



Carmen Rivera López

June 28, 1957 - December 6, 2025

Carmen Rivera López age 68, of Holland, died Saturday, December 6, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Naedyah Ayala and her parents, Antonio López and Celenia Rivera.

She is survived by her daughters, Yajaira and Angel Ruiz, Yadira Medina; grandchildren, Alejandro Ferrer, Amanda Ruiz, Naiyely Ayala, Evangely Ayala, Isaac Ayala; great grandson, Liam Carlos Ferrer; siblings, Israel Lopez, Jose "Che" Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Luis Lopez, Angel "Tito" Lopez, Sergio Lopez, Raphael Lopez, Efriam Lopez, Wilfredo Lopez, Laurdes Lopez, Maria Lopez, Geraldina Lopez, Aracelis Lopez; many nieces and nephews.

Carmen was a strong and devoted woman who dedicated her life to providing for her two daughters, Yajaira and Yadira. She was a loving grandmother to Alejandro, Amanda, Naiyely, Evangely, and Isaac, and she embraced with great joy the blessing of her great-grandson, Liam. She cared deeply for her brothers and sisters and always looked after them with genuine affection. Carmen honored her parents with steadfast love and service until their final days. She was known for the warm smile she carried everywhere she went, a smile that made others feel welcomed and encouraged. She often reminded those around her that "God is good," sharing her faith not just with words but

with the way she lived. Above all, she loved God wholeheartedly and served others with passion and humility. She enjoyed taking photos and being present at her grandchildren's activities, capturing memories and celebrating life with them. Her legacy of faith, service, joy, and unconditional love will continue living in the hearts of all who knew her.

To view the livestream of the service, please visit, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChfk_dNYV2oi6DgTUR2zNtw

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Burial will be in North Holland Cemetery. Visitation will be 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service.

Carmen Rivera López, de 68 años, de Holland, falleció el sábado 6 de diciembre de 2025 en su hogar, rodeada de su familia.

Fue precedida en muerte por su nieta, Naedyah Ayala, y por sus padres, Antonio y Celenia López.

Le sobreviven sus hijas, Yajaira y Angel Ruiz, Yadira Medina; sus nietos, Alejandro Ferrer, Amanda Ruiz, Naiyely Ayala, Evangely Ayala, Isaac Ayala; su bisnieto, Liam Carlos Ferrer; sus hermanos, Israel López, José "Che" López, Manuel López, Luis López, Ángel "Tito" López, Sergio López, Raphael López, Efraim López, Wilfredo López, Laurdes López, María López, Geraldina López, Aracelis López; y muchos sobrinos y sobrinas.

Carmen fue una mujer fuerte y dedicada que entregó su vida a sacar adelante a sus dos hijas, Yajaira y Yadira. Fue una abuela amorosa para Alejandro, Amanda, Naiyely, Evangely e Isaac, y celebró con gran alegría la bendición de su bisnieto, Liam. Amó profundamente a sus hermanos y hermanas, siempre pendiente de ellos y demostrando un cariño genuino. Carmen honró a sus padres con amor firme y servicio hasta sus últimos días. Era reconocida

por la sonrisa cálida que siempre llevaba en el rostro, una sonrisa que hacía sentir bienvenidos y animados a quienes la rodeaban. Con frecuencia les recordaba a las personas que “Dios es bueno”, proclamando su fe tanto con sus palabras como con su manera de vivir. Por encima de todo, Carmen amó a Dios con todo su corazón y sirvió a los demás con pasión y humildad. Le encantaba tomar fotos y estar presente en las actividades de sus nietos, atesorando momentos y celebrando la vida junto a ellos. Su legado de fe, servicio, alegría y amor incondicional seguirá vivo en los corazones de todos los que la conocieron.

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Los servicios fúnebres serán el miércoles 10 de diciembre de 2025 a las 11:00 a. m. en Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St., Holland. El entierro será en North Holland Cemetery. Habrá visita de 9:30 a. m. a 10:45 a. m. antes del servicio.

Cemetery Details

North Holland Cemetery

James Street and Beeline Road
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmen Rivera López*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 10, 2025 at 07:33 AM

SC

“ *Shelene and team at Cato purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Carmen Rivera López.*



Shelene and team at Cato - December 11, 2025 at 08:50 AM

JR

“ *Justin R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Rivera López.*

Justin R. - December 10, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carmen Rivera López.*



December 09, 2025 at 12:45 PM

HC

“ *Hilda, Dee, Seth y Familia Castellanos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Rivera López.*

Hilda, Dee, Seth y Familia Castellanos - December 09, 2025 at 12:45 PM

AC

“ *Arnoldo Carrillo purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carmen Rivera López.*



Arnoldo Carrillo - December 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Carmen Rivera López.*



December 09, 2025 at 09:57 AM

FV

“ *Fam. Vélez-Medina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen Rivera López.*



Fam. Vélez-Medina - December 08, 2025 at 10:04 PM

DR

“ Dept. Educ. Cristiana y Fam. RMO purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Carmen Rivera López.



Dept. Educ. Cristiana y Fam. RMO - December 08, 2025 at 08:03 PM

IM

“ Iglesia Nueva Esperanza Holland, MI purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen Rivera López.



Iglesia Nueva Esperanza Holland, MI - December 08, 2025 at 07:45 PM

PF

“ Pastora Ileana Galeano y Familia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen Rivera López.



Pastora Ileana Galeano y Familia - December 08, 2025 at 05:35 PM