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Marina Santamaria was born in Bogota, Colombia on July 12, 1925. She came to the U.S. in 1951 and attended LA City College. She met her husband, Don Phillips, in Miami, Florida, and they were married on November 23, 1960. Her daughter, Karina, says, "As my mom would always tell me, by a miracle the Lord gave my mother a beautiful girl, born on March 5, 1962, her one and only child. Then on March 15, 1968, she proudly became a U.S. Citizen. "If I were to describe my Mommy in one word, it would be LOVE. She had a beautiful smile, demeanor and was very loving to all. I will miss her so much, but I KNOW she is with her true Heavenly Father." A memorial service for Marina will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park, Florida. A luncheon will follow at the church. Reinhold Niebuhr wrote: "God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will; That I may be reasonable happy in this life, And supremely happy with Him forever in the next."