



## Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell

August 29, 1958 - November 2, 2014

On All Souls Day we lost a true gift to this world. Carmen Ortiz-Russell passed from complications with stage IV breast cancer. Despite the concerted efforts of her uncountable friends & family, she still had more than enough love to spare for everyone else. We will best remember her by following her example, and the world will be a better place.

The family will have a visitation at Northside Chapel, Roswell Ga. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com) Thur. Nov. 6, 7:00 to 9:00PM. Funeral will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 535 Rucker Rd. Alpharetta Ga, Fri Nov 7, 10:00 AM. Grave side services will be held at Honey Creek Woodlands, Conyers Ga. [www.honeycreekwoodlands.com](http://www.honeycreekwoodlands.com). In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to The Monastery of the Holy Spirit Conyers Ga. [www.trappist.net/](http://www.trappist.net/)

Important Burial Service Information:

Honey Creek Woodlands is a natural setting, so please keep the following in mind.

Dress for the season or the potential inclement weather. If rain looks possible, a rain poncho or umbrella is a good thing to have. Pay special attention to your footwear. Closed low-heeled shoes are great, low-heeled boots are even

better. The ground can be uneven or soft, especially in summer months.

The day of the service, please carpool or consolidate into as few vehicles as possible. We will be driving down narrow roads and we like to keep it simple. Notify us in advance of any special circumstances or physical limitations. We will do everything possible to accommodate your needs, p: (770) 483-7535.

You may have issues with certain GPS systems when traveling to Honey Creek Woodlands.

Take interstate 20 East to exit 71, Panola Rd.

Turn right onto Panola Rd and go 2.3 miles to the 6th traffic light.

Turn left onto Browns Mill Rd (Hwy 212).

Proceed 9.5 miles to the monastery.

Just after you pass the OLD entrance and approach the NEW entrance to the monastery,

Turn right onto Susong Rd.

Follow Susong Rd approximately .75 miles.

You will come to an open lawn and a circular driveway on your left.

We will proceed from there to the burial site after all are gathered.

Restrooms are available at our office in the gray stone building.

# Cemetery Details

## Honey Creek Woodlands at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit

2625 Hwy. 212, SW  
Conyers, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We send our condolences to Edgar and Randy and all of Carmen's family. Carmen's smile could light up anyone's day when you saw her.*



*She was and is a special person. We are so glad to have known her.*

*Jerry, Cathy, Laura and Mark Jakubowicz*

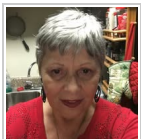
**cathy jakubowicz** - November 09, 2014 at 11:20 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family Ortiz-Vera. May Carmencita rest in peace.*



**Jose Angel** - November 07, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ *We spent many happy hours together with Carmen at church and at her house. She will be missed. Condolences to the family.*

*Marta Lugosi*

**MartaEva Lugosi** - November 07, 2014 at 09:30 AM

RL

“ René Y Lourdes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell



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René y Lourdes - November 06, 2014 at 06:54 PM

RL

“ 2 files added to the album High School



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René y Lourdes - November 06, 2014 at 06:49 PM

RL

“ Carmencita and I met in kinder garden. We studied at Colegio San Ramón through 9th grade. Then we went to public high school and continued in the same classroom. through 12th grade. Then we went to the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez. She went to the agriculture department and I went to engineering. Even though we were in different departments we still saw each other almost every day and shared many great moments. She was a sister to me and I will greatly miss her. We love you Carmencita.

*René y Lourdes*

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René y Lourdes - November 06, 2014 at 06:42 PM

NS

“ Conocí a Carmencita en el verano del 1966 en la misma urbanización en que vivimos. Pasamos unos de los tiempos mas felices en nuestro tiempo junto. Es con mucho pesar que lamento tu irreparable perdida. A Edgar Rafael, Randy, Dña Soli, Don Carlos, Lourdita y Carlos mis mas sincero pesame. El cielo y Dios se encuentra regocijado con la llegada de Carmen. Jamás me olvidaré de un ser humano tan bueno como tu, de tu sonrisa y siempre positiva en todo. Gracias por tenernos entre los tuyos y nos veremos luego. Hasta luego mi queridísima amiga.

