



# Lydia Maria Ortiz Vazquez

April 1, 1947 - September 4, 2020

Schenectady, NY

Lydia Maria Ortiz Vazquez, 73, passed peacefully into her eternal rest on Friday, September 4, 2020. Born in Humacao, Puerto Rico, Lydia was the youngest daughter of her late parents, Blas Ortiz Ramos and Leonor Vazquez Lebron.

While Lydia was intellectually disabled all of her life, she much enjoyed the love and affection of her family, including her numerous nieces and nephews. There were many things that brought her joy and laughter such as social activities she enjoyed with her family and co-residents. Music was by far her favorite as was evidenced by her reaction every time her brother Blas played a song for her.

Lydia is predeceased by three brothers, Elizardo, Epifano and Santos, and her sisters Emerita, Regina and Tomasa. She is survived by her brother Blas Ortiz of Loudonville, New York and Genaro Ortiz (Rosa) of Rialto, California. She will be missed by the extraordinary, caring and diligent frontline staff from the Center for Disability Services (CDS) at South Kelley IRA who were responsible for ensuring Lydia's round-the-clock care and well-being. The family is especially grateful to the administrative staff of CDS and the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities for their crucial role in making Lydia's wonderful care possible.

A brief viewing will be held on Friday, September 11, 2020 from 10am-12pm at Marra Funeral Home, located at 246 Remsen Street, Cohoes, NY. Masks are required and social distancing is to be observed inside. A Christian graveside service will follow immediately after at Albany Rural Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home  
246 Remsen Street  
Cohoes, NY 12047  
(518) 237-0206

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lydia Maria Ortiz Vazquez.*



September 10, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Melissa Bender lit a candle in memory of Lydia Maria Ortiz Vazquez*



**Melissa Bender** - September 10, 2020 at 11:39 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Cook lit a candle in memory of Lydia Maria Ortiz Vazquez*



**Kathy Cook** - September 10, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Carol Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lydia Maria Ortiz Vazquez*



**Carol Thomas** - September 09, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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*I was her Senior Day Program Counselor at Center for Disability Services. Lydia always liked holding people's hands and looking in their eyes to communicate in her own special way. 🧡*

**Carol Thomas** - September 09, 2020 at 10:31 PM



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September 09, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *A Fond Farewell Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of Lydia Maria Ortiz Vazquez.



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September 09, 2020 at 02:08 PM