

## Pura Torres

March 3, 1926 - October 24, 2023

A beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Pura Torres passed away on October 24, 2023 in Union City, Ca.

She was 97 years old. Born in Manati, Puerto Rico in 1926, she moved to New York at the age of 16.

In September 1954, she married Rafael Torres; they were married for over 50 years. Over the course of their life together, he kept the three promises he made to her: one, to be married in the Catholic Church. Two, to raise their children in the Catholic tradition. And three, she had a father, she doesn't need another father.

She always said that the greatest gifts he gave her were her three sons: Anthony J Torres, Edgar A Torres and Rafael Torres. Mrs. Torres is survived by her three sons, three daughters-in-law, 11 grandchildren, and 37 great grandchildren.

She will be remembered as a loving woman of great faith who shared her wisdom with her family and friends.

May she rest in peace knowing that her legacy will continue to thrive in the hearts of all who knew her.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023, and a last viewing on Friday morning November 10, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
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Staten Island, NY 10312

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pura Torres.*

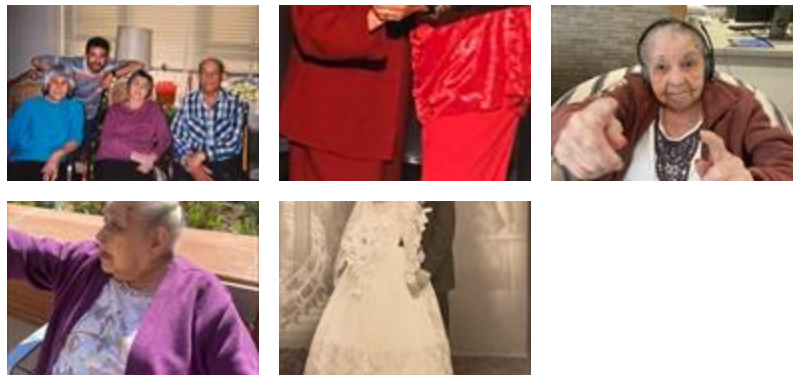


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“ *Pura touched many hearts; I have lost someone very special. I will hold memories of our trips to New York and those visits with her close to my heart. The time we have been able to spend with her while she resided in California has been equally precious. I am most grateful for the wonderful son she mothered. Pura's legacy will live on in him (Rafael Torres, Jr.).*

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**Dawn Quinn-Torres** - November 04, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pura Torres.



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“ The Houlton, Burgos & Wilburn families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pura Torres.

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**The Houlton, Burgos & Wilburn families** - November 04, 2023 at 02:54 PM