



Mrs. Gilma Franco

April 25, 1937 - April 14, 2022

Gilma Franco, 84, of Woodstock, Georgia, returned home to heaven on Thursday, April 14, 2022, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. Gilma was a loving mother, grandmother, friend, and wife, happily married to her late husband, Belisario, for more than 60 years. Gilma was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her for her tireless, never-quit attitude and gracious spirit. Family was everything to her and core to her motivation. She instilled that love of family into her surviving sons, Carlos and John Franco, grandsons, Nick and David Franco, and daughter in law, Biviana Franco.

Gilma loved the United States for the abundant opportunities to succeed. She had an insatiable appetite for learning and never backed down from challenges. Her favorite saying was, "don't ever back up, not even to gain more momentum to move forward". That drive and inquisitiveness helped her return to school to get her electronic drafting degree and led her to becoming a top electrical engineering draftsman in New York. Faith, family, friends, education, and great Colombian food were her bedrocks. She never passed up an opportunity to encourage her friends and family, help in any way she could, or just cook a great meal to show her appreciation and love. We will all miss the joy in her beautiful eyes when her house was full of family and friends. But perhaps what we will miss most are her incredible hugs and heartfelt blessings to send us off. Rest in peace loving mom, mother-in-law, grandma, friend, daughter, and inspirational woman.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 490 Arnold Mill Rd, Woodstock, GA 30188, and followed by the burial at 12:30 p.m. at Green Lawn Cemetery, 950 Mansell Rd., Roswell, GA 30076.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
Arnold Mill Road
Woodstock, GA

Tribute Wall



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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM