



Arlete O. Sanchez

January 20, 1934 - April 7, 2025

On Monday, April 7, 2025, Arlete Oliveira Sanchez of Alexandria, VA, passed away peacefully. She was the devoted mother of Jacqueline Delgado, the proud grandmother of Clarissa Garren (James Garren) and Maximus Sheets, and the adoring great-grandmother of Kamila, James Jr., Amia, and Adrian. Known lovingly as “Nana” to many, Arlete’s warmth and love extended far beyond her family, touching everyone who knew her.

Born in Brazil, Arlete later immigrated to the United States, where she proudly became a U.S. citizen. She built a life and career in Washington, D.C., working for many years as a talented manicurist. Over the years, she had the pleasure of meeting many notable clients, and she often fondly reminisced about those encounters.

A vibrant and active presence in her neighborhood, Arlete was more than a neighbor—she was family. Her generous spirit made every child feel like one of her own grandchildren. Her home was filled with laughter, love, and the unmistakable energy of her bold humor and strong personality. Always ready to lend a hand, Arlete’s kindness and loyalty ensured that help was never far when she needed it.

Arlete had a deep love for flowers—especially red and white roses. In her honor, contributions of flowers are welcome, and we know she would be

smiling from heaven with gratitude.

She will be deeply missed, forever remembered, and always cherished.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
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Rosary

APR 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

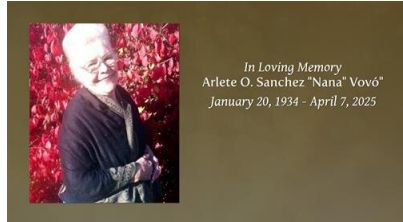
APR 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlete O. Sanchez



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - April 11, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ Amanda & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arlete O. Sanchez.



Amanda & Family - April 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM

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“ Amanda & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlete O. Sanchez.

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“ Edis & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arlete O. Sanchez.



Edis & Family - April 10, 2025 at 06:11 PM