



## Inez Gonzalez

May 23, 1964 - April 20, 2020

Inez Gonzalez, 55 of Staten Island, leaves behind her wife, Rosa Ouye, and her 3 amazing daughters, Samantha, Christina and Amanda, who at the end of the day were the most important people in her life. She worked as a Correction Officer in the State of NY and was honored to serve. The legacy she leaves behind can be seen by the outpouring of love the family has received.

Inez Gonzalez was always referred to as "Mama T". Everyone including our friends and family members always referred to her that way. Even her daughters' teammates would call her that, because she was the ultimate mama bear.

Mama T grew up in downtown Brooklyn, NY. Growing up she used to go fishing with her father and this became one of her lifelong passions. When she had children of her own, she carried on this passion with them. She had such a love for the ocean and with that, family fishing trips became a regular event.

Another passion of Mama T was nature. She loved everything about it. From hiking to camping and bugs, it was one of her favorite places to be in and knew very well. She was a survivalist and to many of us a walking encyclopedia. She had so much wisdom and always knew what to say. She was the greatest protector and anyone around her would feel safe and secure.

If anything went wrong, she was the person you go to for advice or even better, to correct it. She just was everyone's' Mama.

Mama T was the most generous person and took pride in everything, including the way she looked. She would never let anyone down. She would never let anyone go hungry as long as she was around. She would and had opened her home to anyone in need, including many friends and family. Her heart was always bigger than her amazing smile and she will always be profoundly missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Inez Gonzalez*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I'm speechless... it's been decades since we last saw each other, then I look up at the news this morning and your smiling face was looking back at me, with the words 'Lives to Remember'. Immediately I screamed your name! It was not something I could even fathom. I can still hear your laugh all these years later. This pandemic has been a hell. I pray comfort for your loved ones and rest for you my friend...*

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**Mia R.** - June 12, 2020 at 01:43 PM

“*“Txt Inez, tomorrow night or this weekend. See how she's doing,” I said to myself JUST yesterday. I'm too late. The phone rang a few hours ago, she's gone.*

*The last time we txted I told her where to find gloves, toilet paper, & rubbing alcohol “Yeah? They got the goods?” Inez Gonzalez was my Butch fairy godmother, the baddest Butch I've ever known, make-up, dangling earrings, and all. She knew something about everything. Carpentry, construction, plumbing, electric, cars, she did pest control, was a corrections officer, worked for the medical examiner, the board of health, she dugged out bodies on 9/11, & god knows whatelse she could put on her resume. Here's what I would put: kind, loving, protective, smart, funny, helpful, so genuine. She absolutely adored her 3 children & worshipped her wife. She always talked about having me over for dinner so I could meet Rosa. We never made that happen. I'm sorry for that.*

*The last time we hung out we stopped at a bakery she loved in Carroll Gardens, she ordered a hot loaf of bread split open & buttered. “You have to have some.” She cracked me up. She said, “you know what I wish for you? I wish for you to find someone to love you the way my wife loves me. You deserve that.” She always wanted me to know I was like family. She knew how scared I am of bugs. She laughed at me the first time we met. “Can I ask you something? Is there a reason you pulled out the stove and fridge?” “Um...I will jump on the table & scream like a soprano if I ever was to see a bug! It's so you can get back there.” “You're too much” she told me often. She'd shake her head and flash that smile of hers. We just clicked from that point on.*

*She stayed on as the exterminator at my building even when they stopped paying her on time “for you, but I think I'm gonna have to leave. But I got you. I will always give you service. You're family.” The last thing I said to her was “I hope we all come out of this okay.”*

*Somehow I know “she still got me” for as long as I exist; she will*

*continue to be my fairy Butch godmother. Until we meet again my friend, my family. Love you, mami. 💔💙 --Chris*

Chris P. - April 30, 2020 at 09:55 PM

SG

*Thank you Chris I love reading your post about Mama -Sam*

Samantha ouye Gonzale - July 27, 2020 at 09:00 AM

EM

“ *I knew Inez as a client in her pest control business. I always loved seeing her around the building. She was kind and generous and such a deep nurturing person. She and I would talk about politics, changes she saw at her correcting job and how that would impact the community. And she had such a bright laugh. I will truly miss her.*

Erin McNaughton - April 30, 2020 at 06:05 PM

MU

“ *Hi cousin, you will always be in my heart ❤️ I always think of the times we played together as children. I would love to revisit those times. May you Rest In Peace. You are in a better place now. I love you, your cousin Miguelina, until we meet again prima. 🙏🥺💔😭😭*

