



Olinda Pereira

April 26, 1927 - February 29, 2020

Fitchburg: Olinda Correia Aguiar Pereira, 92, devoted wife, mother and grandmother passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 29, 2020 surrounded by her loving family and faithful dog, Lady.

The youngest of 9 children, she was born in Feteira, San Miguel, Acores on April 26, 1927 to Manuel A. and Maria C. (De Melo) Aguiar. She married Horacio F. Pereira in 1957 and then moved to Gustine, California where they owned and operated a dairy farm for many years. They moved to Fitchburg, Massachusetts in 1974 and she worked at H. Margolin & Co. until her retirement in the 1980's.

Olinda enjoyed spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. She loved to sing, watch soap operas, and go out to eat. Throughout her life she crocheted many blankets, of which she gifted to her family. Those will serve as a remembrance of her. She especially loved flowers and along with her husband, tended to a beautiful flower garden. A member of St. Joseph's parish, she was a devout Catholic who celebrated mass and prayed the rosary every day.

Olinda is survived by her five children and their spouses: Olinda and John Carvalho of Modesto, California, Lumania and Brendan Foley of Westminister, Massachusetts, Joseph Pereira of Hudson, New Hampshire, Natalie M. Pereira (whom she resided with) of Fitchburg, Massachusetts and Mary and Stephen Kasper of Ashby, Massachusetts. She was a loving grandmother to six grandchildren: Scott Carvalho, Christina Foley, Ryan Foley, Katherine

Pereira, Alexander Pereira and Amanda Kasper. She also leaves several sisters' in-laws, nieces and nephews, all of whom were a special part of her life. She is predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Horacio Pereira and her eight siblings: Antonio De Melo Correia, Adelino Aguiar, Jose Aguiar De Melo, Maria Moreira, Rosa Amaral, Serafin Aguiar, Rosalina Aguiar and Angelo Aguiar.

The family wishes to thank Olinda's caregivers and Reliant Medical for the excellent care they gave our mother during her final years.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Calling hours are from 4-8PM Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home at 316 Clarendon Street in Fitchburg. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Mass

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
49 Woodland St.
Fitchburg, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Hi Lu - so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have heard you talk so much about her while we were at work, it felt like I knew her. Take comfort in her memories and the good times that you guys shared.*

Preethi Ganesan

Preethi Ganesan - March 06, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Mary,*

Sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Rik and Ann Marie Nieman

Ann Marie Nieman - March 05, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Olinda Pereira.*



March 04, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Olinda Pereira.*



March 03, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Olinda Pereira.*



March 03, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Olinda Pereira.*



March 03, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *John and Fernando Aguiar purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Olinda Pereira.*



John and Fernando Aguiar - March 03, 2020 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Natalie and family*

Our sincere condolences from our family to yours - may Tia Olinda rest in peace

Uncle Serafim Aguiar's family



Maggie Aguiar - March 02, 2020 at 08:47 PM

 Natalie Pereira

“ *11 files added to the album Mom*



Natalie Pereira - March 02, 2020 at 03:04 PM