



Maria Morey

March 4, 2021

Maria de los Angeles Morey Nicolau Nin, age 83 went to be with the Lord on March 4, 2021.

Maria was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico to parents Jose and Milagros Nicolau. She grew up and attended school and college in Puerto Rico. Maria married a sailor, Wayne Smith and soon moved to the US. After being stationed in several states they finally settled, and she became a resident of the Tidewater area from 1967 to present. After her divorce in 1980, she remarried in 1982 to her current husband Merle Morey.

She worked for General Electric for many years and finally retired from Raytheon Service Company in 2003.

She enjoyed animals of all types and often mentioned she sometimes preferred their company to others. Maria enjoyed bowling, knitting and crocheting, roller-skating, painting, showing dogs and birds, rides on the boat and jet skis, camping, traveling, and train shows.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents Jose and Milagros as well as her brother Jose. She is survived by her husband Merle Morey, brother Ivan

(Carmen), sister-in-law Sandra, sons Wayne (Sigrid), Walter, and Joseph (Ann); grandchildren Sara (Chris), Nicole, Ashley, Alyssa, Tobias, Alexander (Carolina), and Natasha; and great grandchildren Autumn, Joseph, Ruth, and Connor; many nieces and nephews as well as Tano, Little Bit, Mogley, Unie, Micky, Cricket, and Midget, her 4-legged and feathered children.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests considering a donation to Best Friends-
<https://bestfriends.org/donate/memory>.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, hopefully this fall.

Tribute Wall

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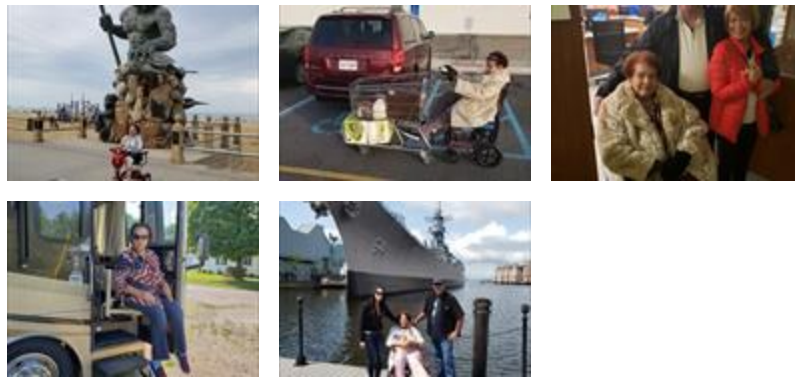
“ *Picture of our pet Memorial at Best Friends.*



Merle - March 18, 2021 at 08:33 AM

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“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Merle - March 17, 2021 at 10:41 PM

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Merle - March 17, 2021 at 10:28 PM

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Merle - March 17, 2021 at 10:25 PM

Patty
Farrington

“ Merle, I was at work when I received your text. My heart hurt when I read the message. A lot of thoughts crossed my mind but the one that came first was that of you being such a loving, compassionate husband and caretaker to Maria. And how you were always there for Andree whenever she needed help, (when Maria told you to) (LOL) . I'm sorry I didn't keep in touch with you all more. My prayers are with you, and I hope you can find some peace knowing Maria is no longer in pain. Thank you for thinking of me and letting me know.....I am so sorry for your loss....Prayers and blessings.....Patty



Patty Farrington - March 17, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Morey.



March 17, 2021 at 02:34 PM

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Merle - March 17, 2021 at 09:33 AM

RG

Merle, i am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and Maria.

Richard Grube - March 17, 2021 at 03:57 PM

JO

Merle, My sincere condolences to you and all of your family members on the loss of your wife Maria. My thoughts and prayers go with you. ~ Jeff Ornoff

Jeff Ornoff - March 17, 2021 at 05:22 PM

CS

Merle, I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Cathy Six

CATHY SIX - March 19, 2021 at 11:03 AM