*Nylka Santos, e hijos Natalia, Hector Gabriel y Ricardo.*

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**Nylka Santos** - November 06, 2014 at 03:34 PM

RI

“ Carmen lived life to the fullest! She embraced everyone and shared herself with all of us. She was ready to help and ready to console. She loved living! Her garden was always a peaceful sanctuary and reflected her passions. Her parties, large and small were filled with joy and laughter. She had opinions and was not afraid to share them. She embraced her faith and lived it. She was...Carmen. We will miss you, dear friend. May the choirs of angels speed you to paradise. Rita & Jim Spellicy

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**Rita** - November 06, 2014 at 02:31 PM

RS

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Rita & Jim Spellicy** - November 06, 2014 at 02:23 PM

RK

“ After relocating our business across the country to Atlanta in 1990, a very lucky hiring decision brought Carmen into our lives. That was 24 years ago! From early on, Carmen stood out. She had a stellar work ethic, was incredibly dependable, always upbeat, an exemplary leader, and extremely efficient. Such people are few and far between.

*Eight years later, we sold our business and eventually relocated back West. But that did not end our relationship! By that time, Carmen had already become part of our "family". Over the next 16 years, our relationship with Carmen evolved from that of "employee/employer" to a simply "wonderful and close friend!" That friendship not only thrived but also grew stronger and stronger as the years passed, even though we lived 1,000's of miles apart.*

*Carmen was always a shining star, lighting up the room with her dimply smile and caring personality. She always put others before herself, was kind and generous, and incredibly thoughtful. At this very sad time, we celebrate a truly unique human being. We join with everyone whose life she touched and mourn a life taken away much too soon.*

*Carmen will forever remain in our hearts and minds and be remembered as one of the most remarkable people to have ever been part of our journey through life. We send our deepest condolences out to Randy, Edgar, Ene, and all the family and friends of this beloved, extraordinary person!*

*Cheryl and Roger Kane*

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**Roger & Cheryl Kane** - November 06, 2014 at 12:45 PM

There  
Toro

“ *Mi corazon esta partido en pedazos, Mi adorada cuñadita ha partido, pero se q esta con Papito Dios, su sonrisa nunca se ira de mi mente y de mi corazon. Mis condolencias a Randy y a Edgar Rafael. Titi Carmen te amamos y amaremos siempre, tu hermano Carlos, There y tus sobrinos Carlos, Theresita, Lia y Jorge* 💔💔

There Toro - November 06, 2014 at 11:56 AM

MM

“ *I will always admire Carmen's strength and positive attitude, determination and honesty. Carmen was quick to befriend me and for that I will always be thankful. 1 Corinthians 5:3.*

Martha Montufar - November 06, 2014 at 10:43 AM

EC

“ *Esquire Insurance Agency - Conyers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell*



Esquire Insurance Agency - Conyers - November 06, 2014 at 10:38 AM

TM

“ *Tammy Maxey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell*



Tammy Maxey - November 06, 2014 at 10:25 AM

JK

“ Jimmy Knight lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Carmen Ortiz-Russell



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**jimmy knight** - November 06, 2014 at 10:23 AM

FA

“ " Nuestra amiga de la infancia ha emprendido su camino a la Casa del Padre. Extrañaremos su hermosa sonrisa, siempre alegre. Nuestras condolencias a Randy, Edgar, a sus padres, hermanos y toda la familia y amigos. Tu recuerdo permanecerá para siempre en nuestros corazones. Hay música y alegría en el Cielo, un ángel de luz pronto llegará. Gracias por querernos siempre. Descansa en paz amiga Carmen.

*Doña Toya, Tere, Marty, Elsie y familia - Juana Díaz, P.R.*

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**Familia Alvarado-Daleccio** - November 06, 2014 at 10:19 AM

MT

“ Maria My Dear friend, I will miss you always and have you in my memory .  
I know you are in a better place .Love you so much.  
S. Mo Taychasuwan.

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**mo taychasuwan** - November 06, 2014 at 08:40 AM

CM

“ *Carmen i will miss your beautiful smile and your encouraging words that have left a stamp on my heart. You fought a good fight and now you can watch all your friends and love ones down below. God has blessed so many of us to have known you and now you are back in heaven as one of his angels. Thank you for being a light at our work place. In loving memory and always will be remembered.*

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**Caron Morman** - November 05, 2014 at 03:33 PM

BC

“ *I worked with Maria many years at SIU .We had lunch together at times and she would bring me Tomatoes from her garden during the Summer time, At Christmas she would ask me to come to her department and have cookies,candy and cake with her in Siuprem Finance she will be greatly missed we all loved her, Our prayers go out to her family and Randy and Edgar.*  
*Belle Carter*

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**Belle Carter** - November 05, 2014 at 03:10 PM

EG

“ *Elizabeth Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell*



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**Elizabeth Gardner** - November 05, 2014 at 02:31 PM

EG

“ I worked with Carmen at a small company many year ago we became friends and we were a small family.We all move on but after a few years we caught up with each other again it was like we were never a part, Carmen was a very great lady . Her smile and laugh would make you do the same .My heart and prayers go to Randy and Edgar for your lost as well to all that knew Carmen,She love to sing so now she singing heaven we will miss it here as we will miss her but she will sing to us all someday. God be with you Randy and Edgar always for Carmen now is.

