



## Josephine Pla

July 20, 1918 - May 4, 2017

Josefa Pla affectionately known as TaTa, when she was a young child a Catholic school nun changed her name to Josephine. She was born on July 20, 1918 in Key West, Florida to the parents of Juan and Maria Regla of Havana, Cuba. She was the younger girl of nine children. TaTa lived in Key West until 1941, and then relocated to Miami Beach, FL where she worked for Machado, the former President of Cuba.

She only had a 5th grade education, but she taught herself to read and write after she left school. Josephine was very close to her brothers and sisters, Juanita, Manolo, Graciela, Maria Luisa, Armando, Carlos, Ernesto, and Eusebio. As she grew older, TaTa would help her grandfather, Jose Pla's restaurant serving people and cleaning up. In 1954, she moved to Philadelphia, PA and lived there until 2010 and relocated to Gainesville, GA with her son and daughter-in-law Gussie. She was committed to helping family and friends. She provided encouragement and support with her generous spirit and loving heart.

Josephine is survived by her son Alfonso and his wife Gussie of Gainesville, GA, two brothers Carlos Pla and Estebau Pla of Miami, FL, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends all over the United States. TaTa will be missed dearly and will always be in the hearts of her family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Pla*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Love: Melanie Pla-Hale, Bob Hale & Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Josephine Pla.*



**Love: Melanie Pla-Hale, Bob Hale & Family** - May 08, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *With Love Johanna and Lionel and Pla -Lewis Family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Josephine Pla.*



**With Love Johanna and Lionel and Pla -Lewis Family** - May 08, 2017 at 12:37 PM

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“*Josie was one of the sweetest, dearest ladies at Bell Minor. My sister made friends with her several years ago, and this sweet lady would go down the hall to check on my sister after she broke her hip. She called me several times just to let me know what was going on. I went up there at least once a week to visit with my sister, but would always seek out Josephine. She had one of the best attitudes of anyone around there. I didn't know much about her private life, but this little lady, at her age would be reading the paper, or reading something. I found her to be very charming, and will certainly miss her because she made the visit much more pleasant.*”

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**Alice Sanders** - May 06, 2017 at 01:42 PM