



## Carmen Lizette Meiner

April 14, 1981 - February 10, 2019

Carmen Lizette Meiner entered into eternal rest on February 10, 2019 (age 37). Dearly beloved daughter of Timothy B. Meiner and Alba R. Meiner. Also survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Haley Benitez; her sister, Carla A. Meiner, brother, Timmy O. Meiner; and a host of relatives and friends.

Carmen was born in Miami, Florida and spent much of her early childhood in Latin America. She received her bachelors from La Universidad Americana in Managua, Nicaragua in Hotel & Tourism. Carmen loved to sing, loved animals, loved to travel, but her biggest love was her daughter. We will miss her dearly. Private services will be held by her family in West Palm Beach, Florida.

“Say not in grief ‘she is no more’ but in thankfulness that she was.” - Hebrew proverb

# Tribute Wall

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“ You will forever be in my heart. We miss you girl. Rest Easy beautiful. Love you always.



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**Tamisha Hess** - April 08, 2019 at 01:15 AM

DB

“ I remember Carmen best in her teenage years when she would spend time at our house during the summer. She was such a fun person to be around and she was a delightful companion for my mom who I think enjoyed some more mature company rather than just me and my brother who were grade school age. I remember Carmen being excited about cooking, which as you know is Aunt Annette's passion. My mom let Carmen design a whole menu for one evening, helped her select all the recipes, and took her grocery shopping. I don't remember exactly what she made, other than Zucchini Bread which at my young age sounded very unappetizing. However, I remember admiring Carmen for being so adventurous!

I also remember how cool I thought Carmen was when she started driving. When she was 16, I must have been 12 or so. She had a beautiful singing voice, so we would drive around town with the windows down and Carmen would sing. She was so fluent in all things cool - what the names of the bands were on the radio. Her hair would be blowing in the wind. What could be better.

Carmen had such a vibrant, outgoing personality. Although I lost touch with her in our adult years, I have very fond memories of her and will miss her spirit.

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Danya Blaquiere - February 15, 2019 at 06:09 PM

MS

“ *Carmen was a great friend, funny and feisty right from the start. I remember spending hours at Heathers house, which was where all of us gathered, taking rides in the Corolla and trying to figure out what to do every night of the week. Years later we spent our days at the old apartment in Pompano, getting in trouble, trying to figure out who we were. I regret not keeping in touch after she moved. We hadn't spoken in a few years but of course I loved seeing all the pictures of her sweet baby girl. Carmencita, you are loved and missed by everyone who knew you. I know your family will raise your baby to be a strong, independent woman. They will love her and see you in her eyes. Rest in Love - Your old friend Maria.*

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**maria skeba** - February 15, 2019 at 08:47 AM

MK

“ *To know Carmen for five minutes was to feel like you had known her a lifetime. Carmen had a warm presence and made everyone around her feel special. I am privileged to have known her and heartbroken that the world has lost such a wonderful, caring person.*

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**Mary Kauffman** - February 14, 2019 at 11:05 AM

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*Thank you for your kindly words! We appreciate it.*

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**Alba Meiner** - February 14, 2019 at 02:28 PM

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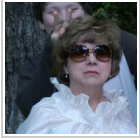
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**Mark** - February 13, 2019 at 06:01 PM

LC

*Beautiful picture of Mark and Carmen together. Condolences to her family and friends. Lea*

Lea Ciochetti - February 13, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your daughter, sister, niece, and friend. And special love to little Haley. I know you will do everything in your power to keep her mother in her life. Carmen bounced into my life as she did with so many others, without even a thought of insecurity. She was vivacious and funny and smart and fun to be with. She had a presence that will be missed. I am happy that I had a chance to know her. Now she is in the arms of the angels.*



Margery Patten - February 13, 2019 at 04:59 PM

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*Thank you Ms Patten for your love to Carmen. Your support to my family is appreciated.*

Alba Meiner - February 13, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ *Carmen was a beautiful woman! I met her a few months while visiting Maryland! I always thought she was a sweet woman, with a beautiful smile and a honest and caring individual! Her death came as a shock to me at such a young age! My sympathies go to her family and loved ones! I will always remember her from that short time I knew her! RIP CARMEN!*

*Joseph*

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**Terri Terri** - February 13, 2019 at 03:35 PM

