

In Loving Memory of

Norma Evelyn Hernandez-Delcid



November 10, 1946 – May 6, 2013



"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou.

Our dearest friend Dr. Norma Hernandez del Cid, passed away on Monday, May 6, 2013 at the age of 66. Our deepest condolences go out to her husband Ulises del Cid, family, colleagues, and friends. Norma Evelyn Hernandez- Native of Caguas, Puerto Rico, and resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is survived by her husband of 5 years, Ulises C. Delcid; two daughters and sons-in-law, Michelle and David Reeb, and Nory and Dale Cain; two sisters, Mildred Girona and Nina Zambrana; one brother, Luis Hernandez; and 6 grandchildren, Selina and Tristen Cain, and Gabriella, Daniella, Alexandra, and Thomas Reeb. She is preceded in death by her parents Luis E. Hernandez Batista and Norma Hernandez Rojas.

Having spent over 35 years of her life dedicatedly fighting for educational equity for ELs, Norma was always smiling, vibrant, full of life, and was a friend to many. She was a strong advocate for Bilingual and Foreign Language Education; Director of the LA Department of Education, an International Education consultant, President of the LA Association for Bilingual Education, President of her own company Modern Language Services Inc., and an Executive board member of the National Association for Bilingual Education. She travelled all over the world in her work and inspired countless individuals as she deliberately spread her joyous love for children, people, and coaching everywhere.

Norma was truly talented in developing educational programs and a knack for matching needs to resources. Some envisioned her as a warrior princess when it came to advocacy for our community. She was a tireless worker, a creative thinker, and an inspiring professional always eager to help. She will be a great loss to us all and we will certainly miss this vibrant beautiful human being, but in our hearts she will live forever!



"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." John 14:26-27

"So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you." John 16:22

Rest in Peace.

