



## Rosa Hernandez

July 20, 1944 - May 10, 2025

Rosa (Hozman – Baron) Hernandez

Age 80, of Buford, Georgia

Sunrise: July 20, 1944 – Sunset: May 10, 2025

Rosa Hernandez, lovingly known as “Lita” to her grandchildren, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 10, 2025, surrounded by the family she so deeply cherished. A Memorial Service celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 24, 2025, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Born in Colombia, Rosa was a vibrant, passionate woman whose life was anchored in her deep love for Jesus and her unwavering devotion to her family. Her spirit was joyful and full of light—funny, strong, thoughtful, and just a touch of a diva in the most endearing way. She had a rare and beautiful ability to make everyone feel seen, loved, and truly at home. To all who knew her, she was nothing short of precious.

She fell in love with her beloved husband, Alberto, when she was just 15 years old. Their 47-year marriage was a testament to enduring love, filled with laughter, faith, and a fierce loyalty to one another. Loving him was one of her life’s greatest joys.

Rosa retired as an Administrative Group Leader from Eastman Kodak, where her leadership and kindness left a lasting impression. But her truest legacy was built in the lives she touched outside the workplace—especially in her

kitchen, where she poured love into every dish, especially her famous empanadas.

She loved salsa dancing, sipping cafecito con pan y queso, playing cards, and spending time with her grandchildren, who adored their Lita beyond words. Her hugs, her laughter, and her gentle presence will be forever missed and remembered.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Alberto Hernandez; her parents, Ruben Dario and Maria Antonia (Baron) Hozman; and her brother, Roberto Hozman.

She is survived by her children: Juan (Peggy) Hernandez of Lawrenceville, GA; Patty (Todd) Howarth of Knoxville, TN; and David (Marlene) Hernandez of Buford, GA. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Danielle, Ashley, Laura, MacKenzie, Zachary, Alec, Emily, Michael, and Hannah; and her beloved great-grandchildren: Hudson, Hayden, Heidi, Preston, Hallie Rose, Avery, and Elliott, who will carry Lita's love and legacy in their hearts forever.

Also surviving are her siblings: Nelson (Claudia) Hozman, Camilio (Giovanna) Hozman, Rick (Alice) Hozman, Clemencia (Jorge) Rodriguez, and sister-in-law, Gail Hozman. In addition, her nieces and nephews: Shanna, Christian, Jonathon, Robert, Stephen, Ana, Camila, Laura, Daniella, Ashley, Justin, and Nathan.

Rosa was a light in the lives of all who knew her—faith-filled, generous, and overflowing with love. She was truly the heart of her family, and her absence leaves a space that can never be filled. To us, she wasn't just loved—she was everything. So very precious, so deeply missed, and forever celebrated.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
(770) 962-3100

## Memorial Service

MAY **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosa Hernandez*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - May 20, 2025 at 11:55 AM

RZ

“ *To my dearest friend Rosita, I miss you very much I met you the first time in Bogota when you were expecting your first baby Patricia you were very loving sweet. I was just 14 y old when I met you and met your family I came with my mother to meet Hugo your cousin what a love story I married him 5 y later, I met you again in 1966 when I came USA and we became unsaparable best of friends, later in life when we retired we traveled together we had the best laughs ever, oh how I miss those days.*

*I'm so glad you are in Jesus arms and seeing your loved ones there in heaven.*

*Thank You JESUS MIGHTY GOD for Your loving hands.*

*Amen Amen 🙏*

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**Rosa zajia** - July 22, 2025 at 10:54 AM

ER

“ *Rosa May God surround you in his light. Love  
Elaine Russo*



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**Elaine. Russo** - May 23, 2025 at 01:01 PM

NH

“ *Nancy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosa Hernandez.*

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**Nancy H.** - May 23, 2025 at 12:02 PM

TL

“ *Teri Diemer Jon Rebecca Franklin Little  
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of  
Rosa Hernandez.*



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**Teri Diemer Jon Rebecca Franklin Little** - May 23, 2025 at  
10:29 AM

TF

“ *The Stephens, Sullivan and Banich Family  
purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the  
family of Rosa Hernandez.*



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**The Stephens, Sullivan and Banich Family** - May 21, 2025 at  
09:02 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Hernandez.



May 21, 2025 at 05:57 AM



“ Teresa Ramirez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosa Hernandez.



Teresa Ramirez - May 20, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ Aukse Staertow lit a candle in memory of Rosa Hernandez



Aukse Staertow - May 20, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ Aukse S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosa Hernandez.

Aukse S. - May 20, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosa Hernandez.*

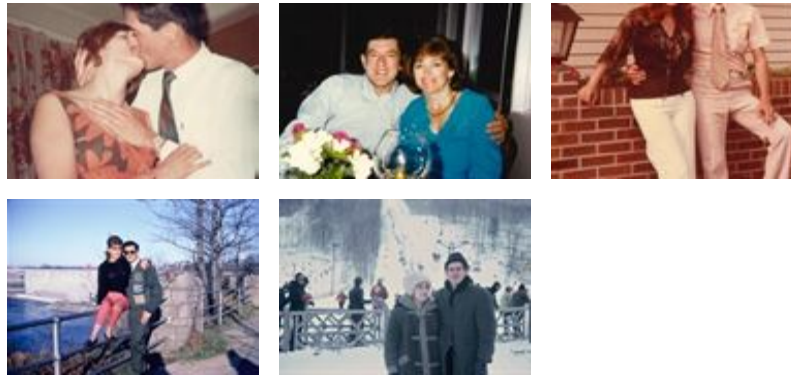


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May 20, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *105 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - May 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *Your Protomet Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rosa Hernandez.*



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**Your Protomet Family** - May 20, 2025 at 06:24 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rosa Hernandez.*



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May 15, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosa Hernandez.

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May 14, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rosa Hernandez.*



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May 14, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Fanny Arellano purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosa Hernandez.*



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**Fanny Arellano** - May 14, 2025 at 02:44 PM

PM

“ Dear Rosa Family I’m so sorry Rosa passed she was dearly loved. We loved watching people and the way they were dressed and make fun of it. She would tell me jokes and I would laugh. 🙏🙏🙏  
😘.

Paula Morgan - May 13, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JM

My Sweet Dear Family that I have had the pleasure having in my life. Everyone here at Manor Lake loved your sweet Rosa. Thank you all for sharing her with us. Our prayers will be with each one of you of you 🙏  
🙏. She had a HUGE place in my heart and always will. I LOVE with all my heart 💜 the special lady who came into our life.

Janette McManners - May 13, 2025 at 04:38 PM