



Ana Luz Hernandez

January 11, 2025

Ana Luz Hernandez, was born in 1934 on the 11th of October. She was the daughter of Juan and Lazara Hernandez. She was born in the small town of Naguabo, Puerto Rico. A town that sits at the doorstep of El Yunque rainforest. The very place her love of herbs and plants began. She was one of seven children. She came from very humble beginnings and in the mid 50's made the decision to come to the states in hopes of a better future for herself and her siblings.

She made her way to New Haven, Connecticut. Shortly thereafter she would meet eyes with the guy winking at her from the building window just across the street. It was at a local social that they would finally meet. They fell in love and she went on to marry, Juan Rivera Hernandez, in 1959. They had two children together. They welcomed their daughter, Dinah in 1960 and their son, Johnny in 1962.

They would eventually make Philadelphia their home. Outside of being a mom,

Ana would work as a seamstress at a suit factory and later go on to run a small novelty shop on the Italian Market. She would recall her good times in South Philly. She would eventually go back home to Naguabo.

She enjoyed time in her hammock overlooking the lush landscape. I would imagine thinking back on her times as a wife, a daughter, sister, cousin, a friend, an aunt, godmother, a mother/in-law and grandmother. The time she survived breast cancer.

She spent her final years caring for her husband as he battles Alzheimer's and Dementia. She went to meet our Lord on January 11th, 2024 at the blessed age of 90, surrounded by her children, and grandchildren. She is deeply loved and will be missed. We hope that she rests peacefully alongside her parents, siblings, and loved ones.

A private viewing will be held at Rogers Funeral Home and then she will be buried in her home town of Naguabo, Puerto Rico later this week.

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“ *Titi Ana! My beautiful Aunt and Godmother,*

You were a strong complex woman, difficult at times, but had a huge heart. A true Hernández. My childhood memories are filled with lots of memories of you. You helped heal my hubby with your herbs when we went to the Island many, many, years ago. You took him under your wing and cared for him the entire time we were there. You have always been special to me as you were not only my aunt, but my Godmother. May God shine His light upon you as He welcomes you into his arms. I will always love and miss you from the bottom of my heart. You will be forever missed by me. 💔💔💔. Until we meet again, Titi.



Jacqueline Caraballo - January 14, 2025 at 01:06 PM

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Our condolences to our family in Philly. We will miss you titi. It was always a pleasure to come visit you. Always in our hearts and mind. May you rest in peace. Rivera Family from New Haven Conn.

Nilda Rivera - January 15, 2025 at 10:22 AM