



## Rafaela Bensusan

July 12, 1935 - May 31, 2025

Rafaela Bensusan, of Alexandria, VA, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Saturday, 5/31/2025. Loving wife to the late Albert Bensusan; beloved mother to Albert J. Bensusan, Mariluz Bensusan, Jaqueline Wood and Julie Bensusan, as well as 8 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

Rafaela was born in La Linea, Spain. Her early years were spent in Gibraltar, where she met the love of her life, Albert Bensusan. They came to the US in the late 60s and built a great legacy. She was a pillar of strength and support for the family. Rafaela worked in Office Services for Burnes, Doane, Swecker and Mathis for over 20 years. She will be remembered for her fierce loyalty to her family, love of gardening and her wonderful cooking. She will be deeply missed by her family and all that got to know and love her.

Memorial and graveside services will be privately held by the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Falls Church, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rafaela Bensusan.*



June 05, 2025 at 08:07 AM



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

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“ *My beautiful mother never complained a day in her life. I will always remember her and love her. she was a Pilar of strength and comfort to all her children, grandchildren great-grandchildren. I love you mama. Always. Mariluz xoxoxoxo I'll always remember you that way! smiling and beautiful like that picture.*

**Mariluz Bensusan** - June 04, 2025 at 01:01 PM



*To family, she was a beautiful lady, and always gave a lovely smile. RIP*



**Darlene** - June 04, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Mariluz Bensusan lit a candle in memory of Rafaela Bensusan*

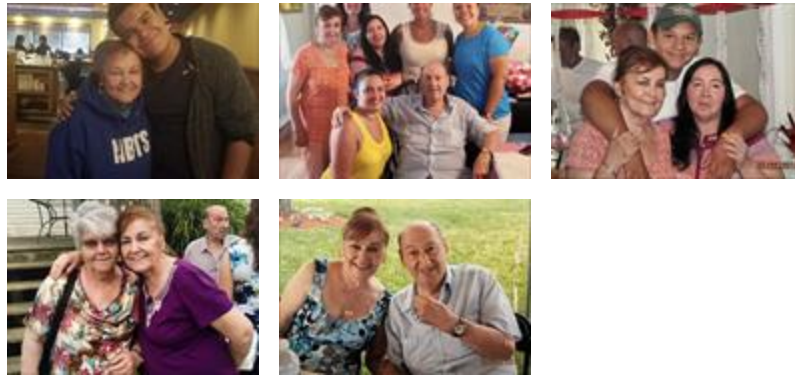


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**Mariluz Bensusan** - June 04, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ *14 files added to the tribute wall*



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**julie bensusan** - June 04, 2025 at 10:08 AM