



## Mrs. Isabel Martinez

May 13, 1945 - July 21, 2016

Isabel Martinez, 71, of Thonotosassa, Florida, formerly of Rochester, New York, born in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, entered into eternal rest on July 21, 2016. She was the owner of Isabel's Grocery Store in Rochester, New York, and she was a member of Heaven's Gate Christian Church in Seffner, where she was a firm column of faith. She loved her family and was a wonderful wife, mom, grandmother, and sister, and she enjoyed cooking, camping, bowling, and gardening. She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Jose Martinez; children, Carlos Velez, George Velez, German Franco, Jr., Isabel Batista (Santos), and Reynaldo Velez; brothers, Jose A. Vega (Norma), Edward Vega (Anna), and Pastor Jose E. Perez (Minerva); and grandchildren, Adrian, Jovanie, Francheska, and Gabriel. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 23 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Isabel Martinez



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Hopewell Funeral Home - July 22, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ Aida Colon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Isabel Martinez



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Aida colon - July 25, 2016 at 08:30 AM



“ She was a wonderful lady. She will be missed. Love JOSE (Pepe) y Ruth Delgado y Angie y Hectors Betancourt-Cruz. Love you all.  
GOD BLESS XO

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Jose y Ruth Delgado Franco - July 24, 2016 at 05:48 PM

LA

“ *Siempre estarás como siempre junto a tus hijos, a los que amaste sin condición alguna y siempre te tendré en mi corazón como el ejemplo de mujer luchadora que siempre tuvo una sonrisa que mostrar!! Descansa en paz, en el costado de dios!! Lily Acosta te recordará siempre!!!*



Lily Acosta - July 23, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *you will truly be missed you were a great mom and friend love you always till we meet again*



Eileen Batista-Ladolce - July 23, 2016 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Adrian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Isabel Martinez*



Adrian - July 23, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Adrian - July 23, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - July 22, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Isabel Martinez.



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July 22, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Isabel Martinez.



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July 22, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Isabel Martinez.*



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July 22, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *I remember the first time I saw Cheleca. She had the sweetest disposition and such a pretty friendly smile. We enjoyed the time she was with us at the church. We knew she suffered a lot because of Her health. But, no more. We will miss Her.*



*With love,*

*Miriam, The Marin-Forty Family and the Emanuel Christian Church.*

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**Miriam L Marin** - July 22, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *From Laura, Gabriel, and Rey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Isabel Martinez.*



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**From Laura, Gabriel, and Rey** - July 22, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Isabel Martinez.*



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July 22, 2016 at 09:49 AM

JH

“ Tia u will be miss . We always love u . I reamber the store u had on jay st I alway went there to see u and the kids and buy candy and soda for my mommy . I miss those days but I will always reamber your smile and how happy u always was . Now u have your wings and u are to be with your love one. I not going to say good bye. I going to said I will see u later U are the best Tia Love Janette Rosario Hernandez from Rochester ny

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**janette hernandez** - July 22, 2016 at 09:40 AM

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“ Norma Antonetti lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Isabel Martinez



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**Norma Antonetti** - July 21, 2016 at 09:53 PM