*Elizabeth Gardner ( Libby )*

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**Elizabeth Gardner** - November 05, 2014 at 02:29 PM

AC

“ *Mis condolencias a la Familia Ortiz Rusell. Dios nos bendijo con ella, un ángel de sonrisa y amor para todo aquel que la conoció o paso por su vida. Gracias por siempre por ser parte de la familia, una hermana. Ahora estas gozando de la Vida Eterna que Dios nos ha prometido a todo aquel que en en cree y le sirve. Se que asi tu lo hicistes. Hasta luego. Se que nos veremos de nuevo. Descansa en paz. Tente*

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**Angel V Ortiz Cruz** - November 05, 2014 at 02:21 PM

CK

“ *Carmencita, Yo se que ya estas en la Gloria de Dios y que EL bendice tu alma. Tu fuiste una hija ejemplar de un alma sana, Buena y pura, Siempre estaras el nuestros corazones. Le pido a Dios que le de consuelo a tu familia. Mis condolencias a tu esposo y a tu hijo*

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**Carmen Kersten** - November 05, 2014 at 01:27 PM

KP

“ I worked with Maria at SIU, we did aerobics together many nights after work. Maria was always so happy & her smile was infectious!! She will be missed here on earth, but God and Heaven will now be blessed with her spirit.

Kim Phillips - November 05, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KP

“ Kim and Dennis Phillips purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell.



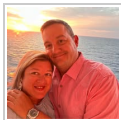
Kim and Dennis Phillips - November 05, 2014 at 10:07 AM



“ Talena Lyons-Wyrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell



Talena Lyons-Wyrick - November 05, 2014 at 09:13 AM



*I love you and miss you so much, I didn't want to bury you because you will never be dead to me. You will live on forever in my heart and memories. You were a very dear friend to me and I will miss our talks and your mother like ways. Your smile is what I will remember most. I will continue to love your family as they will love your garden and keep it tended for you. I know you are not in pain and happily looking down on us. But still doesn't change I miss you already. Until I see you again, rest in peace and love.*

Talena Lyons-Wyrick - November 07, 2014 at 03:19 PM

MW

“ Carmen and Randy were one of the first couples we met in Laurel Brooke. Carmen played on the neighborhood tennis team and encouraged me to join. I loved going to parties or gatherings when Carmen was there -- she always had a contagious smile and a big hug! Our deepest sympathies to Randy and Edgar. Love and prayers to all of Carmen's family from Michelle, Bill, Coleman and Evan Wylie.

Michelle Wylie - November 04, 2014 at 08:56 PM

LP

“ My deepest condolences to Edgar and Randy. Carmen was so very, very special and dear to everyone that knew her. She was such a warm and loving person and had such a huge heart. I vividly recall her bringing over a basket of homemade goodies and her special Ginger tea for Pam, when Carmen learned of her sickness. Love to you all from Larry, Kelley, Kim, Jason Jamie & Hudson Pullman.

Larry Pullman - November 04, 2014 at 07:40 PM

DM

“ Carmen was a singer, a gardener, a lover of all things in nature, with an infectious laugh. A dear presence that will be so missed at St. Thomas Aquinas. Our heartfelt condolences to Randy and Edgar. Dianna and Vinny Malta

Dianna malta - November 04, 2014 at 03:19 PM

YS

“ Your Family at Siuprem purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell.



Your Family at Siuprem - November 04, 2014 at 03:00 PM

LR

“ *It's been many years since I have talked with Carmen. I worked with her many years ago and always will remember her as a very strong, respectable woman with strong morals and values, someone you took pride in knowing. My prayers and sympathy are with her son Edgar, her husband Randy and all of those closest to her. Blessings. Lisa Reese*

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**Lisa Reese** - November 04, 2014 at 01:02 PM

TR

“ *Tom and Shawn Russell purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Carmen Ortiz-Russell.*



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**Tom and Shawn Russell** - November 04, 2014 at 07:54 AM