



Maria C. Juan

April 20, 1943 - August 23, 2026

Maria Del Carmen Juan of Easton, Maryland, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2026 at the age of 83. Maria was born in 1943 in Santiago de Cuba, the daughter of Enrique and María de la Fé Caveda. She was the middle of three daughters: Rosa the eldest and Liliana the youngest.

In December 1962, she married the love of her life, Emilio Juan, and together they shared 64 wonderful years. Following the Cuban Revolution, Emilio and Maria emigrated to Spain in 1971 with their young daughter, and soon after settled in Connecticut where they would spend the next 30+ years.

Maria's favorite things to do were spending time with her four grandchildren, traveling the world, and losing herself in a good book. Emilio and Maria spent many winters in Florida, where she got to spend her time soaking up the sun and swimming in the ocean. She was known for her cooking – her grandkids' favorite was her black beans and rice, which she made every Christmas Eve – and her love of watching soccer, especially Lionel Messi and the Spanish National Team, which left her torn when the two met in the 2026 World Cup Final.

Maria is survived by her husband Emilio Juan, her daughter Lissete Wharton (Timothy), and her four grandchildren: Caitlin, Caroline, William, and Maxwell. The family will hold a private Mass of Christian Burial at St. Peter and Paul Church in Easton, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to ChildFund International in Maria's memory.