



Mrs. Maria Ligia Isaza Von Schlichten

January 22, 1928 - March 10, 2023

Von Schlichten – Maria Ligia “Lee” Isaza Echavarria, 95, passed away on March 10, 2023 at home in Albany, GA. Born Jan 22, 1928, in Medellin, Colombia to the late Lazaro and Maria Sofia Echavarria Isaza. Preceded in death by husband Harold Von Schlichten in 2019, sons Carl “Ebo,” Paul “Pablo” and baby daughter Anna Maria, as well as brothers Hernando and Humberto, and sisters Sofia Mock and Amparo. Survived by son Richard Von Schlichten Johnstown, PA married to Karen Esaias, and daughter Maria Cristina Von Schlichten, Panama City, FL, granddaughters Jessica and Jennifer Von Schlichten, married to Henry Buxbaum, grandson John Von Schlichten, great granddaughters Marlee and Sylvia Von Schlichten and former daughter-in-law Grace Von Schlichten. Also survived by brothers Jaime, Luis and Mario and sisters Lucia and Mariela and many loving nieces and nephews. Ligia was a beauty queen in Medellin when she met Harold, a handsome U.S. Air Force officer mapping South America.

They married in her hometown, then moved a number of times following his military career.

When he was assigned to Turner AFB in Albany GA, they knew they had found the home to raise their growing family. They built their house across from St Theresa's Catholic Church.

Ligia was strong in her Catholic faith and was active in her parish until her death. Ligia was a friend to all and helped many in need, especially those of Albany's Hispanic community. She

loved gardening, crafts, shopping and partying with her many wonderful friends. The family

would like to thank her dear friends Lucy Perez, Emma Barcenas and Gregory Mimms who

provided unending support and her caregivers who she adored, especially Lina Rodriguez.

Friends and family will be received on Monday, March 13 from 5:30-6:30pm followed by a Rosary at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home, 1503 Dawson Rd Albany, GA. A funeral Mass will be

held at 11:00am on Tuesday, March 14 at St Theresa Catholic Church, 421 Edgewood Lane,

Albany, GA, Very Rev, Raymond Levreault officiating.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation with Wake service to follow

MAR 13. 5:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Ln.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

MS

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“ *Dr. Ron y Marianela Snider purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Maria Ligia Isaza Von Schlichten.*



Dr. Ron y Marianela Snider - March 11, 2023 at 10:18 AM