



Lydia Maria Longoria

March 24, 1934 - January 6, 2026

Lydia Longoria, age 91, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, surrounded by the love and presence of her family.

Born in Coamo, Puerto Rico and raised in Cayey, Lydia left the island at the age of 19 and began a new chapter in Michigan. Through perseverance, humility, and quiet strength, she built a life centered on faith, family, and hard work. She made Holland, Michigan her home, where she worked in manufacturing and the agriculture industry while lovingly raising her family with dedication and resolve.

Lydia was a lifelong and faithful member of the Missionary Church of Christ. Her faith was not only professed but lived daily. She was actively involved in church ministries and activities throughout her life, finding purpose in worship, service, and fellowship. Her unwavering faith remained a steady anchor throughout every season of her life.

She was preceded in death by her beloved daughters, Ana Koehler of Byron Center, Michigan, and Carmen Longoria of Holland, Michigan whom she loved deeply and carried in her heart always.

Lydia is survived by her devoted husband of 71 years, Rumaldo Longoria, with whom she celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary in August of 2025; her

children R. Rey Longoria of Holland, Michigan, Aida Castillo and her husband Anthony of Wyoming, Michigan, Ray Longoria and his wife Gloria of Wichita, Kansas, and Iris Nereida Rivera of Puerto Rico; along with extended family members and dear friends.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 10, 2026 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Pastor Benjamin Martinez will officiate. Visitation with the family prior to the service will begin at 10:00 AM. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Following the burial there will be a Fellowship Meal at 633 Kingdom First Ministries, 244 North River Ave. Holland, MI 49424.

Lydia Longoria, de 91 años de edad, falleció en paz el martes 6 de enero de 2026, rodeada del amor y la presencia de su familia.

Nacida en Cayey, Puerto Rico, Lydia dejó la isla a los 19 años para comenzar una nueva etapa en Michigan. Con perseverancia, humildad y una fortaleza silenciosa, construyó una vida centrada en la fe, la familia y el trabajo arduo. Estableció su hogar en Holland, Michigan, donde trabajó en la industria manufacturera y agrícola mientras criaba a su familia con dedicación y determinación.

Lydia fue miembro fiel y de toda la vida de la Iglesia Misionera de Cristo. Su fe no solo la profesaba, sino que la vivía diariamente. Participó activamente en muchos ministerios y actividades de la iglesia, encontrando propósito en el servicio, la adoración y la comunión. Su fe inquebrantable fue un ancla constante en cada etapa de su vida.

Fue precedida en muerte por sus amadas hijas, Ana Koehler de Byron Center, Michigan, y Carmen Longoria de Holland, a quienes amó profundamente y llevó siempre en su corazón.

Le sobreviven su amado esposo de 71 años, Rumaldo Longoria, con quien celebró su 71 aniversario de matrimonio en agosto de 2025; sus hijos R. Rey Longoria de Holland, Michigan, Aida Castillo y su esposo Anthony de Wyoming, Michigan, Ray Longoria y su esposa Gloria de Wichita, Kansas, e Iris Nereida Rivera de Puerto Rico; además de familiares extendidos y queridos amigos.

El servicio fúnebrario se realizará a las 11:00 a. m. del sábado 10 de enero de 2026 en la Funeraria Langeland-Sterenbergh, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. El pastor Benjamín Martínez oficiará la ceremonia. El velatorio familiar previo al servicio comenzará a las 10:00 a. m. El entierro se realizará en el Cementerio Pilgrim Home. Después del entierro, habrá una comida de confraternidad en Kingdom First Ministries, 633, North River Ave., 244, Holland, MI 49424.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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315 East 16th Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lydia Maria Longoria*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 09 at 12:52 PM



“ *I am thankful to God for my grandmother's life. The cherished moments we had together. Her faith, strength, and determination kept her strong in Christ. I recall several times when she would quote, "The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken." Psalm 34:19-20*

Eduardo Ali - January 11 at 12:55 PM



“ *Rey and the Longoria family- With deepest sympathy on the loss of Lydia. May you all be comforted by God's Grace in the days ahead. Sending you lots of love.*

Natascha - January 10 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Natascha lit a candle in memory of Lydia Maria Longoria*



Natascha - January 10 at 09:13 AM

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“ *Rey, thinking of you and your family and praying God's comfort and strength to guide you through your time of grief. With heartfelt sympathy. Your CT family in Christ.*

Michelle - January 09 at 08:09 AM

JG

“ *Jacqueline G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lydia Maria Longoria.*

Jacqueline G. - January 09 at 07:38 AM



“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to my family, both near and far. In loving memory of my beautiful grandmother, Lydia Longoria, who will be deeply missed—a strong woman of unwavering faith. I will always cherish the time she invested in me, from childhood through adulthood, mentoring me and offering wisdom on marriage and family. She loved to fellowship and share testimonies of God’s goodness and faithfulness—a constant in her life that I greatly admired. No matter the circumstance, she always gave glory to God. One of my sweetest memories is of her lovingly making dolls and sundresses for my oldest daughter when she was young, just as she had once made sundresses for me when I was little. Even from my infancy, she poured her love into creating something special with her own hands. Her legacy of faith, hope, and love will live on through our family for generations to come. With deepest and most sincere love, Ruthy Villanueva.

Ruthy Villanueva - January 08 at 08:10 PM



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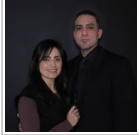


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“ Una bendicion de tener a mi abuelita cerca, y que pudiera conocer a mis hijos. Los momentos de visita, escuchar los mini-sermones, reir, jugar el juego de "los listones". La mas precioso es que nos veremos otra vez :)

PastorBen Martinez - January 08 at 10:07 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



PastorBen Martinez - January 08 at 10:04 AM

NL

“ My abuelita never let me live down the time i tried to buy her a cup of coffee but my card declined. For 30+ years i was the “mi nieto que me queria comprarme un cafecito pero pobrecito no paso su tarjeta y yo tuvo que comprarlo” as she giggled telling the story as if it were the first time, every time. I know this is a time of mourning for my dad, his siblings and extended family but I hope this memory will bring a little joy. Her decision to follow Christ is why our family is a generation of prayer warriors, pastors and disciples. We are in part her legacy, and while she will be greatly missed “For me, to live is christ, and to die is gain.”

Noel Ivan Longoria - January 07 at 11:11 PM

KS

“ Kristine Skinner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lydia Maria Longoria.



Kristine Skinner - January 07 at 06:20 PM

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