



## Mrs. Martha Grava

July 22, 1966 - January 7, 2025

Martha Grava, 57, of Plant City, born on July 22, 1966, in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, entered into eternal rest on January 7, 2025. She was preceded in death by father, Willman Grava; siblings, Guillermo Rodriguez, Willman Grava, Jr.; Franco Grava; and, son-in-love, Jose Santiago. She is survived by husband for 28 years, Jesus Valencia Silva of Plant City; children, Ana Maria Gonzalez (Luis Baez) of Plant City, Estevan Gonzalez (Cynthia Ledesma) of Minnesota; Nina Grava (DeeDee Gregory) of Plant City, and Claudia Valencia (Albert Nañez) of Plant City; grandchildren, Ivelisse, Daniel, JanKarlo, Nailea, Camila, and Kylo; mother, Elvira Mendez (Abundio Mendez); and siblings, Vilma, Miroslava, Nellie, Sandra, and Margarita; and many other loving family and friends. A funeral service will be held Friday, January 17 at 7:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 P.M. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - January 15, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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“ *From Your Family at Rooms To Go* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Martha Grava.

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**From Your Family at Rooms To Go** - January 13, 2025 at 04:22 PM

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“ *From Your Family at Rooms To Go* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Mrs. Martha Grava.



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**From Your Family at Rooms To Go** - January 13, 2025 at 04:22 PM

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“ Grandma, what can I say? This all still doesn't feel real but it is. I just seen you a couple days ago. I keep looking back at our last interaction and I just wish I would've stayed longer. I wish I would've hugged you longer. You did so much for me, my mom, for everyone you've ever loved. Sometimes you'd complain but you'd still do it, that was your love language haha I'm going to miss your complaining. You were such a constant in our lives it's going to feel so weird not to have you in it anymore. It already feels weird. You should be calling me right now to give you a ride or take my grandpa some lunch, not this. I'll always and forever cherish all of the memories we created together. I will remind and comfort your baby Nailea on how much you loved her. I will do so many things to honor you, you will NOT be forgotten. You made sure to remind my brothers and I that my daddy loved us, you kept his memory alive and made sure we didn't forget him and now I'll do the same. Thank you for being the BEST grandma anyone could've asked for, your princess Ivelisse is going to miss you dearly. I love you always and forever, until we meet again... ☐ 🦋



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Ivelisse Santiago - January 11, 2025 at 09:33 AM

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“ Sending love and prayers to all of you! Ana if you need anything please let me know



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Krystina Avila - January 11, 2025 at 02:57 AM

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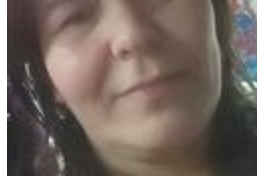
“ Tia , I cant believe you have passed. The news still does not seem real to me but then I read & hear & see the pain , the beautiful memories, the hurt & the emotions of all of us who love you & are mourning the loss of you, including me.  
I love how real you are, and the way you speak your mind with no barriers, and no filters, but when I love most about you is how much you love your grandchildren. How much you love your children, The. Love you showed all of us how you would come to our defense if you heard anyone talking to us. Crazy or about us. I loved to your cooking, how you always had all your jewelry on and truly lived as if no one were watching you. I just wish I could have gotten the opportunity to hug you & tell you how much I love you one last time!! You are in Heaven now with Grampa, and my aunts and Jose — if anything I know you're having a blast and Franco & Jose have u laughing. Give my Grampa, a big hug, and a big kiss. Now, when I look up to the sky, I will be talking to you too. Feel free to come visit me. In my dreams. I love you tia.

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micaela watlington (martinez) - January 10, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Mami, I love you and miss you so much. My comfort is knowing that you are finally free of any ailments. Enjoy your wings!* ”



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**Ana Gonzalez Gonzalez** - January 10, 2025 at 03:05 PM