



Providencia "Provi" Rodriguez

April 27, 1919 - May 31, 2023

Mrs. Providencia Rodriguez, 104, of Newnan passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

Providencia (better known as Provi) was born April 27, 1919 in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. As a young girl, Provi moved to Cali, Columbia to live with her aunt. At the age of 14, Provi's aunt was hired as a buyer for Bloomingdale's and the pair left Columbia for adventures in New York. While in New York, Provi enrolled in an English class where she met Alvin Rodriguez. The two were married in 1943 after a brief courtship and, shortly thereafter, Alvin was deployed to WWII. Months into his deployment the couple welcomed their only child, a daughter, Marie. In 1946, Alvin was discharged, and the couple continued to build a successful, loving marriage for 52 years until Alvin's death in 1996.

Over the course of their marriage, the family lived in New York, Miami, FL and Newnan, GA. After their move to Miami in 1955, the couple opened an insurance agency. Because the couple was bilingual, they were able to serve a unique grouping of people in the Miami area. They continued to operate the agency together until retirement. As they entered their retirement years, they made the decision to move to Newnan, GA to be closer to their daughter and her family.

After Alvin's passing in 1996, Provi continued to live in Newnan until her

death. In her free time, she enjoyed cooking, gardening and spending time with her family. In the early 2000's, Provi and her daughter, Marie, were instrumental in the formation of Good Shepherd Baptist Church which serves the city's Spanish speaking population. In 2019, Provi moved to The Monarch House where she thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the other residents and loving staff.

The funeral is on Tuesday, June 6th at 11:00am at Mckoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

Survivors include daughter, Marie (Dan) Umbach of Newnan; grandchildren, Chris Umbach of Newnan, Heather (Brad) Arrowsmith of Jacksonville, FL; great grandchildren, Kathryn, Margaret and John Arrowsmith.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 75 Hearthstone Drive, Newnan, Georgia 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 West Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



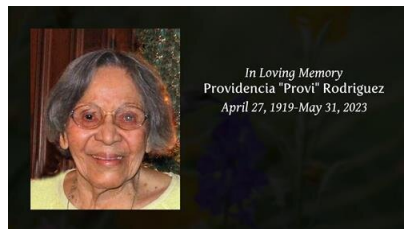
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Providencia "Provi" Rodriguez*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 06, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Providencia "Provi" Rodriguez*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - June 05, 2023 at 08:53 AM

MS

“ *Remembering Provi with fondness and thinking about Marie and family in this time of loss. Provi was one of a kind, I always loved visiting her and Nenito as a child when they lived in Miami, they both had such a great sense of humor!! May she rest in peace.*

Maria Victoria Chavez Sabido - June 04, 2023 at 09:30 PM

MA

“ *María lit a candle in memory of Providencia "Provi" Rodriguez*



María - June 03, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MS

“ *A la memoria de Provi EPD*

Maria vila sabido - June 03, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Providencia "Provi" Rodriguez.*



June 02, 2023 at 11:58 AM