



## Maria Gonzalez

March 1, 1931 - October 14, 2012

Maria E. Lopez-Gonzalez, 81, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away October 14, 2012.

She was born March 1, 1931 in Lares, Puerto Rico the daughter of Nicasio and Genoveva (Roman) Lopez. In 1950 she gave birth to her first child Maria Elena and 2 years later she had her second child Miguel. She then moved to North East, Pennsylvania at the age of 21. She then had 5 more children Mildred, Martha, Luz, Jose, and Denis. Maria was a single mother and tried the best to her abilities to raise and give them what they needed.

In 1970 she accepted the Lord as her Savior. She loved to sing not fairly well but she did it with all her heart. lol. Loved ministering the word of God. She was pretty well known. When she was given a microphone she never wanted to let it go!

At the age of 62 is when her health started to decrease, that's when she resided with her caring son Jose. Then at 66 she moved to Florida with her (favorite says the siblings) daughter Luz.

As the years went on, her health started diminishing. It was quite a fight she gave and she was brave through it all. But on Sunday October 14th, 2012 at 1525pm the Lord decided He had better plans with her. That her life on Earth

was completed and it was time she was where she truly belongs.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, 7 children, Maria Elena Lebron, Miguel Antonio Collazo, Mildred Collazo, Martha Collazo-Bermudez, Luz E. Collazo-Ortiz, Jose Ivan Collazo, and Denis Collazo, 38 grandchildren, and about 55 great grandchildren.

Many may mourn but to us its a time of celebration, to celebrate the life she had here on Earth with us. The time God had blessed us with the opportunity of knowing such a loving, strong minded, and independant woman. So we are not saying goodbye, we are saying until we see you again!

Visitation will be on Thursday from 10-11 AM with a celebration of her life beginning at 11:00 AM at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Gonzalez*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Maria Gonzalez*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *To: mom,  
You were my mother and father. also a close friend ,when we gone out dancing, shopping and church. even when not together, we thought of each other. (in our minds ). I love you always. will each other again. if the LORD permits.*

**mildred maldonado** - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wella, It broke my heart to hear of your passing at Papi's funeral. But I rejoice in knowing you both are in Gods kingdom. Restored to your youth. No longer sick or in pain. I wish you had a chance to get to know the family I made. I share stories of you with them all the time. Though I laugh with them as I share them. I'm sad they will never get to know you. I love you. Enjoy your heavenly rewards.*

**Sam, Monica Arroyo & family** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grandma, I love you very much. I will never forget the "hook" and the tight hugs you gave us all. It is a victory to know you are in the Father's arms. And I look forward to seeing you again ~ in heaven.  
Love, Ashley

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**Ashley** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ WE loved alot and will be missed.we will see you again,so wait for us. I know you are in peace with our loving Father in heaven.you suffered and fought a good fight in your life!love you always midge

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**mildred maldonado** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM