

Candida Wilma Berenguer-Casiano

June 6, 1937 ~ December 5, 2024

Candida Wilma Berenguer-Casiano, beloved daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend; returned to her Heavenly Home on Thursday December 5th of 2024 at 2:25 PM. Wilma, as her family and friends know her, was born on June 6th of 1937 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico to Angel Gabino Berenguer and Rosa Celinda Casiano. Wilma was preceded in death by her husband Ramon Arcangel Martinez. They were married on September 19th of 1964 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. She was sealed to her husband and children for time and all eternity in The Washinton DC Temple in the summer of 1987. She was also preceded in death by her father (Angel Gabino Berenguer), her mother (Rosa Celinda Casiano), and her 2 elder sisters (Liany Berenguer and Daisy Berenguer). She is survived by her 2 children (Ramon Martinez and Vilma Bird), her Son-in-Law (Dallin Bird), and her 3 grandchildren (Liany Mitchell, Carter Bird, and Carson Mitchell).

Wilma was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Wilma was a dedicated servant of the Lord. Over the course of her life, she served as a Relief Society President, a Young Women's President, and a Primary Teacher. She was a dedicated daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. One word that truly describes Wilma is dedicated.

Wilma is extremely detailed, sharp, and organized. Prior to her retirement she worked as a secretary for the Department of Education in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. Not only was she smart but she was incredibly vivacious. Wilma enjoyed storytelling, singing, dancing, whistling, classical music, Elvis, and listening to Dallin play the ukulele (she was his number one fan). She also enjoyed being in nature, arranging flowers, and going on drives with her family. Family was everything to Wilma. In mortality she made it her divine mission to love, support, and uplift others. She seized every moment and radiated pure joy. She was an enormous blessing to those around her.

If you know Wilma, you know of her deep love for animals. She was their fierce protector. Many animals found refuge because of her. She showed all of God's creations what it really meant to feel loved. Over the course of her life Wilma has taken in over 20 dogs and cats that didn't have a home. Many were strays, hungry, and in need of love. Wilma gave them food, shelter, and love. More than anything she gave them a home.

Wilma blessed those that she came in contact with. You'd always leave feeling appreciated and loved. Although she will be missed, we're grateful that her mortal body is no longer suffering. May God's unwavering love be with her always. We will strive to honor your legacy until we meet again at the feet of our Savior.