



Maria Lucia Echandi Blanco

March 4, 1929 - November 10, 2012

Maria “Maluchi” Lucia Echandi Blanco

Maria “Maluchi” Lucia Echandi Blanco, 83, of Matthews passed away Nov. 10, 2012 at Presbyterian Matthews Hospital. Born in Puerto Rico, she was the daughter of the late Francisco Javier Echandi and Maria Luisa Blanco de Echandi.

Maluchi worked as an accountant, but is best remembered for making friends everywhere she went and putting others first. She had a love of painting, raising Dalmatians and rescuing cats as well as reading The Smithsonian magazine. Though she never forgot her Puerto Rican roots, Maluchi moved to New York in the 1950s before relocating to Matthews in 2000.

She is survived by her twin sister Maria Eugenia Echandi Blanco and her elder sister Carmen Isabel Echandi Blanco; her longtime friend Sally Piereschi Crespo; 18 godchildren whom she treated like her own children; numerous cousins and family and countless friends throughout the world.

Special thanks to all of the caregivers, doctors, nurses and helpers for their kindness toward her.

A memorial service will be held 11AM, Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 8451 Idlewild Road in Charlotte where she was a member, with Father Pat Hoare officiating.

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home has the privilege of serving the family of Ms. Echandi. Memories may be shared online at www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com

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