



## Maria Carmen (Morales) Ryan

July 16, 1959 - April 9, 2013

Maria del Carmen (Morales) Ryan passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at the age of 53. Born in Havana, Cuba, she was a daughter of the late Sixto and Ela(Mesa) Morales. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, traveling, and doing Zumba. Most of all, she loved to entertain and spend time with her family. Mrs. Ryan is survived by her husband of 32 years, Norris G. Ryan, her three children, Natasha, Nicole, and Andrew. She is also survived by her three siblings, Rosa Morales, Manuela Morales, and Sixto Morales Jr.; niece Maria McKinney, nephew Carlos Cave, and great nephew Antonio McKinney. Additionally, she is survived by her mother-in-law, Eulah Ryan and her sisters-in-law, Wendy, Aurora, Patti, and Audra. Mrs. Ryan attended services at Valley Forge Baptist Temple and loved her church family very much. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at the Valley Forge Baptist Temple, 616 S. Trappe Road, Collegeville, PA 19426 on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Greg Joyner. Burial will follow in the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard at Valley Forge. Friends will be received at the Church from 9:30-10:45 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Evangeline Ministries, 501 Merchants View Square #277, Haymarket, VA 20169. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).



# Tribute Wall

SS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a kind, warm and caring friend. Our condolences go out to her family. Carmen always had such a way about her, she was a wonderful person. She is sorely missed by all of us.

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**Stephen and Alisha Swaby** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PN

“ I would like to remember the day that Carmen and I modeled at a Talbot's. We had so much fun; She was excited to be involved, and I believe she purchased most of the one outfit that she wore that day to model in. Carmen was a class act all the way. and I will be thinking of her and her family.

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**Pat Nolan** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RR

“ To Carmen's family, My deepest sympathy goes out to you. You will be in my prayers. Carmen was a very special person to me. We worked numerous years together at Vanguard. Carmen was such a pleasant person, always had a smile and a nice word about everyone. She will truly be missed. Carmen will forever be watching down on us and showing us the way with her beautiful smile.  
Always, Renee

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**Renee Hashinger** - rhashinger@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MH

“ Audra - I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Maureen

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**Maureen Harrigan** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JO

“ *My condolences to the Ryan Family. I worked with Carmen over the years and never saw her without a smile. Such a beautiful lady in every way. May god bless your family.*

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**Joanne** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KF

“ *Norris...I am so sorry for your loss. Although I only met your wife once at Black Lab Bistro, she radiated happiness and I knew then that she must be the reason for your happy smile every day at the gym. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I'm sure she entered the gates of heaven with grace and applause.*

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**Kristene Lind and Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RR

“ *To Carmen's family, please accept my deepest condolences in her passing. Her infectious smile will truly be missed. God Bless you during this time.*

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**Rochelle Barnes** - [rochelle\\_barnes@vanguard.com](mailto:rochelle_barnes@vanguard.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MP

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Carmen was my good friend at Kohls. She was a delight to work with and we shared many a good laugh. She will be sorely missed. God Bless all of you and know she will remain in our hearts forever.*

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**Marian Polto** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BU

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May your faith comfort you and bring you peace In deepest sympathy. Bud (coach) Elvidge

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**budelvidge@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CP

“ Cisco. the Perkins /Oliver family sends much I love you and your family. We pray that God will wrap His arms around each of your family members and give you the peace you seek. Sincerely, Charlotte

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**Charlotte Perkins** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

HK

“ Carmen, My Heart Aches, Memories are so fond, Praises you knew the Lord! Sorry, my Family (dear friends) I could not be with the family at this time. God Bless you all through this transition. Forever in Our Hearts Hyacinth Kinley (your sister/friend), Kimberly and Sons

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**Hyacinth Kinley** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

EJ

“ Norris and I am very sorry. You are in my prayers. I am on vacation and out of town. I will pray for you and your family.

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**Ed Johnson - johnsoned274@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DF

“ Carmen was such a beautiful women who touched all of us in such a special way. We will miss her very much. Our deepest condolences and may Carmen be at peace.

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**Daryl & David Fasig** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

FF

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Maria. My wife met her once at Amy's wedding and was very impressed with her and wishes she had known her more. I met Maria twice and drove her home after the lunch for Bill's Dad. She actually knew how to get back to our home area, I did not. I realized right away that she was a Lady, beautiful,intelligent and a wonderful person. God Bless her and the Ryan Family.

