



## Mrs. Alba Maria Guzman

April 4, 1954 - June 10, 2025

Alba Maria Guzman passed away peacefully at her home with her husband by her side on June 10, 2025. Alba was born on April 4, 1954, in the town of Santiago de Maria in the country of El Salvador.

She attended the National University of El Salvador and became an accountant working at El Salvador's Department of the Treasury. She met her husband, a US Army military advisor during that country's civil war and accompanied him upon his return to the United States. They were married for 45-years. As a military dependent she was able to return to her beloved El Salvador while he served in several Central American assignments and later to Germany. As an accountant for the American Armed Forces Exchange Service (PX) she managed to take time to travel extensively throughout Europe. She continued working as an accountant upon her return to the States until her husband's retirement from the Army.

Employment opportunities eventually brought the family to Florida where she promptly took a position as a tax specialist with the Florida Department of Revenue, a position she held until her retirement. Upon their retirement they both enjoyed travelling throughout the states, Central America and even going as far as Japan.

Alba was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease six years prior to her passing, eventually succumbing to the disease.

Alba's parents, Catalina Granados de Vaquerano and Pablo Vaquerano, preceded her in death.

Alba leaves behind her loving husband, CW3 John Guzman, USA (Ret), a daughter and son, Patricia and John, and three stepchildren, Debra, Alban and Barbel.

Alba's husband will intern some of her ashes in El Salvador alongside her parents. Upon his own death, her ashes will join his in eternal rest at the Tallahassee National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Tallahassee National Cemetery**

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311  
(850) 402-8941

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to work with Ms. Alba for many years. She is truly an angel. Our world is made better because of her blessed sunshine ☀️... ”

Robert Hatfield - July 19, 2025 at 04:00 PM

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“ Alba was such a beautiful person. I was so honored to have her as a co-worker at Dept of Revenue. She was so well known for her carrot cake. Everyone loved it. She loved her family-especially her husband. I extend my condolences to her family-especially her husband. ”

Pamela Gardner - July 18, 2025 at 07:59 PM

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“ With my deepest sympathy. I'm sorry to hear about Mrs. Alba's passing. I met Alba while working in Tax Information Service (TIS). She was always kind, helpful, and willing to share her knowledge. I enjoyed our conversations about family and life in general. Everyone in TIS enjoyed Alba's baking, especially her carrot cake with the toasted pecans. I will always remember her beautiful smile and laughter. ”

Lorraine Holloway - July 14, 2025 at 01:09 PM