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**A**LFONSO, Violanda “Violet” Rosemary, 87, of Ybor City, Tampa, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2020.

She was born on March 27, 1933 to parents Joe and Mary (Di Lorenzo) Puleo.

Violet was raised in Ybor City, graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1952. She worked at Newbury’s Department Store in Tampa before meeting and marrying the love of her life, Cesar P. Alfonso, in 1954 in Tampa. They settled in Havana, Cuba for several years before returning to Tampa in 1960. Violet was a homemaker, who loved to entertain, and to travel.

She was a member of the RotaryAnns of Ybor City for many years and enjoyed working with her friends at Burdine’s Department Store from 1970 until 1997. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, and especially her grandchildren.

Violet was preceded in death by her husband, Cesar, after 42 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Mary Puleo, and her sisters, Angelina Trafficante and Adelina “Evelyn” Martinez. She is survived by her sister, Phyllis Cannella, her three sons, Cesar and wife Julie, Robert and wife Clara, and Dennis and wife Nancy; and her grandchildren, Robert, Kaci, Daniel, Alexander, Juliana, India, Marcella and Gabriella.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at St. Stephen’s Catholic Church, 10424 St. Stephen’s Circle, Riverview, Florida. Burial will follow at Sunset Memory Garden, 11005 North US 301, Thonotosassa.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be considered to Life Path Hospice At Sun City, 3723 Upper Creek Drive, Ruskin, FL 33573, where she was well cared for in her final days.



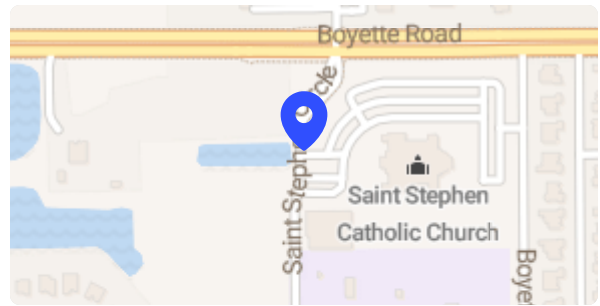
# Events

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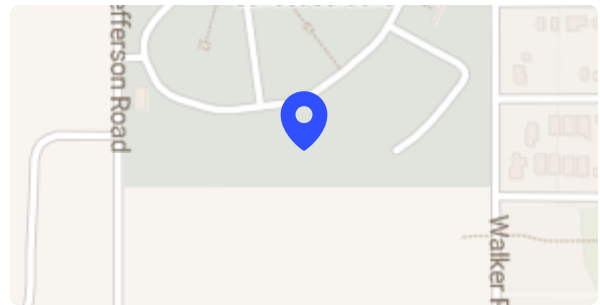
## Mass of Christian Burial

- Wednesday**, June 17, 2020
- 12:00 PM ET
- St. Stephen Catholic Church**  
10118 St. Stephen Cir., Riverview FL 33569



## Cemetery Details

- Sunset Memory Gardens**  
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL 33592
- (813) 440-4973**





# Tribute Wall

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**Mayra Revak** posted:

I will always remember Tia Vale's lively spirit full of joy and love. My sister Lourdes and I always say we've never had better spaghetti sauce than the one she made...very fond memories of spaghetti lunches at her home when we were growing up. Lourdes also sends her deep condolences. She remembers riding her bike there when we was 8 and we had first come from Cuba (probably before you were born Dennis;) There was always a table full of pizza. As Tia Rosarito would say, you knew when Violet got mad at the boys...she started in English, then Spanish and when things got really bad, she switched to Italian! Sending my love and deepest condolences to the entire family. Mayra Cunill Revak

June 18 at 6:29 AM



**Jennifer** posted:

I only knew ms violet for a short time when she was at the bridges she was always so kind and smiling no matter what I will miss her prayers for the family

June 17 at 7:14 PM



**Ginny Halstead** lit a candle in honor of Violanda.

I am so sorry to hear of Violets passing. I will always remember her sweet smile and the stories she would share with us about her life in Cuba at our family gatherings.Violet loved her family very much. You are now with your beloved husband Cesar.Rest in peace our dear Violet. We will miss you dearly.Ginny Halstead



June 16 at 3:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Alfonso family.



June 15 at 11:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Alfonso family.



June 15 at 6:45 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Alfonso family.

June 14 at 2:37 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Alfonso family.

June 14 at 1:38 PM



**Lynn Tepper** posted:

I cannot recall a time when Violet did NOT have a glowing smile. I will think of her as I make "Violet's Soup" this week. She & Cesar were a wonderful couple. Lynn

June 13 at 8:10 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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