



Raquel Pachas

October 28, 1937 - February 27, 2025

Lorraine Gonzales Chappotin of Freeport passed away peacefully on February 27th, 2025. A Proud Cuban American born 1937 in Havana Cuba and dedicated her life to the arts and bilingual studies. Raquel began a teaching career at Lynbrook schools until she retired. Received her Masters degree from Hofstra and CW Post. Raquel was former president of the Long Island chapter of the American Association of teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, A past president of the Long Island Arts Council at Freeport where she was an advocate for the arts and promoted hispanic culture in the community. Served as a vice president of the hispanic American women's club of Long Island, a member of the Merrick ALA unit 1282, Northwest civil organization, Friends of Freeport Memorial Library, Freeport Historical Society. Served on the Freeport Landmarks Commission, Hofstra alumni Association, Hofstra Eastabrook award, was awarded Newsday Everyday Hero, Town of Hempstead Hispanic Heritage, and the state Division Life Time Achievement Award. A visitation will be held at Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home 110 Pine St. Freeport N.Y. 11520 on Tuesday from 2-4pm & 6-8pm. Burial Will take place Wednesday At Calverton National Cemetery. In lieu of Flowers please make donations to the American legion Auxiliary unit 1282 160 Merrick Rd, Merrick, N.Y. 11556

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

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MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

MAR 4. 7:15 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 5 (ET)

Calverton National Cemetery
210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton , NY 11933

Please meet at the Funeral Home at 9am.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Raquel was a wonderful, kind and caring person who left the world a better place.* ”

Constance Patterson - April 08, 2025 at 11:07 PM

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“ *Lissete Gonzalez-Junco lit a candle in memory of Raquel Pachas* ”



Lissete Gonzalez-Junco - February 28, 2025 at 01:36 PM