to her Oldies but Goodies music and she would stay on Facebook for hours playing her favorite games. Most of all, she loved people, especially her family. She is survived by three beloved children: Juan Ramos (Mildred), Joanna Garcia Gerena (Sam) and Danial Reyes Cortijo. She was also blessed with several beloved grandchildren: Diego Ramos, Merlanie Ramos, Johny Ramos, Sam Gerena, Joanna Lee Gerena, Samira Gerena. She deeply loved her family, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncle, cousins, nephews and nieces. She was always genuine, with an open heart.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home
7158 Cottage Hill Road
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 380-6601

Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
2605 Spring Hill Avenue
Mobile, AL 36607

Tribute Wall

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“ My cousin Providencia, or Cuchi as I knew her. I lived with her and our aunt Judy on Vieques when I went to study in Puerto Rico. Always quick to laugh and tell people she loved them. She taught me how to skip rocks along the surface of the Caribbean Sea and how to tell when high tide was coming by looking at the sky. She showed me what jellyfish eggs looked like so that I wouldn't step on them. She made me realize, that there were places in the world where people were open and trusting. She taught me that where there is music, there is dancing. And we danced everywhere: in the Plaza with the whole town during Patronales, on the beach with palm trees as partners, and with Titi Lydia in her candle lit house. Have a peaceful journey, Prima. I know your bisabuelos y abuelos, mami y papi, tios y tias and primito are welcoming you home. Till we dance again... Love Didi.

Minerva Pettway - June 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM