



## Anita (Juarez) DeGarcia

July 24, 1928 - March 3, 2024

Anita (Juarez) DeGarcia, 95, of Wethersfield, widow of Tomas Garcia, passed away Sunday (March 3, 2024) at her home. Anita, the second oldest of twelve, was a guiding force to her siblings. She was kind to all who knew her. She was known to offer a helping hand to her siblings, children, grandchildren, friends, extended family and even strangers, equally. It didn't matter who needed help, she was always willing to offer financial and emotional support. Her home was always open to friends and family and many passed through her doors and stayed with her. She was also an entrepreneur, her first business was a restaurant back in El Salvador. After living a full life in her native country, she moved to the US in 1974. While in the US she worked and lived in Long Island, New York, and retired in Connecticut to be closer to her children. She was an excellent cook and her many dishes still bring a smile to those that tried them. Even in her later years, she taught her caregivers, Gina and Karina, how to make tortillas the Salvadoran way. She will always be remembered as a feisty, energetic, compassionate, loving, go getter who never let anything stop her from reaching her ever changing goals. Surviving are two daughters, Rossa Barrera of Rocky Hill and Ana Echegoyen also of Rocky Hill; a son, Carlos Garcia of Ohio; two sisters, Victoria Juarez of Hartford; and Marta Lopez of West Hartford; 9 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a great great granddaughter; many nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Tomas, she was predeceased by a son, Oscar Garcia; a son-in-law, Hector Echegoyen; and five brothers and four sisters.

Calling hours will be held Thursday 2:30 to 4:30 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, during which time the family will speak about Anita. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Association, 200 Executive Blvd, Suite 4B, Southington, CT 06489. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

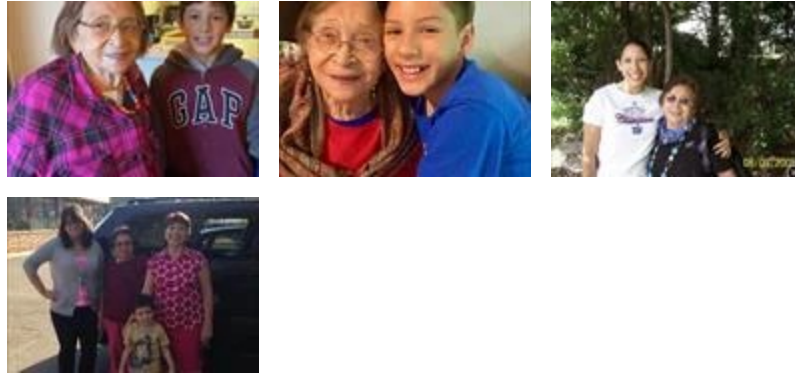
MAR 7. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *La queremos mucho Abuelita!* ”



Monica Barrera - March 06, 2024 at 08:02 PM

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“ *La extrañaremos muchísimo, Abuelita.* ”



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Carlos Garcia - March 05, 2024 at 01:20 PM