



Anne Gonzalez Morales

December 17, 1940 - November 2, 2007

Anne Gonzalez Morales, 66, of Meriden, died peacefully Friday November 2, 2007. Born in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, Anne was a former Cheshire resident until moving to Meriden in 1999. She was employed as a Training Developer at AT&T in New Haven for 29 years, retiring this past August.

Surviving is a son, Manuel M. Morales of Meriden; a daughter, Lianne M. Gerety and her husband Michael also of Meriden; a brother, John Soto and his wife Gladys of Orange; a brother-in-law, Gregory E. Ayala of Hamden; a niece, Anne Traverso and her fiancé John Weir of Hamden and her two children, Alyssa and Jamie Traverso also of Hamden; a nephew, Gregory Ayala, Jr. of New Haven. She was predeceased by a sister, Carmen Ayala and her parents, Martin and Francisca Gonzalez Soto.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 9:15 AM at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 2819 Whitney Ave., Hamden. Calling hours are Monday evening 5 to 8 PM at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave, Hamden. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society 538 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450 or to Connecticut Hospice, 110 Barnes Road, Wallingford, CT 06492. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Lianne & Manny,

I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a wonderful person. In spite of all that she was going through, she always had a smile on her face. I admire her courage and strength. Although she has moved on to Heaven, she will always be with the both of you. She will be truly missed.

*Love,
Patty*

Patty Barbieri - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *It was sad to hear the news of Anne's passing. I worked with Anne here at AT&T and she was the greatest person to work with and for. She will be sadly missed and my prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.*

Waleska Hiraldo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *dear morales family, please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of ANNE. my only contact over the years has been when she comes in for dental appointments. she was a joy to have in our office and talking about her family made her eyes light up. again i am so sorry. sincerely maryann kelly dr. spadolas assistant*

maryann kelly - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dearest Lianne and Manny,

I am so sorry - my heart goes out to you. I know how hard it is to lose a parent to cancer. Know that she is at peace and she is your guardian angel now, to protect and guide you.

May your family and friends give you the strength and courage to take one day at a time and remember the wonderful things your mom contributed to this world.

My deepest sympathies and love, Meredith

Meredith Lewis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

“ Manny and Lianne:

I once sat in a yard in Africa, and after all of my frustrations, decided it was time to come home, for it was November and it was late November and all I could picture was home. I could see, while sitting there in the tropical heat, my cousins playing football on a long Thanksgiving weekend, the turkey was there too, my family would welcome me to the table. I sat in that yard aching for home.

Home.

I remember as if it was yesterday thinking of all of that, thinking of comfort and food and family. I remember thinking of Wiese Road. I remember thinking of you, for the same reason I thought of home, you were in those thoughts. Because that place, besides my family, was what your mother built.

I couldn't have been too far away from sixteen years old when I first met your mother. She smiled and said hello when Manny first introduced me to her. But the first meeting means little, when considering the impact she had on my life.

I would sit there and listen to her stories of Europe and travel, and dream of doing the same. She sparked in me a passion to see those same places. We spoke of Che Guevara. We talked politics. She gave me a vision to pursue and to chase and, eventually, to come back home, for you must realize, she loved you.

As I love you.

We can travel wherever, but what is most important is to where we return.

Soon after we first met, she would greet me, not just with a smile, but with words so welcoming that said: "Hey babe!"

I'd stop by on any given day, asking if Manny was home. I'd knock on the screen door in Cheshire. She'd answer.

'Hey babe,' she'd say.

'Is Manny home?' I'd ask.

'Yeah, he's upstairs' or 'No, he went out', she'd reply, but before any of that, she'd say:

'Hey babe', and it felt like home.

I spent my eighteenth birthday shooting baskets in your driveway, because it felt like home.

I hung out for so long in your house because it felt like home.

I went to parties hosted by your mother because I knew she would welcome me, and when she welcomed me, it felt like home.

At a certain point, I could have stayed in DC and built a life. At another, I could have stayed in Florida and would have done so with my Jenn. But always, at the end of it all, it became obvious, DC, Africa, or Florida: It's time to come home.

For home is family.

Home is still here.

I cannot say enough just how much I love and admire you. I look at you both and stand silently in awe of your persona. I feel lucky to have grown up with you. I truly enjoy standing by, watching how each of you can light up a room. And I enjoy more understanding that yes, that light flows, from your mother.

We've been friends for a very long time, through thick and thin and all of that. And there it is, throughout the time we've known each other, I've always been home.

When I visited your mother at MidState, I walked into the room, and she looked up and saw me.

She said: "Hey babe", and we talked about Paris.

And when I saw her for the last time, Manny woke her up, and she saw me.

She said, "Hey babe", again.

