



Luz M Velez-Maceira

September 14, 1938 - November 20, 2025

Luz M. Velez Maceira, of Keyport, born in San German, Puerto Rico, on September 14, 1938, passed away on November 20, 2025. She was married to Efrain Maceira, now deceased. She leaves behind 7 daughters, Elma, Myrna, Migdalia (Junior), Evelyn, Becky, Arlene (Rick) and Nancy (Victor). She has 14 grandchildren-one already waiting for her in heaven-and 12 great grandchildren all who lovingly call her "Wella" She was the matriarch of our family, the bond that held us together. She shared laughter and wonderful stories with all of us, especially with her grandchildren.

Born in Puerto Rico, she spent her early years in Chicago before moving to New York to start her life and raise her daughters. She moved back to Puerto Rico in 1987 and returned to New York just a few years ago and then to Keyport, New Jersey just over a year ago.

Our Mom loved to spoil us with delicious meals. She loved to crochet and always made beautiful baby clothing and blankets every time she welcomed a new grandchild or great grandchild into the world.

She left this world peacefully, having spoken with or been visited by many of the people she loved. She will be deeply missed, forever loved, and always remembered. We were all honored to have her in our lives. Saying goodbye is too hard so instead, we'll say "till we meet again".

Family and friends are asked to call on Friday from 1-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals & CRemation Services 111 Main Street Matawan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday at St. Clement's R.C. Church at 9:30 a.m.. Interment Will follow in Marlboro Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery

361 Hwy 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals & Cremation Services Inc.
111 Main Street
Matawan, NJ 07747

Visitation

NOV 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals & Cremation Services Inc.
111 Main Street
Matawan, NJ 07747

Funeral Mass

NOV 29. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Clements Church
172 Freneau Avenue
0774

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Center Inc. - November 26, 2025 at 10:46 AM

RH

On behalf of The Herrera /Perez Family we like to give our sincere condolences to Migdalia and Family as we continue to embrace you with prayers thru this difficult time

Ruth Herrera - November 26, 2025 at 06:29 PM

MD

“ *Maritza & Jorge Delgado planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.*

Maritza & Jorge Delgado - December 11, 2025 at 09:56 AM

DA

“ *Debra A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.*

Debra A. - November 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM

NA

“ I Love you!



Nancy - November 28, 2025 at 08:48 AM

CP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Carmen Perez - November 27, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ I will miss you.



Janet Galassa - November 27, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ R.I.P. Mamacita. I have many good memories of you. My hearts hurts that you are no longer with us and I will not see you again. I liked when you talked Spanish to me and thought I understood it. I love you 💔🙏🏻🕊️



Evelyn and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Janet Galassa - November 27, 2025 at 07:08 PM

AR

“ Happy Thanksgiving Mom. ❤️



Arlene Rivera - November 27, 2025 at 03:23 PM

NA

“ Mom, God called you home a week ago today yet it still seems so surreal, I sit here in your house and I know you are here with us 💔 helping us through the difficult time of not having you physically here. Happy 1st heavenly Thanksgiving, we love you and miss you so very much. RIP mom i love you to the moon and back!!!!! ❤️👍💔
❤️👍💔

Nancy - November 27, 2025 at 11:37 AM

RQ

“ Mom as I lay here heartbroken
I want to say howmuch you are missed
You hold a special space in my heart ❤️
I just can't believe you gone.💔
Love you and miss you
💔



Rebecca Quiles - November 27, 2025 at 12:07 AM

CP

“ Carmen Perez lit a candle in memory of Luz
M Velez-Maceira



Carmen Perez - November 26, 2025 at 11:27 PM

AR

“ I love you Mom I miss you so much. I didn't
think a heart could break twice but now I
know it can. I wish you were still here with us.



