



## AVELINA MIGUEL

May 16, 1928 - February 5, 2021

Avelina Miguel, 92, of Syracuse, passed away Friday, February 5th at Francis House. She was born in Salamanca, Spain to the late Francisco Miguel Sanchez and Sinfrosa Simal Boada in 1928, immigrating to Syracuse in 1960. She was an assembler at General Motors for several years, retiring in 1993. She was a member of AARP and a volunteer for many Syracuse area organizations for many years. She was predeceased by her siblings, Florencio, Angel, Josefa, Pepito and Ilia.

Avelina is survived by her niece, Josefa Miguel Rodriguez, 2 nephews, Francisco Garcia Miguel and Angelo Miguel Rodriguez, all of Spain, godchild, Stephanie Gehrig, of Mount Morris, NY and several cousins in Syracuse.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Avelina will be celebrated 10:00 am Wednesday, February 10th at St. Daniel's Church, Syracuse. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse.

Face masks are required, social distancing and gathering guidelines will be followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Francis House, 114 Michaels Ave, Syracuse, NY 13208.

Please share online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court St.  
Syracuse, NY 13208  
(315) 454-3841

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Daniel Church  
3004 Court St.  
Syracuse, NY 13208

# Tribute Wall



“ AVELINA MIGUEL

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ To Avalina's Family & Special Friends

*On behalf of the Magnarelli luncheon seniors, I send my heartfelt condolences.*

*Avalina was a big part of the center for many years.*

*Avalina was my volunteer, when i came onboard for lunches*

*She was a tireless worker, & could & would work circles around me.*

*Always*

*helping anyone who needed it or by paying special attention them, but would never*

*accept any for herself..*

*May she RIP..Her work on earth is done..She will be reunited with her family & all our seniors that have gone before..Tom White,*

*Esther Diflorio, Myra Kozol, Bob Dedell*

*Mimi , Rose Caprilozzi & others*

*Elaine Smith*

elaine smith - February 10, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Avelina was a good friend who always wanted to help out in any way. She was always at our AARP Chapter meetings, held in different places, and ready to see that things were carried out well. We enjoyed her cheerful, friendly manner very much. She always asked how we and our family were. She kept us informed with what was happening in the Syracuse area. We already miss her smile and her kind greetings!*

*Kathy and Bob O'Connor - for ourselves and for the local Onondaga AARP Chapter 243.*

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**Robert O'Connor** - February 10, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“ *We love you Avelina!! And miss your beautiful smile. You will always be remembered... I know youre with God and with the angels now.*

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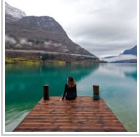
**cynthia** - February 09, 2021 at 11:24 PM

CA

“ You came here the year I was born when my Uncle Carmen and Aunt Nettie encouraged you to “visit”. You and your sister Nettie doted over me as a small child and into my teens. You always had the right words to make me feel so loved. I became so drawn to your love and kindness (and your beautiful Spanish accent), always referring to you as my “Aunt”. Many years later, somebody put us on the spot and asked just how we were related and when I was not sure how to answer that your quick reply totally summed it up. You explained that we were related heart to heart. With tears in my eyes, I write this. My last memory of you was when I traveled to Syracuse in August 2019 and we carefully snuck up to surprise you while you as you were tending to your garden. The look on your face. You always had a smile that lit up like sunshine when we’d see each other, and it was reassurance of the mutual and genuine love we shared for one another. We hugged tight and cried tears of happiness to see one another. I’m glad for that visit and for the next day when we went to breakfast with your lovely friend who you were so thrilled to introduce us to. You prided yourself on being an independent woman, so I had not idea at the time that she would play such an integral role in looking after your needs, getting you to doctors and eventually to hospice. She has been a godsend. But, I believe you were as well, for how you cared about others your entire life and always demonstrated such random acts of kindness. And, especially how you took care of my Uncle Carmen as his constant companion and caregiver for many years. You earned your angel wings many times over. Although you are gone and at peace now, through beautiful memories I have of you, we will still remain connected heart to heart. From the bottom of my heart (that hurts so much right now), I wish I could tell you one more time in person how I love you Avelina. If ever I knew a real angel here on earth, it was you.

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Carol - February 09, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Aunt Avelina,  
*You always felt very special in our lives. The distance always separated you from your family, but you were always so willing to be present and close. Along with every birthday or important family date your greetings also arrived. You never forgot any or anyone. I will also never forget you. I hope you lived the life you always dreamed of. Rest in peace. Your great niece, Marina.*

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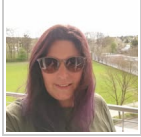
**Marina Ro** - February 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Querida Tía Avelina,  
*You will always be on our minds. We were always far, and makes me sad that I never managed to visit you in the States. Me and my sister Marina dreamed about it many times. I loved growing up knowing that I had an Aunt living in America, and I was always excited to receive your calls, gifts and your birthday and Christmas cards. I think you also encouraged me to learn English and maybe inspired me to live abroad as well. We are completely different generations, but I feel like I am perhaps experiencing the same adventures you did when you moved away from home. Me and my sister Marina will miss you and will always remember you through the little anecdotes we shared. I hope you are now reunited with those that lived far from you. Rest in peace. Tu sobrino, Alberto.*

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**Alberto RD'Miguel** - February 09, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Like a shooting star you lit up our lives from afar, but your light will still burn bright after our goodbyes. I love you and I will miss you.  
Your niece, Jose.*

*Como una estrella fugaz, iluminaste nuestras vidas desde lejos, pero tu luz seguirá encendida brillando después de que nos digamos adiós. Te quiero y te echaré de menos. Tu sobrina, Jose.*

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**Elena Garcia** - February 09, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Dear Avelina:  
We will miss you, even though we have not seen each other very often. I remember how as a child I tried to improve my English so we could talk a few words on the phone.  
We are very grateful for your willingness to maintain the connection with your roots. We want to thank you for your calls, letters and little gifts.  
May God bless you!!  
Your great niece  
Elena*

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**Elena Garcia** - February 09, 2021 at 02:34 AM