



Justina Balbosa Payne

August 28, 1954 - May 26, 2025

Justina Balbosa Payne, 70, of Norfolk VA, passed away on May 31, 2025, joining her parents and two sisters in their eternal home.

Justina (also known as Queen or Ann) was born on August 28th to parents Crucita and Pedro Balbosa of Rio Claro, Trinidad & Tobago.

She spent her young adult life in San Juan and became a hairdresser then owner of a Beauty Salon for several years before migrating to the United States in the early 90's.

She is predeceased by her parents, Crucita, and Pedro, also sisters Valentina and Christiana.

In addition to her ex-husband Calvin Payne, two sons Rudolph and Clinton, survivors include five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, seven siblings - Esmeralda, Theresa, Mary, Christine, Benita, John, and Simon. Daughter-in-law Marcia and many family members.

Susan Norville is considered the "bonus daughter" for over 40 years.

Justina was proud of her Trinidadian roots and frequently took trips to the Caribbean Island to visit friends and family.

She was "Ms. Fix It", DIY resourceful woman her whole life.

Her fighting spirit and remarkable strength endured throughout the last couple years for health challenges.

Justina will be remembered by the people whose life she impacted as endlessly kind, loving, and hard working.

Her humor and bravery will be greatly missed by all.

Family and Friends are invited to celebrate Justina's life on Friday, June. 6th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, 07712. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org)

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Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ *Amin Garcia and his daughter Valerie will miss Aunty Queen. We will always cherish the happy moments we shared. You will be remembered in our hearts forever.* ”



Amin Garcia - June 05, 2025 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Justina Balbosa Payne* ”



Bongarzone Funeral Home - June 04, 2025 at 02:11 PM