Arlene Rivera - November 26, 2025 at 09:20 PM

KL

“ Wella, it’s hard for me to accept that I will no longer have the opportunity to make you laugh, smile, even curse (which always made me laugh haha) I love you and miss you so much, and we have a candle lit in our apartment each night for you. I know you are with us all, and I am grateful for the signs you have already sent. I will always carry you in my heart. Eso Mismo ❤️ Love, Katie



Katarina Lugo - November 26, 2025 at 07:16 PM

KL

“ Katarina L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Katarina L. - November 26, 2025 at 07:04 PM

TH

“ Tova H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Tova H. - November 26, 2025 at 06:13 PM

LM

“ Love, Helene & Mike McGrath purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Love, Helene & Mike McGrath - November 26, 2025 at 03:17 PM

LR

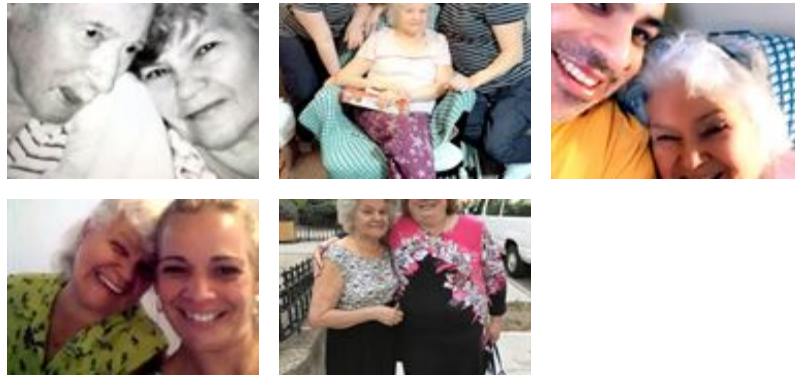
“ Love Rita and Randy purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Love Rita and Randy - November 26, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ 163 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Center Inc. - November 26, 2025 at 10:40 AM

LX

“ Love, Nicole, Nick, Jenn & Dan XO purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Love, Nicole, Nick, Jenn & Dan XO - November 26, 2025 at 10:38 AM

LX

“ Love, Nicole, Nick, Jenn & Dan XO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Love, Nicole, Nick, Jenn & Dan XO - November 26, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MR

“ Marilyn & Rob purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Marilyn & Rob - November 25, 2025 at 05:11 PM

DD

“ Deborah D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Deborah D. - November 25, 2025 at 04:15 PM

FM

“ From your extended family at Milea purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



From your extended family at Milea - November 25, 2025 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ Lisa Mazzella and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Lisa Mazzella and Family - November 25, 2025 at 10:27 AM

LF

“ Lisa Mazzella and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Lisa Mazzella and Family - November 25, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



November 24, 2025 at 09:24 PM

LD

“ LPL Adult Department purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



LPL Adult Department - November 24, 2025 at 03:16 PM

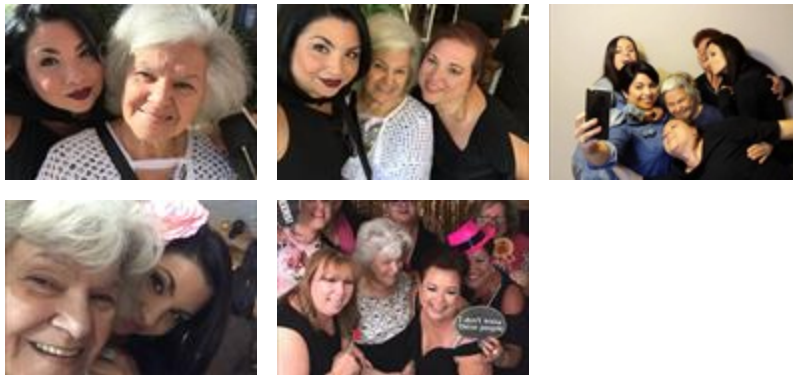
LD

“ LPL Adult Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

LPL Adult Department - November 24, 2025 at 03:16 PM

NL

“ The shock comes in waves... All I want to do is call you and talk our little BS talk and laugh about how I hate traveling for work and when the heck I was going to win the lotto so i didn't have to commute anymore.... I want to hear you say “ Nat you being a good girl” and I would always say Wella you know I am not so why keep asking and then we would laugh!!! I love you... I miss you... just heartbroken



Natalie Lugo - November 24, 2025 at 11:57 AM

MA

“ Michele A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Michele A. - November 24, 2025 at 11:51 AM

NA

“ Mom I know you are ok and reunited in heaven with those you love, that brings comfort to my heart BUT I miss you so very much! Love you mom RIP..