Magda Urbinelli - April 26, 2020 at 03:07 PM

AR

“ *Hey cuz we love you and miss you. I know you are now in a better place. God bless your soul.*

Ana Rangel - April 26, 2020 at 02:52 PM

YM

“ *Mama T you left us we are all in disbelief. I will never forget how amazing of an aunt you and Rosa were with my kids. You just loved yelling when you needed something we will all miss that. You always took care of your wife Rosa and your daughters Samantha, Christina, and Amanda they were your first priority you were full of life. Why it had to happen like this I'm mad but I'm not supposed to cause our Lord took you to a better place where there is no pain just love and happiness. Mama T this hurts soooooo much you will never ever be forgotten, you my beautiful sister in law will always be remembered your body may not be here with us but your soul will always be with us watching us. You are a lasting legacy Love You Mama T 💕*



Yvette Mounier - April 25, 2020 at 09:03 PM

NA

*I will always remember you as a Sister. I love you and feel you were taken from us too soon. You have earned your wings. I know that you will continue to watch over your family. ❤️❤️*

Nancy Acevedo - April 26, 2020 at 01:33 PM

AR

*hey cuz we love you and miss you. you are now in a better place. God bless your soul.*

Ana Rangel - April 26, 2020 at 02:53 PM

CM

*Wow I'm lost for words but mama T was amazing was great to me and my boys her n her wife my sister in law ..she did not deserve this ..but she is in a better place she is always gonna look out for all of us ..she was always an angel ..*

Cindy Mounier - April 29, 2020 at 10:26 PM

CJ

“ RIP 🙏🙏🙏



C.O. Y. Jackson - April 25, 2020 at 07:40 PM

GC

*My memories of Inez is that she was very helpful and respectful. A professional. Loved working with her. Strength and peace to the family. Love you Inez.*

George Cruz - April 25, 2020 at 08:10 PM

HA

*Hector M. Acevedo*

Hector m acevedo - April 26, 2020 at 03:05 PM

HA

*Que dios le de la paz y un buen descanso conformidad a sus familiare*

Hector m acevedo - April 26, 2020 at 03:07 PM

AN

*So sorry to hear this. Heartfelt condolences to the family.*

Audrey Negron - April 30, 2020 at 05:12 PM

XG

“ *She was so attentive with her kids and other kids from the church, it was always nice to see them coming to service, you know she's going to say something to make you smile, RIP My dear friend.*

Xiomara Gerson - April 25, 2020 at 12:25 AM

SC

“ *She was always smiling and always willing to help out when needed. I am so happy that I got to know her and she will be missed.*



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**Sherry Costello** - April 24, 2020 at 10:31 PM

AC

“ *My dear friend Inez what can I say you were a strong and amazing woman who loved life. Always had a smile and always shined when she saw her wife Rosa and her beautiful daughters Samantha, Christina and Amanda. The best part was the bluetooth she always wore lol... You will truly be missed and I will continue to pray for your family may they find the comfort they need in Gods grace. Love you my friend RIP and may u fly high with the Angel's in Gods kingdom.*



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**Aixa Cruz** - April 24, 2020 at 09:55 PM

AV

“ Mis Más sentidas condolencias para toda la familia. Rosa no sé que decir en estos momentos por qué todavía no puedo creerlo, quisiera estar en este momento junto a ti y a tus hijas para darle un abrazo y hacer que a través de ti pueda llegar a Inés y decirle lo mucho que la quería y que siempre la recordaré y agradecerle siempre todo lo que hicieron por mí, tan pronto pase todo esto con Dios delante voy en persona a dar ese abrazo de solidaridad y cariño a todos ustedes a exte sinvo este abrazo a tus hijas y que Dios te de la fortaleza para seguir adelante con tus hijas, un abrazo.

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**Arístides valdez** - April 24, 2020 at 12:56 PM

ST

“ Remembering you as a great law enforcement professional, corrections officer, friend always talking about your family and your love for your family and poker . god takes the best and you were the best love you.

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**Steven** - April 24, 2020 at 12:36 PM

JM

“ Mama T use to tell me to keep my head up as many times I would fall , she knew exactly what to say . her words where , Don't let anyone tell u different . But not only to me she was everyone's rock . She was & angel that god sent but now god needed his angel back . So now she will always be watching her family & love ones from heaven, She will never be far but in our hearts always She was the most caring loving person I knew . Till we meet again never gone never forgotten in our hearts always

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**jazmine evelyn mounier** - April 23, 2020 at 08:34 PM