



Luz Virginia Jovet

April 22, 1928 - May 9, 2018

Luz Virginia Jovet passed away peacefully on, May 9, 2018 in Lehi, Utah. She was 90 years of age. Virginia was born in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico in April 1928, the daughter of Pedro Aviles and Ramona Grajales. Her mother died of tuberculosis a year later, and, following Latin/Catholic practice, Virginia was raised by her god-parents. She married Juvenal Jovet in Manhattan, New York in 1947. Their marriage was later sealed in the Los Angeles, California temple of the L.D.S. Church. They were married for sixty-five years prior to her husband's passing five years ago. They are survived by their two sons, Saul (Ann) of Vancouver, Wash. and Juvenal, Jr. (Cindy) of Houston, Texas and five grandchildren, Renee (Larry) Kocherhans of Lehi, UT, Janine (David) Hernandez of Lynnwood, Wash., Sylvie (Andrew) of Milford, Conn., Juvenal III of Burien, Wash. and Nicole (Luke) Curry of Covington, Wash.; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Virginia retired from United Airlines in Los Angeles, Calif. In 1982. Due to her husband's career with Pan American Airways, the family spent several years overseas on different continents. Virginia had physically circumnavigated the entire globe a couple of times and visited all six principle continents multiple times each. Despite being born with a defective hip socket that caused her a life-long limp, she completed a three-day trek across Nepal. As a child of the Depression era, she only obtained a sixth-grade education before having to leave school to help support her adoptive family. In spite of this, as well as being dyslexic, she eventually graduated from college in Los Angeles, specializing in fashion design.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, and a very attentive and caring grandparent, not to mention, a great cook. She will be dearly missed and ever appreciated. We love her immensely. Virginia will be interred alongside her husband in the Lehi Cemetery. Her life will be celebrated at a special memorial service in August in Lehi.

Cemetery

Lehi City Cemetery

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