Nancy - November 24, 2025 at 11:44 AM

EM

“ 💔



Evelyn Maceira - November 24, 2025 at 11:13 AM

NA

“ 1 file added to the album Moms 85th Birthday



Nancy - November 24, 2025 at 10:50 AM

GS

“ Gunter and Awilda Schneider purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Gunter and Awilda Schneider - November 24, 2025 at 01:52 AM

GS

“Gunter and Awilda Schneider planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Gunter and Awilda Schneider - November 24, 2025 at 01:52 AM

NM

“Wishing we could call you now like we always did. Miss you mom💔💔🍷



Nancy, Victor and Mikayla - November 23, 2025 at 08:18 PM

AH

Nancy, Victor & Mikayla, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember when your mom used to get you at the High School and she would honk the funny horn she had on her car and we would all laugh. And even the kids would ask her to honk the horn and she made everyone laugh. She was always so happy and funny. May she rest in peace and many blessings to you and all your family. I will always remember her with that beautiful smile and always so happy. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Amiga te quiero mucho y te envio un fuerte abrazo, te quiero mucho. Amy🍷🌹🍷

Amy Hernández - November 25, 2025 at 08:15 PM

NM

“Nancy, Victor And Mikayla lit a candle in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira



Nancy, Victor and mikayla - November 23, 2025 at 08:16 PM

KQ

“ Kevin Q. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Kevin Q. - November 23, 2025 at 07:50 PM

KQ

“ Kevin Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Kevin Q. - November 23, 2025 at 07:50 PM

LR

“ LOVE MARIA & ALI & ROSEMARY purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



LOVE MARIA & ALI & ROSEMARY - November 23, 2025 at 07:16 PM

LR

“ LOVE MARIA & ALI & ROSEMARY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

LOVE MARIA & ALI & ROSEMARY - November 23, 2025 at 07:16 PM

MT

“ Miguel T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Miguel T. - November 23, 2025 at 03:44 PM

AR

“ I love you Mom. I miss you Mom!



Arlene Rivera - November 23, 2025 at 03:22 PM

MJ

“ Mother I can't believe I'm posting this in your name
Always in my heart ❤️
Till we meet again love you always rip sweet mother 🥺💔💔💔💔



Migdalia and Junior - November 23, 2025 at 02:55 PM

FC

“ Frank and Joanne Comaianni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Frank and Joanne Comaianni - November 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.*



November 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *Esther Fabian lit a candle in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira*



Esther Fabian - November 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *Esther Fabian lit a candle in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira*



Esther Fabian - November 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *Missing you 💔*



Rebecca Quiles - November 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM

EF

“ *Esther Fabian lit a candle in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira*



Esther Fabian - November 23, 2025 at 02:09 PM

EF

May you rest in eternal peace, you were a great lady and always with a smile. My Condolences to the family.

Esther Fabian - November 23, 2025 at 02:22 PM

MJ

“ *Migdalia And Junior sent a virtual gift in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira*



Migdalia and Junior - November 23, 2025 at 01:53 PM

NL

“ We will be making a donation to St. Judes Children Hospital in her name for the Holidays.



When she sold the house in PR, I was at the house in Jefferson and the commercial came on...she told me she sent money to St. Judes because no child should ever have to suffer with cancer. She that commercial and the cause always made her a bit sad to see, the cause touched her heart. I will cherish that moment when she shared that with me and I have donated in the past and now will continue to honor that sentiment and make donations in her name.

