



Belinda Ann Mercado

September 10, 1959 - May 18, 2021

Belinda “Bea” Ann Mercado, 61, of Longs, SC, passed away May 18, 2021 with her husband, sister, and children by her side.

She was born to the late Henry “Pete” and Barbara Herring of Myrtle Beach, in Conway, SC. Belinda graduated from Myrtle Beach High School in 1978. Later she received certification as a teacher’s aide for the Ft. Bragg, NC schools and as a substitute teacher for Horry County Schools.

She married Jorge L. Mercado in 1980 and they lived together at Myrtle Beach AFB followed by Pope AFB, NC before moving to Longs, SC in the late 90’s when Jorge retired from the USAF. Belinda is survived by three children: Christina of Longs, Maria of Loris, and Jorge (Megan) of Pittsburgh as well as six grandchildren: Dalila and Malea; Dixie, Kristy, and Lilly; and Jayden. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family and her siblings Cheryl Lohr of Myrtle Beach and Howard Herring (Cindy) of Myrtle Beach. Belinda is also survived by her faithful dogs Chico and Rosie of Longs.

Belinda was best friends with her big sister, Cheryl. She was a devoted wife to her husband Jorge of 41 years and him to her. Belinda was always exactly what her children needed with a forever unconditional love. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren who all lovingly called her “Umma”. Belinda was

immensely proud of her family and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 1 - 3 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home - Carolina Forest. A memorial service will be held immediately following the visitation on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 3 PM, also at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Carolina Forest. (325 Hinson Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579).

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Carolina Forest is honored to serve the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
325 Hinson Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Belinda Ann Mercado*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 09, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *Reatha Wilkins, Wayne and Sylvia Baker and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Belinda Ann Mercado.*



Reatha Wilkins, Wayne and Sylvia Baker and family - June 14, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Belinda Ann Mercado.*



June 04, 2021 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Myrna Utreras purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Belinda Ann Mercado.*



Myrna Utreras - June 04, 2021 at 05:35 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Belinda Ann Mercado.*



June 02, 2021 at 09:18 AM

SP

“ *Belinda was a friend in High School who I remember fondly. Very kind, friendly and a genuine person. I know she will be missed. My deepest condolences thher family. Suzanne Perry*

Suzanne Perry - May 24, 2021 at 06:58 PM

MA

I'm Maria I'm the middle daughter. Thank soooo much.. You more than welcome to let yalls classmates know...

Maria - May 30, 2021 at 04:02 PM

RM

Bea was our first friend from Air Force days that we always kept up with. She was the sweetest and most loving person I've ever known. Her love for her precious family was endless. How blessed we all are to have known this amazing woman. David and I will forever miss her.

Rebecca McCoy - May 30, 2021 at 04:36 PM

MA

THANK YOU ❤️

Maria - May 31, 2021 at 12:49 AM

PM

“ *Penelope Merola purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Belinda Ann Mercado.*



Penelope Merola - May 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting her at Loris Rehab. She was always a bright ray of sunshine! She was a remarkable person. My thoughts and prayers go with you in the coming days.*

Mary Tucker - May 22, 2021 at 01:02 AM

JK

Belinda was a ray of sunshine growing up. She always had that smile when was riding her motorized bike. Go sing on the mountain sweet girl.

Jean Kennedy - May 24, 2021 at 01:22 AM

BH

Belinda was great friend mine that I've know for so many years she will be missed we had some great times and laughter together my children grow up with hers half of there lives on POPE AFB my prays go out to her whole family God Bless her love Bernice H.

Bernice Hughes - May 24, 2021 at 01:04 PM

MA

I'm Maria the nice haha middle daughter. Thank yall so much

Maria - May 31, 2021 at 12:50 AM