



## Margarita Riveria

February 20, 2014

Hackettstown - Margarita Rivera, age 71, peacefully passed away on Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Puerto Rico to the late Teofilo Rivera and Fermina Miranda, Margarita came to the United States in 1962 and lived in Passaic before moving to Sussex County in 1969. She recently moved to Hackettstown this past year. Margarita had been a home health aide and recently retired 5 years ago. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Hackettstown. Margarita was predeceased by her husband, Miguel Matos in 1966 and her grandson, Gaviel Matos in 1987, and her great granddaughter, Yelianies Marrero in 2011. She is survived by her two sons, Miguel Matos of Hampton and Armando Matos of Franklin; her three daughters, Yolanda Talmadge of Wantage, Shelvee Ritchie of Franklin, and Damaris Aponte of Wantage; her brothers and sisters, Samuel, Carmen, Josefa, Jose, Lydia, Anelia, Norma, Eneida, and Jose Luis; and 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial services will held at 11 a.m. at the Tranquility Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1 Academy Lane, Andover, NJ 07821 on Sunday, March 2, 2014. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street, Sussex, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made in Margarita's memory to the American Diabetes Foundation, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311. Onlines26 condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ Yolanda,

*I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. I have fond memories of her being a very kind lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*XOXOX  
Daina*

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**Daina Xenitelis** - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Yolanda, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My sympathies to you and your family.

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**Carol LaStarza** - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Yolanda,

*I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Paula Houck*

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**Paula Houck** - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM