



Virginia Maria Rosell

August 28, 1955 - September 22, 2024

Virginia Maria Rosell (nee Quintero) of Woodbridge, VA, died Sunday, September 22, 2024.

She was born on August 28, 1955, in the Bronx, NY and is predeceased by her parents Aura Emma and Ismael Quintero.

Virginia was Program Coordinator for the US-ASEAN and US-Pacific Islands Institutes for Rising Leaders Fellowship Program at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). She was also the principal owner of a Conference Planning consultancy. Over her career she contributed her organizational skills to a variety of Associations, Think Tanks and Government agencies in the DC area, including Catholic Charities, Brookings Institution, and George Mason University. She was also a Confidential Assistant for the Office of Science and Technology Policy at the White House during the George H.W. Bush administration.

She is survived by her sister Priscilla Emery and sisters Elizabeth and Annamarie, 2 nephews, and many cousins. Special thanks go to Dennis Hunt and Ernest Rosell who took special care of her over the last several years and months.

A visitation will be held on November 9, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192, where

a memorial service will follow at 12:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served prior to the Service. Please bring your fondest memories of Virginia to share with family and friends.

Donations in her memory can be made to the American Kidney Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to Ginny's family and many friends. It was my honor and pleasure to work with Ginny at the Brookings Institution and at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, both in Washington, D.C. Without her, the programs I led there would not have achieved the successes we did. Fantastic colleague, tireless in her work, always with a spark and can-do spirit. I am glad we were able to stay in touch with one another over nearly two decades since those days, but very sad we were not able to meet again in recent years. Thank you for your leadership, many kindnesses, and lasting friendship. Rest in peace Ginny. Bates (and Sarah too)

Bates Gill - January 14, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JL

“ I first met Ginny when I returned from an overseas assignment in 1981.. She graciously invited a stranger into her home for a week, sleeping on her couch till I found a place to live in the DC area. She was a beacon of positivity and our friendship grew from there. She was my Maid of honor when I married and godmother to my oldest child. We moved away but never lost touch over the years. You will be dearly missed sweet Ginny.

Julie Ann Lindner - November 10, 2024 at 06:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Maria Rosell.



November 08, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia Maria Rosell.

November 08, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ I only have the best memories of you. Happiest, most vivacious person I ever knew. My greatest memory was when she worked at the White House and she gave us a tour of it . My daughter was little and she and her friend actually took pictures in the Oval Office on the podium. She was the kindness person ever. She shared my mother's name , she was kind just like her. Rest in peace with all the Quinteros., love you Gini! Cousins Norma ,,Eugene and family.

norma DiSilvio - November 05, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Maria Rosell.



November 04, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ Dear Ginny and I met years ago in the airport after we had both attended the same conference. We were instant friends! Her warmth, her vast knowledge, her engaging personality all made me feel like we'd known each other for years! We carried on our conversation all the way home to DC, and kept in touch, mostly on FB all these years. My wife and I ran into Ginny a year or two later at Ikea at Potomac Mills, and we probably chatted there in the store for over an hour. My wife also became instant friends with her! Over these many years, we have kept in touch only on Facebook, but Ginny's radiant warmth and friendship was always strongly felt, despite the distance. We will miss her. I'm sure those who are actually close to her have a huge void in their lives. Rest in peace, dear Ginny. If heaven exists, I have no doubt she's already reorganizing things there!

George Hoffman - November 03, 2024 at 12:05 PM

MD

We first met Virginia at age 5 when she came to our home for a 2 week vacation in the country. We fell in love with her and turned it into a yearly event. So many good memories over the years as Ginny kept in touch with us. She was a friend to all. Her generous and kind spirit touched so many lives. We couldn't help but take her in as one of our sisters. Her hospitality during a visit to New York City. Experiencing a Christmas Tour/ Party when she worked at the White House. Special singing with her sister at my sisters wedding and 25th anniversary. On a more recent visit to Grantsville she asked me the most important question one could ask. How can I get saved? I shared the Salvation Prayer which she prayed. {Jesus forgive me of all my sins. Come into my heart. Forgive others. If it's hard to do , ask him to help you. Find a good church and a pastor that cares and loves you. She prayed that prayer and is in heaven with Jesus! I'm sure she would say, pray the same and come join me in heaven one day. Then we can say, it's not Goodbye, it's See You Later Ginny!

Marian Diehl - November 08, 2024 at 11:09 PM