



# Roque, Mary Benitez

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**I**t is with great sadness and a heavy heart the family of Mary Benitez Roque announce her passing on Dec. 31, 2024. She was 86. A wonderful mother and MeMaw. She was a kind woman and strong when she needed to be. A great cook who loved having family gatherings to celebrate the holidays. Her home was always open to anyone in need, and she spent her life taking care of others.

Preceded in death by husbands Frank Roque, Danilo Benetiz, Charles Stanley, son, Floyd Stanley and daughter, Cathy Alvarez. She is survived by daughters Frances and Geniva Stanley, and son Danilo Benitez Jr., 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Sunset Memory Gardens, 11005 N US Hwy 301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592. Saturday January 18th at 10 am. Graveside to follow.

Pallbearers: Keith Stanley, Steven Toth, Danilo Benitez III, Dakota Benitez, David Barwick III, Aadyn Taylor

The strength you instilled in us has helped us bear your loss. Losing you has brought us all closer and made our bond even stronger. You have left us with so many beautiful memories.

Rest in peace Mom.  
We will love you always!



# Events

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## Cemetery Details

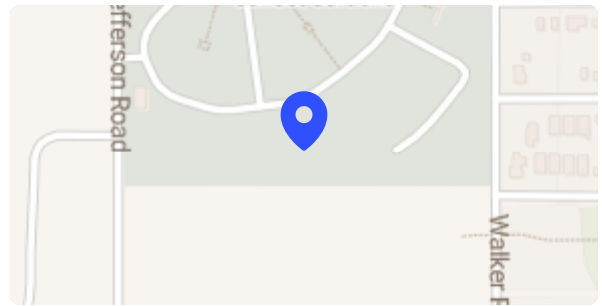


**Sunset Memory Gardens**

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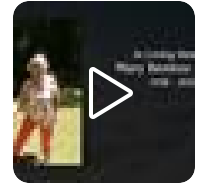
# Tribute Wall

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**Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens** shared a **Video**.



January 15 at 6:55 AM



**Craig Nelson And Family** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Roque family.



January 16 at 11:03 AM



**Craig Nelson And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



January 16 at 11:03 AM



**Juliann & Family** sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Roque family.



January 15 at 6:04 AM



**Danielle Benitez** posted:

In loving memory of my Memaw, who was not only a remarkable matriarch but also a guiding light in my life. Her wisdom and unconditional love shaped me into the mother I am today. Through her, I learned the true meaning of nurturing and patience, the importance of kindness, and the power of resilience. She showed me what it means to put family first and to love wholeheartedly, always leading by example. Her lessons live on in the way I raise my children, and I am forever grateful for the invaluable wisdom she passed down to me. She was a beacon of strength, love, and grace, and her legacy will continue to inspire generations.

January 7 at 4:28 PM



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



January 5 at 6:09 PM



**Kimberly Benitez Lenney** posted:

I am deeply grateful for the guidance and wisdom you shared with me. You were not just a mother-in-law but also a role model. Thank you for setting such a wonderful example. I will be forever grateful for the countless memories that we shared together. May you rest in peace until we meet again.

January 3 at 1:48 PM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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