# Order of Service in Memory of Iris N. Cruz Otero

Officiating
Pastor Edwin Torres and
Pastor Marcel Torres



Opening Prayer......Pastor Marcel Torres

Scripture Reading – Psalm 27:1-14.....Bro. Rodney Lopez

Reading of the Legacy ...... Pastor Edwin Torres

#### **Special Music that Iris Loved**

From the Depths of the Earth (Desde Fondo Del Mar) Your Faithfulness is Great (Tu Fidelidad es Grande) God Will Make a Way (Sendas Dios Hará) Before the Throne of God Above (Ante El Trono Celestial)

#### **Testimonials from the Family**

Bro. Randy Lopez and Bro. Luis Gabriel Lopez

#### Video Presentation

#### More Special Music that Iris Loved

Growing in Faith (Creciendo en Fe)
You Are the Air I Breathe (Cristo es Mi Respirar)
Your Mercy (Tu Misericordia)
He Will Hold Me Fast (El Me Sostendra)

Pastoral Exhortation / Closing Prayer ... Pastors Edwin & Marcel Torres

#### **Closing Song that Iris Loved**

Jesus is the Source of Life / Jesus (Jesús, Es La Fuente de Vida / Jesús)

We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, NOT from ourselves....so that the LIFE of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

-from 2 Corinthians 4:7,10b

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

—Revelation 21:4



#### **In Appreciation**

The Family of the late Iris Otero truly thanks God for each and every one of you. Your outpouring of prayers, love, thoughtfulness, and support have sustained us through this time. Your many acts of kindness have been a blessing!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

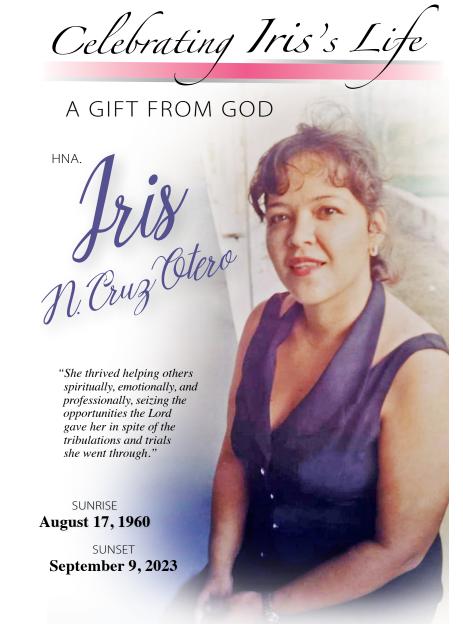
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

- The Family

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#### Iglesia En Sus Pasos

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### A Legacy™

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For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 8:38-39

## Iris N. Cruz Otero

Iris was born in Humacao P.R. on August 17, 1960, to Candido Cruz Sanchez and Gloria Otero Hernandez.

At the age of 7 the Family relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and then later that same year to Passaic, N.J. where she graduated from Passaic High School.

She returned to P.R. in 1983 where she started her career as a Human Resources Manager with Kmart Corporation.

In 1995 she married Randy Lopez and God blessed them with a son, Luis Gabriel Lopez.

In 2005 the family moved to Florida where she continued her career with Kmart, retiring after 33 years of service.

She became a born-again Christian following in the steps of Christ at the age of 12, and persevered in the faith of God's wisdom and sound doctrine until God called her into His presence on September 9, 2023.

Iris's most important focus

Iris's most important focus was the Family, where by the Grace of God she taught her son the knowledge of Christ. She enjoyed activities where she could relate to people and do what she knew how to do best – BE A FRIEND.

She thrived helping others spiritually, emotionally, and professionally, seizing the opportunities the Lord gave her in spite of the tribulations and trials she went through.

Her favorite Scripture was Psalm 27 which sustained her and strengthened her faith in times of trouble. Her life of prayer showed so much love to others, encouraging many to get closer to God.

Now according to God's promises, she is in the presence of the Lord, rejoicing with her Savior forever more.

She is survived by: her husband – Randy Lopez; her son – Luis G. Lopez; her daughter-in-law – Mica Perez Lopez; her brothers – Luis Cruz and Eric Cruz; her best friend – Elizabeth Agosto; and many other relatives and friends.



The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?....

One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He SHALL strengthen your heart....