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**Frank and Shirley Reilly - fjureill@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ Maria was a beautiful person in every way. My heart is heavy for your loss. Heaven is better place with her arrival.

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**Cindi Camarda** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CS

“ May God bless all of you and provide you with peace and tranquility knowing that Carmen is with our Heavenly Father who we will all meet one day. I didn't get a chance to meet her but I know thru Nicole that she was truly an angel here in earth.

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**Christy Lauriano - Slauriano@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MD

“ Ryan Family, I am a fellow VG crew member who worked with Carmen over the years. I will always remember her bright smile and friendly caring personality. I'll always remember her amazing sense of style. May she rest in peace and I hope you find comfort in many wonderful memories.

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**Maryann Tallman DeLayo** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ For all of you- I send my prayers and love to you to comfort and strengthen you in these next days. Maria was sunshine and goodness, God now has her in His loving arms, and for that we can rejoice that she is in the place we will be to see her again and until then we will hold on to each other and live full lives as she would have wanted. God Bless You All

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**Chris Lebiedz - chrissyl24@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember her shining smile when she was hired at Vanguard!

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**Michele Balch** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TF

“ Not only did I know Carmen from Vanguard but our children, Ryan and Andrew, attended Limerick Elementary and Spring-Ford High together. We always chatted at various events, saxophone practices, etc. She was a beautiful person inside and out and loved talking about her family. I loved her laugh. To the family, I am so sorry for your loss but hope that your memories of this wonderful person will give you strength. She will be missed.

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**The Bayler Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

VV

“ Carmen will be missed. Knowing Carmen allowed us all to see the very best mankind can offer. Her presence filled us all with a sense of peace and love that only a very special person could share. I offer my prayers this day for all who loved her and her grieved by her passing.

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**Vincent Richards - Vrichards13@hotmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to Carmen's beautiful family. I worked with her over the years at Vanguard and she always had a wonderful smile on her face and she was a truly caring person.

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**Joanne Williams** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

WL

“ Carmen was such a beautiful person, she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Wendy Lorenzo** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DT

“ God has taken a pure treasure. We are so deeply saden by the loss of a dear sweet and full of life - Carmen. Her presence, great smile, and wit will be so incredibly missed. Please accept our condolences to her husband, daughters, son, and family; with deep sympathy from Carmen's Vanguard buddy and Charlotte family - Darrell & Brenda Payton

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**Darrell and Brenda Payton** - [tbonebalu@aol.com](mailto:tbonebalu@aol.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

NT

“ May God bless and comfort Carmen's family during this period in your lives. I knew Carmen for over 25 years working at Vanguard and I will miss her very much. She was a beautiful person and had a lovely spirit about her. God bless her soul.

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**Nathaniel Thomas** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MM

“ Mrs. Ryan will be greatly missed, yet I'll remember her smile, loving attitude, and her motherly spirit. Her life serves as an example of how to live each day, despite the challenges we may face. God bless you Carmen and her family.

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**Michael Smoke** - michael\_r\_smoke@vanguard.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

AK

“ Carmen was a beautiful person. I will never forget how she shared her heritage with fellow crew members teaching us how to salsa. May she rest in perfect peace.

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**Andrea Keller-Clark** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CH

“ Carmen was such a caring and loving person and she was inspirational to all of us and will be deeply missed.

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**Christy** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

VA

“ Had the pleasure of working with Carmen briefly on a project and found her to be very warm and inviting. She will be missed by her peers.

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**Vanguard** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Carmen's passing. It has been several years since Carmen and I have worked together, but I remember her as a kind soul and a warm smile. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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**Stephanie Abbott (Reeder)** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RN

“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Norris and the Family. Our prayers and thoughts are with You and Your Family. Carmen's Dear Friend and Co-Woker, Rose Nicolai (The Vanguard Group)*

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**Rose & Al Nicolai** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LD

“ *Carmen was such a positive, inspiring co-worker. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers and go to her family during this sorrowful time.*

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**Lisa Duffield** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ *I have known Carmen for years, I am a co-worker. She was always friendly, warm, understanding, caring. Carmen's smile brightened up the work environment. A true angel was taken from us, Carmen was a special person. With deepest sympathy to Carmen's family, Diane*

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**Diane Lennox - Di19Eliza@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TA

“ *I worked with Carmen when she was in Recordkeeping Services. She was a wonderful person with a beautiful spirit. Will always remember her for her lovely smile. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. May God heal the hearts of her loved ones and that she rests in peace.*

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**Therese Anderson-Alexander** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Carmen was a strong, insightful and fun person. I am glad that our Vanguard relationship grew into a friendship. She will truly be missed. Best wishes to all.

