



Ana Becerra Santiago

July 9, 1933 - November 6, 2013

Ana Santiago Becerra of Holland, Ohio passed away on Wednesday November 6, 2013 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Perrysburg Center.

The daughter of the late Francisco and Francisca Becerra, Ana was born on July 9, 1933 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She married Edgardo (“Ed”) Santiago on December 23, 1958 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Ed predeceased Ana in 1004.

Ana and Ed moved to Toledo, Ohio from Puerto Rico after Ed began working for Owens Illinois. She loved working in the Toledo Public Library, watching her sons and grandsons play football for St. Francis de Sales High School, and spending hours with her grandchildren playing Uno and Dominoes. Ana enjoyed reading life philosophy books and asking her children thought provoking questions: “What do you think about?” Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the light of her life, and loved to visit Nana’s house where they were always welcomed with a warm hug and her famous ‘mantecaditos” (Puerto Rican butter cookies) and they often watched a classic Disney movie, and when small enough, from her lap.

Ana is survived by her four children; Edgardo (“Eddie”) of Nashville, TN; Carlos (wife Beth) of Newburgh, NY; Carmen (“Millie”) of Holland, OH and Luis (wife Anne) of Maumee, OH; her nine grandchildren; Anthony Santiago (wife Kelly) of Toledo, OH, Joseph Santiago (wife Kelsey) of Toledo, OH, Emily Santiago of Maumee, Ohio, Juliana, Claudia and Benjamin Santiago of Franklin, TN, Jack, Nora and Thomas Santiago of Newburgh, NY; two great

grandchildren, Kate and Abbie of Toledo, Ohio and her loving dog Mateo. Ana is also survived by her two sisters Maria Mercedes Santiago of Hata Rey, Puerto Rico and Pilar Becerra of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The family would like to thank all of the wonderful people, especially the Doctors and nurses, at St. Luke's Hospital who cared for their mother and ask that donations be made in Ana's name to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 E. River Rd. Perrysburg, OH 43551 and the Toledo Fire & Rescue Foundation, 545 North Huron, Toledo, OH 43604.

Services will be private at a later date. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting in arrangements. Please view and sign the Guest Registry at www.CoyleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

LI

“ Dear Santiago Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next. (2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.

Lisa - November 21, 2013 at 10:44 AM

BW

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. I always looked forward to her Christmas note. May she rest in peace.

Barbara Wisniewski

Barbara Wisniewski - November 21, 2013 at 09:47 AM

 Jose
Becerra

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Jose Becerra - November 14, 2013 at 08:30 AM

DJ

“ On behalf of the entire Andrus Family (Jim, Bernadette, Jim Jr. Debbie and David), my I extend our sincere condolences. We all have very fond memories from the old Park Forest neighborhood. Rest in Peace Ana

Deborah Jardine - November 13, 2013 at 09:45 AM

Jose
Becerra

“ More family pictures.
Source: Photos scanned and sent by Millie Santiago from Ana Carmen's albums (for Maria Mercedes 90th birthday celebration).



Jose Becerra - November 13, 2013 at 06:40 AM

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Jose Becerra - November 13, 2013 at 06:31 AM

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Source: <http://www.ngsm.org/pitirres/MM90/index.htm>

Jose Becerra - November 13, 2013 at 09:56 AM

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“ We will miss titi Ana Carmen, her humor and our philosophical conversations about life, family and death. Today we celebrate her life and her newly found freedom.

The Lord Bless and Keep You

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
To shine upon you and be gracious
And be gracious unto you.*

*The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you,
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
And give you peace, and give you peace;
And give you peace, and give you peace*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZN1mryHEnQ>

Until we meet again, tia. Hasta luego.

The Becerra-Licha Family

Jose & Rosa: Atlanta, GA and San Juan, PR

Sofia: Boston, MA

Sebastian & Adina, Atlanta, GA

Ignacio & Somalee, San Francisco, CA

PS: Picture attached of our 2011 visit to her home in Ohio just after my father's (and her brother's) death. Her passing found Rosa and me in a trip to Barcelona, Spain where we lit candles in several churches in her memory. -JB

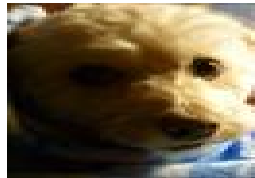




Jose Becerra - November 13, 2013 at 04:46 AM

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Millie Santiago - November 12, 2013 at 07:14 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy on hearing of Ana's passing .She was one of a kind as I enjoyed "verbal sparring" with her regarding many topics. I was glad to have known her and your father, remembering many enjoyable times. I had a Mass offered for her intention at Rosary Cathedral.
May she rest in peace.*

Dennis Burzynski - November 12, 2013 at 12:32 PM

AS

“ *Anne Santiago lit a candle in memory of Ana Becerra Santiago*



Anne Santiago - November 11, 2013 at 08:21 PM

SS

“ Luis, so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. I will be keeping you, Anne, and the rest of your family in my thoughts and prayers. Steve Starkloff

Steve Starkloff - November 10, 2013 at 12:46 PM

SD

“ We were saddened to read of the death of your beloved mother. Ana. We have many fond memories of being neighbors both on Prarie and Woodhurst. She was a good mother and a good person. Our deepest sympathy, Tony and Sharon DiSalle

Sharon DiSalle - November 10, 2013 at 09:21 AM