



Maria Isabella Cruz

February 28, 1950 - December 10, 2012

Maria I. Cruz peacefully passed away December 10, 2012 in her home in Dover, DE. She was born February 28, 1950 in Patillas, Puerto Rico to the late Laureano Cruz and Primitiva Lind Colon. Preceded in her death was daughter Moryhyma D. Martinez.

Maria was employed by Perinatal Association of DE. & Families and Children First as a Resource Mother for the Hispanic population for many years before retirement. Maria loved her job and gave lots of love and care to many families.

Maria enjoyed plants and flowers, singing gospel songs was one of her passions and many enjoyed her beautiful voice. Her favorite book of the Bible was Psalm. She often read Psalm 91 and Psalm 27.

Maria is survived by two sons, Emilio Martinez-Cruz and Alexis Martinez of Dover, DE; four brothers: Ismeal Cruz, Hector Cruz, Junior Cruz and wife, Wilda of Dover, DE., and George Cruz and wife, Rosalba of Georgetown, DE; three sisters: Elisa Santiago and spouse, Manuel of Smyrna, DE., Carmen Cruz of New York City and Migdalia Cruz of Puerto Rico. Maria had five grandchildren: Shaiera Martinez, Asia Martinez, Maria Martinez, Devon Martinez and Johosaphat Martinez and two great-grandchildren: Ja'Dis Swigget and Wa'Seem Martinez. She also leaves many extended family and

friends.