



## Elba Cardona de Piñeiro

January 12, 2021

Elba Cardona de Piñeiro, 88, went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. She was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico to the late Maria Christine Cardona Colon and Felipe Cardona.

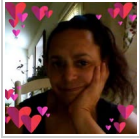
Elba meant more to her family than could ever be expressed in mere words. She was strong and sassy woman who loved her family, loved to laugh, and loved her sweets. Elba was also a woman of deep faith, her favorite scripture Psalm 91. She prayed every night for hours, remembering to list every loved one by name in her prayers. Her loved ones will continue to remember and carry her in their memories and hearts.

Elba is survived by her brother Franklin Cardona, two beloved children, her daughter, Mayra Piñeiro, and her son and his spouse, Rafael and Ronica Piñeiro, and by three precious granddaughters and their spouses: Rachel and Derrick Bethea, Samantha and Justin Graham, and Rebecca Dezso. She is also survived by two darling great-grandsons, Justin John Mulvaney and Derrick Bethea Jr. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rafael Piñeiro Troche; her brother, Felipe Cardona Jr.; and her sisters, Heida Cardona and Miriam Santos.

There will be a private viewing and service for the immediate family to be held at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth, Virginia.



# Tribute Wall



“ Well I’m Mayra, Elba’s daughter. Words cannot Describe the Hurt that I feel right now. But I’m thankful that you all reach out to me in my time of need. I’m also grateful that her family and friends loved her as I did and that she will be missed

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**Mayra Pineiro** - January 29, 2021 at 01:26 PM

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“ I thank God for allowing me to share many sweet times with you. Always so sweet and loving. So many times we laughed and shared. My mom would always call you and loved talking and laughing with you. Now you are with those who went before you in the presence of our Lord and someday we will meet again.

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**Damaris Chabrier** - January 20, 2021 at 03:29 PM

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“ The first time I met you was in Puerto Rico when Paul and I went there for our honeymoon. You had a sparkle in your eyes and you welcomed me with open arms. You always love to have your family around specially your sister Miriam the two of you loved to remenice, and it was so nice to here you both laugh. You have now gone to be with your love ones, may you Rest In Peace. Say hi to Miriam (Mrs. Santos) and give her a hug and kiss from all her love ones.

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**Matilde (niece in law)** - January 16, 2021 at 08:53 PM

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“ She was a with a spark in her eye and beautiful mischief on you lovely face, but it was good mischief. She was always doing goof for others. Her Granddaughter Sammy and her were thick as thieves always getting into one thing or another. We will surely miss her smile and her laughter, We will miss you always and will carry you in our hearts forever.

Love,

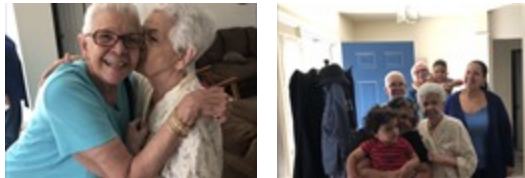
*Ed and Penny Bartruff*

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Edward Bartruff - January 16, 2021 at 01:48 PM

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“ You probably wouldn't appreciate the group pic, cause you are in your bata and probably worried about your hair not being comb lol but we don't care cause we love you anyways! Mami loved you so much! Hope you both are dancing up there and shining down on us!



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Christine (Niece) - January 16, 2021 at 01:17 PM

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“ To my forever Titi! You will be so missed. I have to say, sad but true I don't have too many memories because you have always been afar. But what I can say is that I will forever cherish our family trips to see you. How you would wait for our arrival w excitement. How you loved Dads (Tato) cooking and spending quality time w/ ma (Miriam). How you both would sit outside sipping on beer as you were bs'in and reminiscing, (she did bring out the wild side in you (lol) since she was always known as the “rebel”!) I loved how you took pride in your garden. I loved the fact that you were not a animal lover and also a germaphobe that you still allowed Cire (my dog) to visit. Cause you knew wherever I was, he had to be 😊 Titi, I will forever be your Christinita! Til we meet again! Give a huge hug to Ma for me ☹️ Love you!

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**Christine (Niece)** - January 16, 2021 at 01:11 PM

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“ My Titi, my ever luv’n Titi Elba, so many memories...so many tears of joy & sadness as you move on to the next life...just knowing that family (Mami, Papi, Junior, Heida, Miriam & Joseph) awaits you at heaven’s door w/Big Ralph, your hubby, leading the way w/open arms, warmth, & happiness. Titi, what can I say, you will always be my Titi, a strong will, no non-sense, heart-warming, women w/so much loving to give & knowledge to provide...I was always learning something new from you, my Titi. As far back as I can remember you have taught me so much & moving forward I will continue to share those teachings w/my children, grand-daughters, & nephews. I will miss you and Ma’s jab’s at each other to get one going, the arguments, & laughter’s you both brought 😊...listening to both having discussions in the kitchen or living room of whatever the topic was...those are for me cherish times & memories that will never be forgotten. Titi, I will miss hearing you say ‘dios te bendiga y te guarde, luv you too, Paul Anthony’...even though these are general words shared by all but for some reason coming from you would hit me stronger & have deeper meaning & add the luv & prayers you would provide at all our talks. I will miss seeing your face light up & smile when you would say ‘you’re crazy Paul Anthony...you being silly’ 😊 & that you would have one BUD LIGHT for me for whatever the reason or when I tried to get you to get on a plane to visit me. Titi, I won’t say good-by, I send a kiss, a hug & one final dios te bendiga y te guarde, luv you too, my Titi. So w/that in mind, my Titi Elba...let the BUD LIGHTS flow & the sounds of music play in heavens home as brightness & happiness comes in the form of MY TITI, TITI ELBA, I will always luv you, my heart will always ache but will never forget, you’re crazy, silly, nephew, Paul Anthony 😊.

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**Paul Santos (Nephew)** - January 16, 2021 at 11:16 AM