



# Ruby M. Sylvester

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**R**uby M. Sylvester, 85, originally from Trinidad, West Indies, passed away on Monday February 14th, 2022 in Lehigh Acres, Florida.


A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday February 28th, 2022 at Saint Raphael Catholic Church at 10AM with procession to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery for burial following.

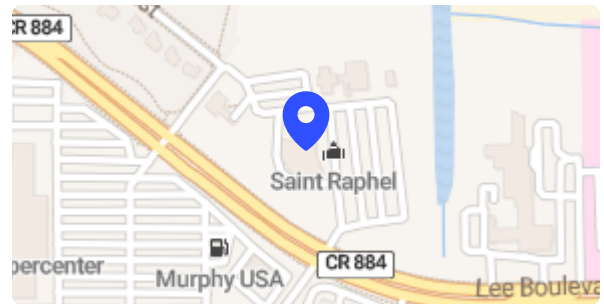


### Funeral Mass


 **Monday**, February 28, 2022

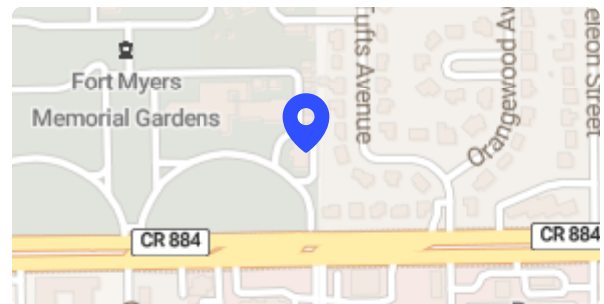
 10:00 AM ET

 **Saint Raphael Catholic Church**  
2514 Lee Boulevard, Lehigh Acres FL 33917



### Cemetery Details

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers FL 33907





## Tribute Wall

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**Victor Mcbarnette** posted:

I first met Ruby when she joined the staff at East New York Vocational and Technical High School, now named Transit Tech High School. She fitted in very smoothly and rapidly in the Math Department to which she was assigned. She and I especially, cooperated markedly well with lesson preparation, classroom management and various strategies for ensuring success. In the process, we developed a lasting friendship that spanned the duration of about 45 years. What a great contribution she made to the education of students who came her way! The school was located in an underprivileged area of Brooklyn where the students were not well-motivated, and had little parental involvement. Truancy was a big problem. Despite these hurdles, Ruby persevered and succeeded in not only cutting back on truancy, but in motivating some of her students to come to class early in the morning, before their regular day, to receive extra tuition which she gave without compensation. Student prospered and did better in their exams and standardized tests. In retirement, Ruby moved to Florida, but her work was not done. She gave free instructions to students in her area, and helped many of them to succeed. We have lost a true and sincere friend, but her memory will remain with us forever. She was kind, generous and magnanimous. She leaves a void in our lives that will never be filled..vo

March 19 at 11:51 AM

AB

**Allison Batson** posted:

Rest In Peace Tanty Ruby.

March 2 at 3:21 PM

JO

**John** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 27 at 12:25 PM

CM

**Cecil Maragh** posted:

God bless our memories with Ruby

February 27 at 3:44 AM



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**John Pellicciario** posted:

Ruby , my dearly departed colleague , was a friend for over 35 years , from her first year as a math teacher in East New York , Brooklyn . As she moved up to the position of assistant principal for the math department , success never , ever , went to her head , as it did with so many others we worked with : Those of us throughout the school privileged to be her friends remained her friends , in whatever capacity we worked . Her office was never treated as her kingdom , but as her place of work , pure and simple . Despite having no children , she loved having us contribute photos of our little ones to her bulletin board ( I keep a photo of her standing in front of that board on my refrigerator , alongside her collection of images of my little son ) . A staunch Catholic , she was adamant in declaring " A Man for All Seasons " as her favorite movie , one she could watch any time . That she so valued the selfless integrity of Thomas More should be no surprise to anyone who really knew her .....

February 26 at 5:49 PM



**Cassandra Wright - Nicholas** June 10 at 6:16 PM

I will forever be grateful to this fine lady. she taught me what a great teacher looks like. She cared about education. She taught me everything I know bout education. She will forever be dear to me. I smile at those two pics of my son to her right.



**Jose & Denise** August 23 at 10:54 AM

Ruby was a great friend. I just found out that she is deceased and am heart broken. I saw her in January of this year and am grateful for that. Our heart felt condolences.



**Victor Mcbarnette** March 19 at 11:00 AM

A very nice and fitting tribute that she so richly deserved.



## Media

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John shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

February 27 at 12:25 PM



Ruby in her East NY Math Department office ( with three photos of my son above her right hand )



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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