Natalie Lugo - November 23, 2025 at 01:14 PM

NL

“ Natalie Lugo lit a candle in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira



Natalie Lugo - November 23, 2025 at 01:08 PM

LF

“ Love, The Justiniano Familiy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Love, The Justiniano Familiy - November 23, 2025 at 12:23 PM

LF

“ Love, The Justiniano Familiy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Love, The Justiniano Familiy - November 23, 2025 at 12:23 PM

AC

“ Arlene & Carlos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Arlene & Carlos - November 23, 2025 at 12:20 PM

AC

“ Arlene & Carlos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Arlene & Carlos - November 23, 2025 at 12:20 PM

GA

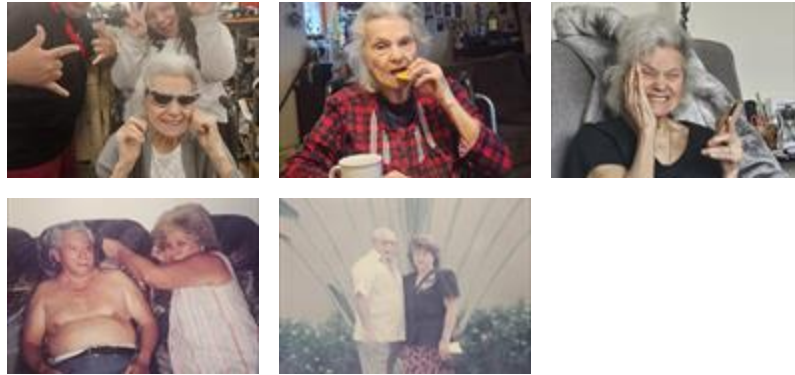
“ Glenda Allen lit a candle in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira



Glenda Allen - November 23, 2025 at 11:03 AM

NA

“ Mom, I truly can't believe you aren't with us anymore. I miss you so much! Please give dad Ricky a huge hug and kiss for me, i know they received you with open arms. You will forever live in our hearts thank you for always being there for us and for all the love you showed us and Mikayla she is so lost without her wella. It will never be the same without you. We love and miss you so much. Rest in peace my beautiful mom, I love you. 💔❤️👉❤️



Nancy - November 23, 2025 at 01:41 AM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira



Nancy - November 23, 2025 at 01:29 AM

NM

“ Nancy M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Nancy M. - November 23, 2025 at 01:27 AM



“ Rest in peace my beautiful Wella ❤️🙏❤️ Until we meet again.



Elena Alexis - November 23, 2025 at 12:25 AM

GS

“ Gloria Sanchez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Gloria Sanchez - November 22, 2025 at 10:10 PM

HS

“ My loving sister I'm going to miss you so much... all those long night talks and laughter... my heart is broken... to her daughters may God give you strength and comfort during these difficult days ahead... thank you for all the love and joy you brought to me and my kids... forever in my heart



Haydee silva - November 22, 2025 at 09:14 PM

MJ

“ Migdalia, J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Migdalia, J. - November 22, 2025 at 08:35 PM

RQ

“ Mom

Will miss you so much.

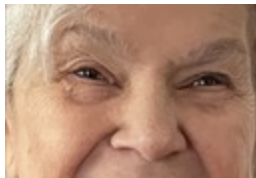
Will miss the times I made you laugh over silly things I said.

Will miss those wonderful meals you made me every Sunday so I can have food for the week.

Words can't express how I feel right now

I love you and I am heartbroken

Until we meet again



Rebecca Quiles - November 22, 2025 at 08:27 PM

LL

“ Love, Lou purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Love, Lou - November 22, 2025 at 08:25 PM

TC

“ Tito, Lucy, Mikey & Chris purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Tito, Lucy, Mikey & Chris - November 22, 2025 at 07:54 PM