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**The Yannelli Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PP

“ Please accept my condolences. Carmen was my friend for 14 years. She help me along the way with positive words & actions. I will miss her very much but I know that she is with God. I will see her someday. I will pray for your family for Gods strength and peace.

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**Pat Kautz - patkeywest9@gmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LS

“ Carmen will be missed dearly. To the Ryan family you have my deepest sympathy. Carmen was my supervisor at Vanguard in CDMG department for a few years and I will miss her. Lisa Colletti

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**Lisa Colletti - Snugrabit@msn.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DS

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come to Me". A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands now rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. I had the pleasure to work with Carmen before I retired from Vanguard. She was a wonderful woman to work for and with. She will be missed dearly.

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**Darlene Casper - spirits5152@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TF

“ *Carmen was such a beautiful person, inside and out. We feel blessed to have known her as a neighbor and friend.*

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**The Chaban Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MK

“ *When you are sorrowful, look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for whom has been loved. Believe in (Jesus) who says to you. She who hears and believes in My Father who sent me, has Everlasting life, and will not come into condemnation; But is passed from death unto everlasting Life. John 5:24-26*

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**Maria Jo Kyriss** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TO

“ *My condolences to Carmen's family for this tragic loss. Her radiant smile and positive attitude brought life to our Zumba class. She will truly be missed. God Bless.*

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**Tanya Ottey** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

ED

“ *Carmen, tu sonrisa siempre me trajo un poco de sol en mi dia. Gracias por compartir tu vida conmigo, a pesar de lo corto que fue. Qué alabes al Señor por la eternidad junto con los ángeles y que encuentres paz y reposo en su grandiosa presencia! You are missed. in Him, Ed Dart East Fallowfield, PA*

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**Ed Dart** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RR

“ *Please accept my condolences. She was my mentor and good friend. I iwll miss her dearly.*

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**Rita Walker** - [rita\\_walker@vanguard.com](mailto:rita_walker@vanguard.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

AA

“ Dear Mr. Ryan, Natasha, Nikki & Andrew  
I am very sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I  
continue to pray for all of you for Gods strength and peace.  
Sincerely,  
Abena, Charlotte, NC.

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**Abena Boateng - abenaboateng@gmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KK

“ Carmen was a very compassionate lady. During her illness she kept  
a positive attitude and instead of talking about her illness, she was  
more concerned about those at Vanguard who were diagnosed with  
cancer. I will miss Carmen's pleasant personality, beautiful smile  
and our talks during lunch at Vanguard. She was a friend, confidant  
and a truly amazing lady.

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**Kitty Smith - ksmith0844@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RR

“ Godwin, Natasha, Nicole & Andrew, May the blessing of memories  
lighten your hearts: May the blessing of comfort from many who care  
ease your mourning: May the blessings of hope and peace gently  
carry you through. Maria is in God's light now, no more night. No  
more darkness and no more pain. We will continue to raise you all  
up in prayer daily. Our hearts are truly saddened but Maria is home  
and free.

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**Roger & Jackie Ghent - rogerghent9491@rogers.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KL

“ *Carmen was a wonderful crew member at Vanguard and a kind person with a gentle nature. I worked with her many years ago, but was greeted with a smile every time our paths crossed. I am deeply saddened by the news, but know that she has a place in heaven. My sincere condolences to the family. Kathy Hill*

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**Kathy Hill - littleceegull@msn.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JL

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Ryan family. I had the opportunity to work with Carmen for many years. She was a very caring person and will be missed.*

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**Jenn Luckowski** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BO

“ *My condolences to the entire family. Rest in peace Carmen. Thank you for being a sweet caring friend to me through the years. I will miss you dearly.*

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**Barbara O'Brien** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM