



Ilem Del Carmen San Martin

April 11, 1961 - October 23, 2023

Wantage - Ilem Del Carmen San Martin, age 62, passed away on Monday, October 23, 2023 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Havana, Cuba to the late Manuel de Jesus and Iris Nancy (Cordero) Letourneaut. Ilem came to the United States with her family on April 6, 1967. She grew up in West New York, where she attended St. Joseph's of the Palisades and graduated from Memorial High School. Ilem attended beautician school before becoming a manager of Loews Theaters in Secaucus, where she met the love of her life, David San Martin. They married on December 8, 1989 and lived in Hudson County. To provide a better foundation for her children she gave up working to become a stay at home mother.

After a decade of doing so, she earned her Paraprofessional certificate from Hudson County Community College to become a teacher's aide. She was employed in Union City by Little Peas Small World for 11 years until purchasing a home in Sussex County. She enjoyed scrap booking and crafting. Decorating for the holidays was a favorite pastime because of the joy it provided others. She was also a member of St. Francis De Sales R.C. Church in Vernon. Including her parents, Ilem was predeceased by her husband of 32 years, David San Martin on December 28, 2021 and her sister, Ivette Henao on December 22, 2021. She is survived by her son, Joshua San Martin of Wantage; her daughters, Iris Hernandez of Teaneck, Melissa Hernandez of Union City, and Angelica San Martin of California; her sisters, Jacqueline Letourneaut of Florida, Ivonne Medina of Florida, Joyce Cabrera of

Arizona, and Jeanette Salib of New Jersey; her brother, Jean Letourneaut of Nevada; and four grandchildren; Zariah, Scarlet, Tristan, and Amariah. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2023 at St. Francis De Sales R.C. Church, 614 County Rd 517, Vernon. Interment to immediately follow at Glenwood Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Glenwood, NJ 07418

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church
614 Route 517
Vernon, NJ 07462

Tribute Wall

BR

“ We will always appreciate the love and kindness she gave our daughter when in her care. Sending the family and loved ones our deepest sympathy during this difficult time.



Betty & Carlos Roman - October 27, 2023 at 09:30 AM

DT

“ My dear sweet beautiful childhood best friend. We have been besties since second grade. My heart hurts so much for this great loss. Thank you for always being there for me and my family. You were an amazing friend to me and so many others. I look forward to the day we are reunited in heaven. I love you dearly and will miss you so much 💔

Doreen Torres - October 26, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ilem Del Carmen San Martin.



October 25, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ilem Del Carmen San Martin.*



October 25, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ilem Del Carmen San Martin.*



October 25, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ilem Del Carmen San Martin.*



October 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ilem Del Carmen San Martin.*



October 25, 2023 at 11:20 AM

AL

“ Aline L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ilem Del Carmen San Martin.

Aline L. - October 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM

LE

“ Lourdes Escobar lit a candle in memory of Ilem Del Carmen San Martin



Lourdes Escobar - October 25, 2023 at 08:01 AM

LE

Ilemmy, We have been friends since the 4th grade. i have such wonderful memories of us ❤️. i will keep them close to my heart. Until we meet again Rest easy my friend. You are loved and will be missed tremendously. oxoxox

Lourdes Escobar - October 25, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Ilem Del Carmen San Martin.



October 24, 2023 at 09:32 PM