



Monica Lantigua

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Monica Lantigua, 64, of Spotsylvania County, born in Menorca, Spain, died peacefully of lung cancer, Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Mary Washington Hospital Hospice.

Her loving husband, Bert De Vore and her loving daughter, Vanessa Grande were at her side. Her nurses, who she called her angels, all came in to pay their respects. They said what they admired most was her sense of humor and her sincerity.

Monica was a highly intelligent woman with many abilities and insights. She designed and sewed beautiful items for the home. In the garden, she mixed cement for the patio floor and planted all types of flower arrangements. In Puerto Rico and Virginia, she painted beautiful tiles.

After leaving Spain, her family left for Cuba, where her parents built a profitable business. This was lost after Fidel Castro rose to power. She witnessed and lived the horrors under the regime.

Her father worked at the Guantanamo Base for the US Navy. Trying to arrange the escape of his wife and daughter, he was able to have a section of the cyclone fence removed. The wife froze with fear at the last minute and Monica, although already inside the base returned to the mother. The father fled to Spain, as his life was threatened. His wife and Monica followed after three years, almost losing their passage.

Monica moved to Puerto Rico, raised a family but lost her husband to lung cancer. To make ends meet she worked for Bert.

After Bert lost his wife, they fell in love and married. It was decided after much discussions to settle in Fredericksburg where they lived a wonderful life together.

Monica is survived by her husband, Bert De Vore; her daughter, Vanessa Grande; her son, Edoardo Grande; her son-in-law, Albert Rodriguez; her cherished grandsons, Tonathiuh and



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Sebastian; and her sister, Elizabeth.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 2015 at Faith Baptist Church, 4105 Plank Road, Fredericksburg.

Online condolences may be expressed to Monica's family at foundandsons.com.

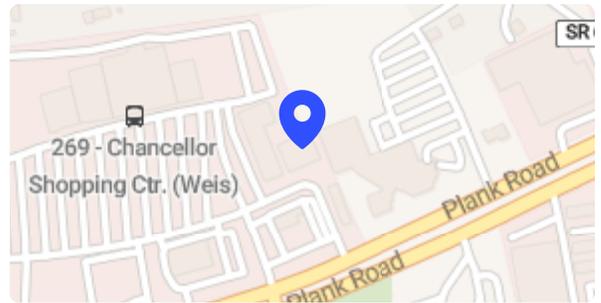


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Service

-  **Sunday**, March 22, 2015
-  4:00 PM ET
-  **Faith Baptist Church**
4105 Plank Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407





Tribute Wall

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DE

Denise lit a candle in honor of Monica.



March 21 at 12:35 PM

BE

Bert November 14 at 5:16 AM

How beautiful and true!! will love her forever and a day. Enjoy heaven my darling! Bert, who adored you.

DE

Denise March 21 at 12:47 PM

Monica was a special being with a strong character and assertiveness that not too many have. She was good to my Dad and always reminded him to call all his children. She cut, styled and dyed my Dad's hair to make him look young and handsome and went on fishing trips with him only to end up with lots more fish than him! She made me feel very special and loved the few times I was able to visit. She was lucky to have her daughter Vanessa move close by with her husband Beto and her two grandsons, the lights of her eyes. She always talked about how proud she was of her son Edoardo and his business savvy. I am sad to see her gone so soon. I thought we would have more moments to cherish and Carl's ice cream tours to enjoy...Monica, may you now live in peace, painless and in total happiness. Your memory will surely live on in all those who knew and loved you...Have a great time in heaven where all is perfect and gardens, like the ones you loved and tended, are endless and beautiful. Mucha fortaleza para toda la familia...especialmente a mi Dad who is aching so much at her parting...May she rest in peace...



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Monica by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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