It was the same as always.

It was as if she was home and she welcomed me. It was as if she was home and she welcomed us all.

I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was the light. Hopefully though, we will see that her light cannot be extinguished, for her light was her family and her family was home.

Matt Handi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*Anne -- A classy lady with a great sense of humor and loving heart... My deepest sympathy to your family and dear friends. You touched so many lives at work with your warmth and compassion. I am honored to have known you.*”

Janet Beck - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Chica--

I already miss you. I am blessed to have known you & have learned many things from you through our years of friendship. I will carry the many memories of you within my heart forever. Love Ya...

To Annie's family--

Please take great comfort in the fact that Annie touched everyone she came in contact with in her own special way. My heart goes out to all of you as well as my deepest sympathies. Please take care of yourselves & know that she is with you each & every day.

Toni

Toni Proto - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Dear Manny and Family,

Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort to you and your family at this sad time.

Edna Potts & Dan DuPuis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Anne was one of the sweetest, most humble people I have ever known. She was so pleasant and wonderful to be around. I feel so blessed to have worked with and known her. I am so sorry that I can not be there for the service. My heart felt condolences go out to her family who she loved so much. God Bless you all!

Victoria Kelson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our deepest sympathy for the Morales family. Anne was a loving mother as proven by her caring family. She will be deeply missed and always remembered.

Lauren & David Murphy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Anne's family at this sad time. Anne was a sweetheart, always with that beautiful smile. I will pray for her and all of you. God Bless, Patty Sullivan

Patty Sullivan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Anne was my trainer at SNET when I first started 10 years ago. She was such a wonderful person. When I think of her all I can see is that adorable smile of hers. It breaks my heart that I will never see it again. To her children, I feel your pain as I lost my mother 3 years ago to cancer. Please be strong. Her love will always be with you!

Love,
Kathryn Vogel

Kathryn Vogel - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Anne was a wonderful person and a great trainer. We were blessed to have known her and I believe that she is at peace in the light of the Lord.

Donna Violante - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“Annie was a wonderful person and friend. I will treasure the memories of working with her in the Waterbury CCC. I will miss the "girls" get togethers for pizza, italian pastry, and many laughs. You always saw the best in people and brought that out in those whose lives you touched. May your family be comforted by the wonderful memories, the way you lived life to its fullest, and the kindness you always showed. God has a special place for you - I will greatly miss you.

ellen chiswell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“Anne, you will be missed by many.... I am comforted by the fact that I get to keep with me the memories of our working days together in Waterbury in the Spanish Center. You have touched many lives, including mine. At this time, I pray that time will give your family and loved ones what they need to heal the pain they are feeling now. I also pray that they will be comforted by the knowledge of what kind of person you were, as of wife, mother, woman and friend.

*Adios y hasta otro dia. Con carino,
Maria Pereira-Roman*

Maria Pereira-Roman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“Annie was a great woman, always smiling, helpful and fun. She will be missed terribly.

Mary Fournier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Nos unimos a la pena que los embarga a todos y le pedimos a Dios que les de fortaleza y entendimiento para superar y entender la voluntad de Dios en este momento. Un abrazo fuerte atraves de la distancia.*

Richie & Nelly Matos - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Morales and Soto families.*

My prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

All my love,

Heather

Heather Marin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I will always remember you as my second Mom. You had an amazing way of motivating with your attitude, leading by your example, and healing through your kindness. I will truly miss you, but I know that you will continue to be an inspiration to me and all who met you. I love you!*

Meghan Harte - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Aunt Anne, you were truly a great lady with a big heart. You had a very positive impact on my childhood when I visited you several times in New York City. You were wonderful with children and a perfect Mother to your own children. You were a joy to be around. You will forever hold a place in my heart.*

Maureen Gore - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Titi,
I am so relieved that you are finally not suffering any more and am proud of the courageous battle your fought during your cancer. I will miss you more then I can say and the emptiness I feel without you in my life will stay with me until I am with you again. I love you with all my heart and I thank you for all your love, guidance and support. You stepped in when Mom died and treated me as if I was your own and for that I will be eternally grateful to you. Rest in peace.
Love forever,
Your niece Annie XOXO

Anne Traverso - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *It is hard to say goodbye to such a true lady and consummately professional colleague. Your love and caring live on in your beautiful son and daughter. All of us at your Science Park "family" miss you deeply.*

Jane Dioguardi - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I miss you mommy!!!! Although it is very painful, I am happy you finally found peace. I'm so proud of you, my princess. You fought long and hard to stick around for me, as you know how much I needed you. I know you will still watch out for me and continue to steer me in the right direction. I love you and I hope I keep making you proud! I'll be seein ya! xoxo*

Lianne Gerety - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM