



Justina Esther Prieto Diaz

April 14, 1945 - May 21, 2026

Justina Esther Prieto Diaz ,81, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on May 21, 2026.

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved Justina Esther Prieto, at the age of 81, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Born in Caracas, Venezuela, Justina was a woman of love, strength, and devotion to her family. Her presence, kindness, and wisdom left a lasting impact on everyone who had the blessing of knowing her.

She is survived by her beloved children: Moraima Yáñez, Carmen Yáñez, Daisy Yáñez, and Romaim Suescum, and she is now reunited in eternity with her son Edouard Yáñez (deceased).

She also leaves behind a legacy of love through her grandchildren: Ronald Arrieche, Patricia Arrieche, Alejandra Esparza, Rosa Perez, Diego Aponte, Alexandro Valdez, Robert Yáñez, Efrain Yáñez, and Diego Yáñez.

Her great-grandchildren: Ryan Arrieche, Matthew Esparza, Michelle Esparza, Reid Arrieche, Marc Esparza, Alexander Yanez, Valentina Yanez and Camila Yanez, Thiago Yanez, will forever carry the memory of her love and example.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of family, friends, and all who shared moments with her.

Rest in peace, Justina Prieto. Your love will remain with us forever.

Ms. Diaz is under the care of Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

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“My mother, Justina Prieto, had something truly special: she had absolutely no filter, and honestly, that’s what made her so funny and unforgettable. She would say exactly what was on her mind without hesitation, and sometimes she left everyone speechless before we all burst out laughing.

She always had a comeback ready, especially if someone tried to argue with her. Nobody could win against her quick remarks and hilarious honesty. If she didn’t like something, she would say it loud and clear — but somehow in a way that made everyone laugh instead of get upset.

She was the kind of mom who could be scolding you one minute and then make a joke so funny that the whole family, including her, ended up laughing. And when she told stories, she made them even more dramatic with gestures, funny voices, and her unique way of turning simple moments into unforgettable family memories.

She also had those legendary phrases we still repeat today because they instantly remind us of her. My mom didn’t just leave us love — she left us laughter, funny memories, and stories full of life.

Today I miss her deeply, but whenever we remember her crazy moments and her unfiltered comments, even through tears, we smile. That was her: real, funny, loving, and impossible to forget. Mi mamá Justina Prieto tenía algo único: no tenía filtro para decir las cosas, y justamente eso nos hacía reír tanto. Decía lo que pensaba sin miedo y con una naturalidad que solo ella tenía. A veces nos dejaba callados y después terminábamos todos riéndonos por horas.

Siempre tenía una respuesta lista, especialmente cuando alguien quería discutir con ella. Nadie le ganaba en ocurrencias. Si algo no le gustaba, lo decía clarito y sin rodeos, pero con ese toque gracioso que hacía imposible enojarse con ella.

Era de esas mamás que podían estar regañándote y al minuto siguiente hacer un comentario tan cómico que todos terminaban riéndose, incluso ella misma. Y cuando contaba historias... exageraba un poquito las cosas, hacía gestos, cambiaba voces, y convertía cualquier momento simple en un espectáculo familiar.

También tenía sus frases inolvidables, esas que ahora repetimos entre la familia y nos hacen pensar inmediatamente en ella. Porque mi mamá no solo dejó amor; dejó risas, ocurrencias y recuerdos llenos de vida.

Hoy la extraño con el alma, pero cuando recordamos sus locuras y sus comentarios sin filtro, entre lágrimas también salen sonrisas. Así era ella: auténtica, divertida y imposible de olvidar.

Daisy ❤️

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