



## Maira Luz Melendez

May 29, 1963 - April 15, 2023

Maira Luz Melèndez, daughter of the late Esperanza Melèndez, was born Wednesday, May 29, 1963, in NY, NY. Maira was very head-strong and strong-willed. She loved dancing, novelas and the color blue. Most importantly, she loved being with her family.

While in UPMC, Harrisburg, PA, Maira departed this life on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at fifty-nine years of age joining in eternal life her mother and her daughter, Monchichi. Maira's memory will be cherished by her daughters, Lucy and Stacy; spouse, Antonio; son-in-law, Johnny Sr.; niece, Margie; grandchildren, Jortin, Bella, Jameela, Johnnie, Johnny Jr., Malik; and an uncle, Tio Tito.

### Footprints

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Across the sky flashed scenes from my life and for each scene

I noticed two sets of footprints.

One set belonged to me—the other to the Lord.

But I also noticed that many times during my life there was only one set of footprints, and it always

happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life.

I couldn't understand this, and so I questioned the Lord about it:

“Lord, You said You would walk with me

all through my life, but I see that during  
the hardest and saddest times I've had,  
there is only one set of footprints.  
How could you leave me when I needed you the most?"  
The Lord replied, "My precious child,  
I love you and I would never leave you,  
during your times of grief and suffering,  
when you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."

MAIRA'S LIFE WILL BE LOVINGLY REMEMBERED AND CELEBRATED IN  
THE LIVES OF HER LOVED ONES.

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