



## Maria Virginia Obando

January 9, 1941 - January 3, 2025

Maria Virginia Obando was born on January 9, 1941, and departed this life on January 3, 2025, at the age of 83. She was preceded in death by her parents, all seven of her siblings (five brothers and one sister), and her beloved partner, Joseph Schlessel.

Maria leaves behind her daughter, Silvia Chraibi; granddaughter Brittany Lowry and husband Bart; and her two precious great-granddaughters.

Maria was a woman of many passions. She expressed her creativity through cooking and crafting, leaving a legacy of handmade treasures and recipes that her family will cherish forever. She enjoyed the peace of fishing, the thrill of shopping at TJ Maxx and HomeGoods, and the joy of spending time outdoors. Yet, her greatest love was always her family, who brought her endless happiness.

Maria's life was a beautiful tapestry of love and creativity, and her family will forever cherish the memories and beautiful life she shared with them. She will be deeply missed and always remembered.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later time. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).