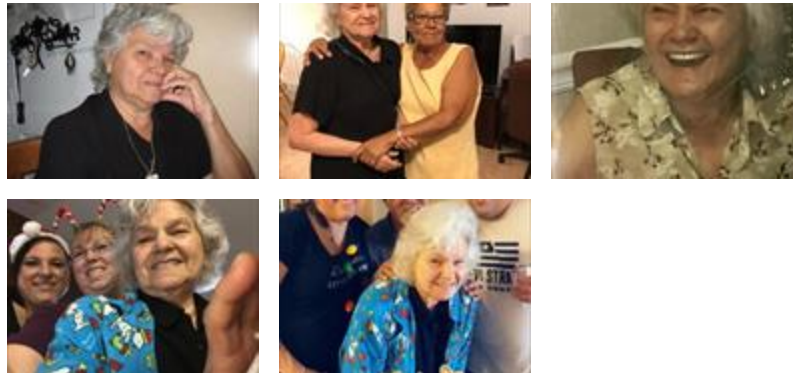
TC

“ Tito, Lucy, Mikey & Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Tito, Lucy, Mikey & Chris - November 22, 2025 at 07:54 PM

MJ

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Migdalia and Junior - November 22, 2025 at 07:47 PM

LF

“ Leslie Wagner and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Leslie Wagner and Family - November 22, 2025 at 06:55 PM

LF

“ Leslie Wagner and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Leslie Wagner and Family - November 22, 2025 at 06:55 PM

JD

“ Janet, Kathy and Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Janet, Kathy and Dave - November 22, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



November 22, 2025 at 05:32 PM

MJ

“ Migdalia And Junior sent a virtual gift in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira



Migdalia and Junior - November 22, 2025 at 03:25 PM

MJ

Love you always mom 🥺

Migdalia and Junior - November 22, 2025 at 03:26 PM

MJ

“ Migdalia And Junior lit a candle in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira



Migdalia and Junior - November 22, 2025 at 03:18 PM

EA

“ Sorry for your loss, keep you and your family in my prayers. RIP

Elizabeth Arroyo - November 22, 2025 at 02:22 PM

AR

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Arlene Rivera - November 22, 2025 at 02:02 PM

AR

“ Arlene Rivera lit a candle in memory of Luz M Velez-Maceira



Arlene Rivera - November 22, 2025 at 01:22 PM

LK

“ Love Rebekah & Kevin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



Love Rebekah & Kevin - November 22, 2025 at 01:20 PM

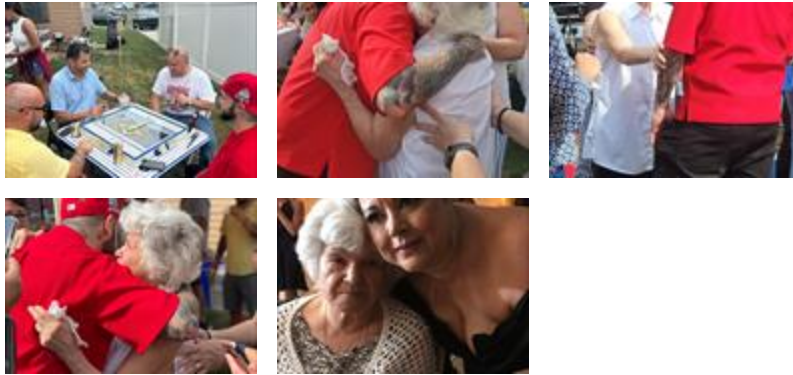
LK

“ Love Rebekah & Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Love Rebekah & Kevin - November 22, 2025 at 01:20 PM

AR

“ I love you Mom, Rick and I love you so so much and miss you already. So hard to think of life without you. Thank you for being the incredible mother that you were. Take care of our Lil Ricky for us, give him a big hug and kiss from us. You and Dad can teach him how to be an expert domino player. One day we will all be together again ❤️.



Arlene Rivera - November 22, 2025 at 01:18 PM

AR

“ Arlene R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Arlene R. - November 22, 2025 at 01:07 PM

RQ

“ Rebecca Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Rebecca Q. - November 22, 2025 at 12:57 PM

EM

“ Evelyn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

Evelyn M. - November 22, 2025 at 12:25 PM

DQ

“ David, Patty & Maya Quiles purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Luz M Velez-Maceira.



David, Patty & Maya Quiles - November 22, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DQ

“ David, Patty & Maya Quiles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luz M Velez-Maceira.

David, Patty & Maya Quiles - November 22, 2025 at 12:16 PM