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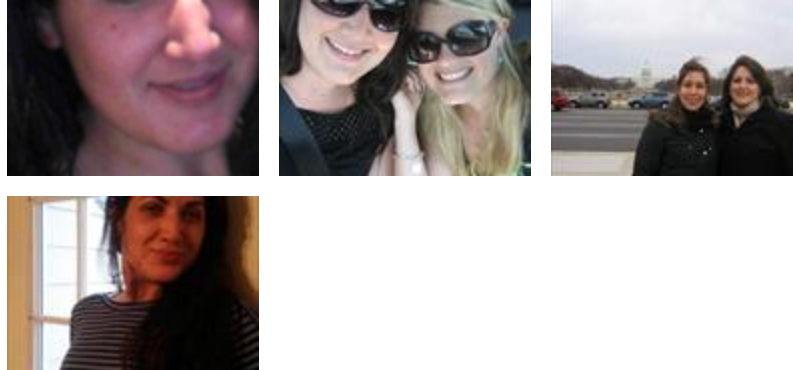
*Terri, your condolences are appreciated. Blessings*

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**Alba Meiner** - February 13, 2019 at 10:44 PM

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**Mark** - February 13, 2019 at 03:16 PM

“ Shy... retiring... didn't like to make waves...

*These are words that NO ONE ever used to describe Carmen!*

*Carmen would just bounce up to you and say hello!*

*Carmen lived with me for a few months, and I learned things about my neighbors that I never knew in the 20 years I had lived there previously. She would say, "I'm going to see if Sally will lend me a cup of sugar." "Who's Sally?" I would ask. "She's the roommate of your next door neighbor," Carmen would answer.*

*Carmen would say, "Can you get me the bag of chocolate covered almonds?" "We have chocolate covered almonds?" I wondered. "Yes. They are in the bottom drawer of the pantry, towards the back." That was the pantry drawer that I hadn't opened in about a decade.*

*Carmen had many friends in the Washington DC area, and I got to know them all. They were from a wide background---of many nationalities and races. Some didn't speak English very well (or at all), but since they were Carmen's friends, I felt that they were my friends as well.*

*Carmen was always the happiest after talking on the phone to her 2 year old daughter Haley, whom lived with her father in New York City. Carmen loved her daughter and was so proud of her. She watched videos of her daughter over and over. She took several overnight trips to New York to see her daughter. Carmen and I talked about moving to New York so that she could be close to Haley. I spent some time looking to find a job in the New York area, but it never quite came to pass.*

*Carmen and I were together for most of 2018. We had some wonderful times together. And, truth be told, we had some pretty horrendous fights as well! Carmen and I are both very strong willed-*

*--some might actually term it "hard headed"---and that of course can lead to trouble. But even when we were arguing, I knew the reason was because our feelings for each other were so sincere---you don't need to argue with someone about whom you don't care.*

*Carmen eventually became attached to someone else. But we remained close, and I even became friendly with her new boyfriend. It was something that should have been an awkward situation, but because it was Carmen everyone was just good friends!*

*I last saw Carmen on Friday evening, the day before she died. We just ran into each other in the parking lot of the local McDonalds, and sat in the car and talked for about 10 minutes. She had just talked to her daughter on the phone, and was in a very good mood. She looked beautiful---healthy, smiling. We talked about her daughter, her new boyfriend, my car repair problems, and other mundane things. Then she needed to get back home, so we had a quick hug and then she left.*

*I feel so lucky that I was able to know Carmen. She will always be very special.*

*-Mark*

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**Mark** - February 13, 2019 at 03:11 PM

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*I saw Carmen yesterday and she looked beautiful and peaceful. She is in good hands now, resting on the arms of God.*

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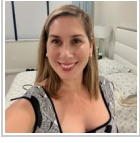
**Alba Meiner** - February 13, 2019 at 11:01 PM

WE

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Meiner family. Holding you all in light and love. I know Tim and Carmen will reunite with joy and peace.*  
*John and Wanda*

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**wanda ellingson** - February 13, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *My sweet Carmencita, there are no words that describe how much I will miss you. Rest In Peace my little sister, I will see you soon. I love you.* ❤️ 🙏❤️ 🙏❤️

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**Carla Meiner** - February 13, 2019 at 01:11 PM