



## Sheryl Georgina Garayua

September 5, 1945 - February 12, 2018

Sheryl Georgina Garayua passed away peacefully on February 12, 2018 in Manassas, VA due to complications with pneumonia. Sheryl was born to George Lequerique and Felicita Lequerique Mercado on September 5, 1945 in Manhattan, New York. Sheryl was survived by her husband Julio Cesar Garayua of fifty-two years, her brother George Lequerique (Aida), her four daughters, Dinorah Isenberg (Tobin), Cynthia Ascencio (Mario), Vanessa Olivia Murphy (Doyle Michael), Moira Chimento (Kevin), and six grandchildren Caitlyn, Brandon, Katelyn, Chance, Dillon, and Sofia. Sheryl was a devoted wife, mother, sister and grandmother who was known for having a big heart and kind soul. Sheryl expressed her love through cooking and always made sure her family had a delicious home cooked meal at the end of the day. Sheryl cherished spending time with family and made her primary focus making sure they were all okay. Sheryl always put others before herself. She was a loyal friend who never hesitated to lend a helping hand and was the person you went to for good sound advice. Sheryl had a magnetic personality. She loved to have fun and had an infectious smile and laughter that could fill a room. She was artistic and crafty and loved using her hands to create pretty things. She enjoyed making pottery and flower arrangements and loved interior decorating. She found pleasure in watching her favorite TV shows which included Judge Judy, The Price is Right, and the daily news with her Butterfinger and Canada Dry ginger ale by her side. In her early years, Sheryl received her cosmetology license and took great joy in fashion, hair, makeup,

and nails. She liked water skiing in the tropical waters of Florida, horseback riding, dancing, and singing. She placed first in opera competitions in New York City and sang at Carnegie Hall. Sheryl went on to teach elementary school English, later became a Bookkeeper, and finally worked at the Virginia Employment Commission helping people find employment. Sheryl took great pride in doing this work and in making a positive difference in people's lives and the community.

In high school her favorite saying was "God is your guide" and her ambition was to attain her wings as an airline hostess. Sheryl, may you rest in peace knowing you have attained your wings in heaven. You will be forever missed by your family and friends here on earth.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

# Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love and Sympathy, the Orr family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.*



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**With Love and Sympathy, the Orr family** - February 22, 2018  
at 01:02 AM

TF

“ *The McDonald Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.*



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**The McDonald Family** - February 20, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.*



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February 20, 2018 at 06:22 PM

TR

“ Teresa & Richie and Carol & Ronnie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.



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**Teresa & Richie and Carol & Ronnie** - February 20, 2018 at 03:20 PM

LU

“ Lucy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.



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**Lucy** - February 19, 2018 at 04:47 PM

MD

“ Sheryl, although you have gone from our sight, you will always live in my heart. Love always Millie

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**Millie Durham** - February 19, 2018 at 04:22 PM

OM

*She loved you very much Millie.*

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**Olivia Murphy** - February 19, 2018 at 10:16 PM

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**Olivia Murphy** - February 19, 2018 at 01:56 PM

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**Olivia Murphy** - February 19, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.



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February 18, 2018 at 07:27 PM

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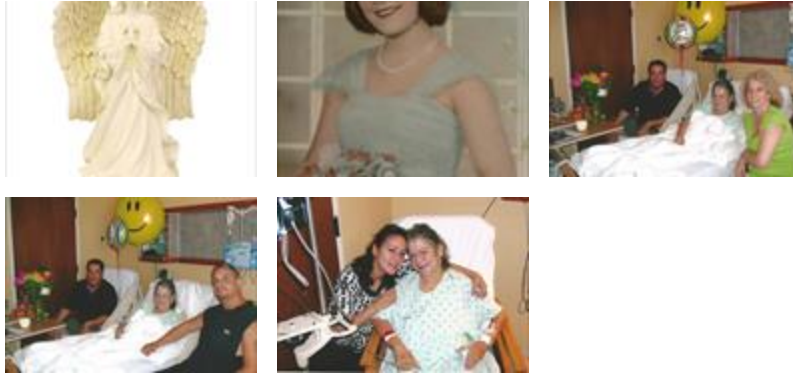


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**Olivia Murphy** - February 18, 2018 at 07:12 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Sheryl



Olivia Murphy - February 18, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.



February 18, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.



February 17, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.*



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February 17, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *When we were children... her Smile could catch a Fire Fly on Cape Cod :)  
Evelyn*



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**Evelyn** - February 17, 2018 at 05:21 PM



*I can see that! So sweet Evelyn! Love you, Olivia*

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**Olivia Murphy** - February 17, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.*



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February 17, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.



February 17, 2018 at 02:07 PM



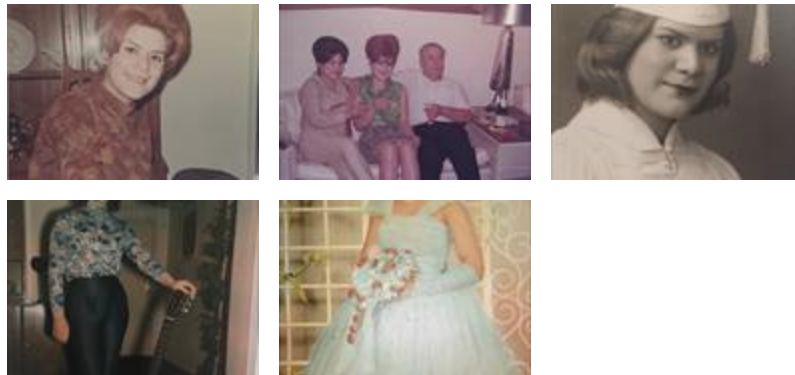
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sheryl Georgina Garayua.



February 17, 2018 at 12:16 AM



“ *10 files added to the album Sheryl*



**Dinorah Isenberg** - February 16, 2018 at 03:10 PM