



Marta Espinosa

March 1, 1937 - December 31, 2024

Marta Espinosa, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on December 31, 2024, at the age of 87 in St. Augustine, Florida. She was born on March 1, 1937 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, the daughter of the late Francisco and Maria Vargas.

Marta's life was defined by love, faith, and dedication to her family. She married the love of her life, Nicolas Espinosa, with whom she shared a deep partnership for 65 years. Together, they raised a beautiful family in Brooklyn, NY. Marta and Nicolas were very active in the Catholic church. They served as Lectors and were leaders of the Charismatic group at their church in NY. They also owned a religious bookstore, where they shared their love of faith and knowledge with their community. They were members of San Sebastian Catholic Church in St. Augustine.

Marta was known for her selflessness, unconditional love and her famous pink beans and rice. Her greatest joy was caring for her family. While raising her children she would travel with them to and from school every day to ensure they were safe, had a quality education and every opportunity to succeed. Beyond her passion for being the domestic engineer of her family, she loved to read, dance, shop, and indulge in the scents of her favorite perfumes.

Marta was preceded in death by her husband, Nicolas (November 14, 2024).

She is survived by her four children, Waldemar Sandoval (Yolanda) of Colorado Springs, CO; David Sandoval (Joyce) of Atlanta, GA; Norma Miolan (Leo) of Glendale, NY, Sylvia Espinosa of St. Augustine, FL; stepdaughter Rachel Espinosa of Brooklyn; 14 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

Marta's legacy of strength, faith, love and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 10th at 11 a.m. at San Sebastian Catholic Church in St. Augustine. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church Cemetery.

The service will also be available via live-stream for those unable to attend in person at this link: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>

Arrangements are under the care of St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

San Sebastian Catholic Church
1112 FL-16
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-6625

Graveside Service

JAN **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (est)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marta Espinosa*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 17, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marta Espinosa*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 09, 2025 at 05:46 PM

RE

Beautiful

Rachel Espinosa - January 10, 2025 at 09:29 AM

LM

Beautiful tribute to an amazing woman!

Lourdes Mendez - January 10, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JA

God Bless her. May she be Resting in Peace. 🙏🙏

Janetteblas - January 10, 2025 at 12:27 PM

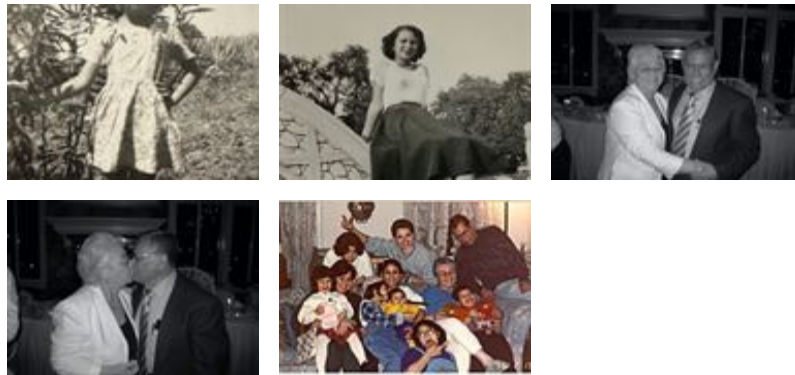
VP

“ Vilma P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Espinosa.

Vilma P. - January 09, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM

SE

“ I was blessed to be given my parents, both my mother had father have been and will always be heroes. They taught me how to love and how I should be loved.



Sylvia Espinosa - January 09, 2025 at 06:44 AM

IM

“ Ivette, Anibal & Lexi Monserrate purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Marta Espinosa.



Ivette, Anibal & Lexi Monserrate - January 08, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CD

“ Carmel D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Espinosa.

Carmel D. - January 07, 2025 at 07:42 PM

PF

“ P.S.306 Family purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Marta Espinosa.



P.S.306 Family - January 07, 2025 at 06:51 PM

SF

“ Sylma and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Espinosa.

Sylma and Family - January 07, 2025 at 04:19 PM

SF

“ *Sylma and Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Marta Espinosa.*



Sylma and Family - January 07, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 07, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Marta Espinosa.*



January 06, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BZ

“ *Beata Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Espinosa.*

Beata Z. - January 04, 2025 at 02:26 PM

WA

“ *Negra (Marta) will always be remembered. I remember her from the time I was a little boy in Brooklyn. As a teen, while her and the family lived on Vernon Ave in Brooklyn, I would hang out there and one time when David and I got to the apartment, she offered me my first plate of Congri rice and I was hooked. She was always loving and very conscious of friends and especially family. My God bless her in eternal peace. Willie Andujar, her second cousin.*

William J Andujar - January 04, 2025 at 06:55 AM

MV

She was the best Aunt ever. She constantly came to Puerto Rico and spent alot of time with us. I'm very grateful to have had her as my titi. We always remember as my titi Linda. I remember her pregnant with Cookie and her long beautiful hair when she would come with grandma to take care of us when Lisette was in the hospital. That's when I gave her her title "my titi linda" . She will forever be in my heart.

Marilyn Vargas - January 04, 2025 at 11:57 AM

HE

“ *How I remember when we the twelve apóstol praying for the sick, Martha ,Nicolas su esposo Rufo y otros hermanos good memories we going to mix u Botha Martha y Colo*



HelenAlmenas - January 03, 2025 at 09:55 PM

HB

“ Helen & Almenas Family Brooklyn purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Marta Espinosa.



Helen & Almenas Family Brooklyn - January 03, 2025 at 09:29 PM

WR

“ Wayne R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Espinosa.

Wayne R. - January 03, 2025 at 07:34 PM

WH

“ Wanda and Albert Harris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Espinosa.

Wanda and Albert Harris - January 03, 2025 at 05:20 PM

WH

“ Wanda and Albert Harris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marta Espinosa.



Wanda and Albert Harris - January 03, 2025 at 05:20 PM

BK

“ Benny, Elvira, Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Espinosa.

Benny, Elvira, Kathy - January 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM

BK

“ *Benny, Elvira, Kathy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marta Espinosa.*



Benny, Elvira, Kathy - January 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM

LL

“ *Love, Bianca, Corey and Luciana purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marta Espinosa.*



Love, Bianca, Corey and Luciana - January 03, 2025 at 04:47 PM