



## Mrs. Graciela Barrueco Bretones

September 12, 1924 - March 5, 2019

Graciela Barrueco Bretones, 94, passed away on March 5, 2019, after complications from a short illness. She was born on September 12, 1924, in Santiago de Cuba to “Mama Cristina” Maria Cristina Marcano Cruz and “Papa Toñico” Antonio Ramos Barrueco. She was 1 of 12 children. She came to America in 1962 in political exile. Graciela had 3 children, 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. Graciela was a classically trained pianist and piano teacher, poet, avid reader, Parcheesi goddess, and brain games enthusiast. When she first came to America she worked at Lorstan Studios in Elizabeth, New Jersey hand coloring sepia portraits. Her piano teaching career was in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where she coached numerous students to piano competitions. Graciela retired from teaching piano when her husband fell ill to cancer. After his death, she moved to Roswell, Georgia where her only daughter cared for her over 20 years until her death. She is survived by children, Pedro Bretones, Graciela DeMiguel, Antonio Bretones; daughter in law, Karen Bretones; grandchildren, Cristina (DeMiguel) Williams, Anthony Bretones, Deborah Bretones, Jennifer DeMiguel Friedman, Brianne Galante; great grandchildren, Amanda Bretones, Kevyn Bretones, Evan Williams, Ryan Williford, Henry Friedman, Randy Williford, Charlie Friedman, Julia Bretones, Mia Galante, and Simon Galante; great great grandchild, Brian Dugan; siblings, Lourdas Astorga, Elena Colmenero, Roberto Barrueco, Yolanda Haley. Visitation will be held on March 7, 2019, between the hours of 2:00pm and 3:00pm at Northside Chapel

Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be held the same day at 3:00pm at Northside Chapel with interment to follow at Green Lawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Graciela Barrueco Bretones*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Graciela Barrueco Bretones.*



March 06, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Graciela Barrueco Bretones.*



March 06, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *It is with sad hearts we say good by to our very good Friend Graciela. She was a very sweet lady. Graciela will be missed by all who loved and knew her. RIP OUR GREAT FRIEND. Jimmy and Judy Williams*

**Jim and Judy Williams** - March 06, 2019 at 03:36 PM