

Obituary

Mrs. Noraida Osorio was born January 23, 1955, in Arroyo, Puerto Rico. She was the daughter of the late Serafin Nieves and Isabel Nieves. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on July 6, 2026, at the age of 71.

Her favorite color was red. Her favorite food was plantains and chicken, and she loved her some “pegao.” She always welcomed everyone with an open heart, open arms, and the love of God. She loved working with kids; those babies were everything to her. She loved her church and most importantly, she loved God. She brought a light with her that shined on everything and everyone she touched, a light that we will carry with us always. She didn’t have an easy life, far from it, but you could never tell. She never complained, not even when she got sick, she fought hard. When anyone would ask how she was, the answer was always, “I’m okay.” She always worried about others before herself, she was as selfless as they come. Even towards the end she was worried about how we would feel, if everyone was okay. Cancer touched her body, but it never touched her spirit. She still smiled because she had so many other things to feel grateful for. There was no fear, just strength, grace and faith. She refused to let her circumstances define her light.

She was preceded in death by her: brothers, Wilfredo Rivera and Serafin Nieves, Jr.

She is survived by: her husband, Rafael Osorio; her daughters, Yolanda Cora and Judy Reyes; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Carmen Figueroa (Raul), Sylvia Rojas (Jose), Iluminada Quiñones, and Yvette Rivera; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Prayer.....Pastora Noemi Verdecia

Hymn.....Mr. Javier Escobar

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Sermon.....Pastor Angel Verdecia

Scripture.....Mr. Roger Cermeno

Eulogy.....Mrs. Sylvia Rojas

Scripture.....Ms. Francisca Ortiz

Selection.....Pastora Noemi Verdecia

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Blythewood, South Carolina**

A Note To My Loved Ones

Don't be sad, I love you all. I am resting in my Father's arms, in peace. ~ Nori

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 NIV

Forever Mine, Mama

Like the wisp of a candle blowing out, she left. Softly and quietly leaving her scent and warmth behind. Beautiful and fleeting. Not to be forgotten but to be remembered. When the sun is warm on my face. Her scent in the wind. When the cardinals sing, I'll remember. In the quiet moments, I'll remember. For I am yours and you are mine. I love you, mama.

-Yolanda Cora

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Noraida Osorio would like to thank each of you for the prayers, support, love, kindness, and service shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Words cannot adequately express our gratitude. It is our prayer that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

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Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mrs. Noraida Osorio



*Sunday, July 12, 2026
11:30 A.M.*

*Iglesia Fuente de Vida
2701 Park Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Pastor Angel Verdecia
- Officiating -*

