



Daysi Perez

May 12, 1949 - April 13, 2024

Daysi Perez, age 74, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully at her home with her family by her side on April 13, 2024. Daysi was born on May 12, 1949 to Ruben and Rosa (Cardona) Enriquez in San Salvador, El Salvador. She grew up in El Salvador and moved to the US with her sister in 1969, settling in New Jersey. She worked as an Au Pair for a family in Long Island for several years during which time she met the love of her life, Manny "Manuel" Perez at Madison Square Garden. She later went to work as a Bartender at the Newark International Airport. Daysi married Manny on July 3rd, 1976, where they had their state-side ceremony, before traveling back San Salvador for a traditional wedding ceremony. They lived in East Newark, NJ for 35 years, before they moved down to St. Augustine in 2014, to be near her grandchildren. She was a longtime Catholic, and adored cooking for her family. Daysi was truly the "glue" of the family. She was loved and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Manuel "Manny" Perez of St Augustine; her Nephew, Manuel Zamuz, and niece, Teresa Lourenco, both of St. Augustine; her grandsons: Manuel Zamuz III, Matthew Zamuz and Michael Zamuz; her sisters, Mercedes Vidal of St. Augustine, Luz Medina and husband Juan Carlos of New Jersey; nephew, John Medina & family; and nieces, Daysi Hatten & family and Jennifer Morales & family.

Private family services were held.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.