



## Josephine Silva Pina "Shebie"

September 18, 1932 - April 17, 2009

Josephine Silva Pina affectionately known as "Shubie" departed this life April 13, 2009. Loving wife of Albert Pina for 51 years. Josephine was born September 18, 1932 in Ansonia, CT where she grew up before moving to New Haven. She worked as a receptionist for Dr. Antonio Graziano as well as Dr. Harold Ince for many years before retiring. In addition to her husband Mrs. Pina leaves to cherish 2 sons; Louis Horner "Pujo", and Albert Pina III "Peanut" 2 daughters; Carmelita and Carlota Pina "Boobie" 3 sisters; Frances Barros, Rosemarie Lobo Hickson and Margaret Martin, 3 brothers; Alfred Lobo, Clayton Cardoza, and George DeMattis 12 grandchildren 1 great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends. Josephine was predeceased by a daughter Victoria Santos and a brother Domingos Lobo. Funeral service will be held Friday April 17, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Bible Gospel Center 143 Leeder Hill Dr. Hamden, CT. Calling hours will begin at 9 a.m. until time of service. Interment in Beaverdale Memorial Park. There will be a final viewing held at McClam Funeral Home Saturday April 18, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. Family is inviting all family and friends to the fellowship hall for repass after the service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Silva Pina "Shebie"*

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October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Boobie. I am so shocked to see your mother in here. You have all of my empathy and condolences to your family. I wish you had of came to my job and let me know. I pray that you see this and you can always reach me at Sawyer School. God bless you honey and remember your strength comes from the LORD!!!! Peace and Love in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Name...GOD BLESS*

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**verna meyers** - December 22, 2009 at 12:05 PM

“ Dear Silva-Pima Family:

We are so sorry to learn of the death of Josephine. Below is scriptural information that is designed to provide you with comfort during this difficult time.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

#### *What Hope for Dead Loved Ones?*

“If a man die, shall he live again?” asked the man Job long ago. (Job 14:14, King James Version) Perhaps you, too, have wondered about this. How would you feel if you knew that a reunion with your loved ones was possible right here on earth under the best of conditions?

Well, the Bible makes the promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” And the Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29.

To have real confidence in such promises, we need to answer some basic questions: Why do people die? Where are the dead? And how can we be sure they can live again?

#### *Death, and What Happens When We Die*

The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. He created the first human pair Adam and Eve, placed them in an earthly paradise called Eden, and instructed them to have children and extend their Paradise home earth wide. They would die only if they disobeyed his instructions.—Genesis 1:28; 2:15-17.

Lacking appreciation for God’s kindness, Adam and Eve did disobey and were made to pay the prescribed penalty. “You [will] return to the ground,” God told Adam, “for out of it you were taken. For dust you are and to dust you will return.” (Genesis 3:19) Before his creation Adam did not exist; he was dust. And for his disobedience, or sin, Adam was sentenced to return to dust, to a state of nonexistence.

Death is thus an absence of life. The Bible draws the contrast: “The wages sin pays is death, but the gift God gives is everlasting life.”

*(Romans 6:23) Showing that death is a state of total unconsciousness, the Bible says: "For the living are conscious that they will die; but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all." (Ecclesiastes 9:5) When a person dies, the Bible explains: "His spirit goes out, he goes back to his ground; in that day his thoughts do perish."—Psalm 146:3, 4.*

*However, since only Adam and Eve disobeyed that command in Eden, why do we all die? It is because all of us were born after Adam's disobedience, and so we all inherited sin and death from him. As the Bible explains: "Through one man [Adam] sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men."—Romans 5:12; Job 14:4.*

*Yet someone may ask: 'Don't humans have an immortal soul that survives death?' Many have taught this, even saying that death is a doorway to another life. But that idea does not come from the Bible. Rather, God's Word teaches that you are a soul, that your soul is really you, with all your physical and mental qualities. (Genesis 2:7; Jeremiah 2:34; Proverbs 2:10) Also, the Bible says: "The soul that is sinning—it itself will die." (Ezekiel 18:4) Nowhere does the Bible teach that man has an immortal soul that survives the death of the body.*

#### *How Humans Can Live Again*

*After sin and death entered the world, God revealed that it was his purpose that the dead be restored to life by means of a resurrection. Thus the Bible explains: "Abraham . . . reckoned that God was able to raise [his son Isaac] up even from the dead." (Hebrews 11:17-19) Abraham's confidence was not misplaced, for the Bible says of the Almighty: "He is a God, not of the dead, but of the living, for they are all living to him."—Luke 20:37, 38.*

*Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. Jesus Christ himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15.*

*Not long after saying this, Jesus met a funeral procession coming out of the Israelite city of Nain. The dead young man was the only child of a widow. On seeing her extreme grief, Jesus was moved*

*with pity. So, addressing the corpse, he*

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**sylvia** - August 10, 2009 at 12:34 PM

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“ Mother's Hands

*Her hands held me gently from the day I took my first breath.  
Her hands helped to guide me as I took my first step.  
Her hands held me close when the tears would start to fall.  
Her hands were quick to show me that she would take care of it all.*

*Her hands were there to brush my hair, or straighten a wayward  
bow.  
Her hands were often there to comfort the hurts that didn't always  
show.  
Her hands helped hold the stars in place, and encouraged me to  
reach.  
Her hands would clap and cheer and praise when I captured them  
at length.*

*Her hands would also push me, though not down or in harms way.  
Her hands would punctuate the words, just do what I say.  
Her hands sometimes had to discipline, to help bend this young  
tree.  
Her hands would shape and mold me into all she knew I could be.*

*Her hands are now twisting with age and years of work,  
Her hand now needs my gentle touch to rub away the hurt.  
Her hands are more beautiful than anything can be.  
Her hands are the reason I am me.*

*From : Pujo,Al,Children, grand children , great grand Children, and  
all who loved her you will always be in our hearts for the rest of our  
life,Life is just not the same without you,for me it is very hard to  
wake up every morning to know that i will never hear your voice  
again and and see your smiling face,I love you very Much,I know  
that you are in Heaven sitting in God Right hand,Love Pujo*

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**Pujo (son)** - May 14, 2009 at 04:34 PM

YV

“ To Pujo and Family,I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Please accept my sincere symathy. My family and I will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers.

Love Ya All, Yvonne

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**Yvonne(Hill)Beard** - April 22, 2009 at 10:15 AM

RF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember chatting with Miss Josephine at Dr. Ince's office over the years. She made a lovely blanket for my son before he was born. I thought of her a few days ago (before I knew of her passing) when I saw the blanket and admired her work. God bless you during this difficult time.

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**Rhonda Lyles Ferree** - April 17, 2009 at 12:16 PM

AM

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. May God comfort all of you.  
Alice Barnett Moore

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**Alice Moore** - April 17, 2009 at 12:16 PM

DP

“ Peanut and Family , I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother, I will keep you all in my prayers. God please the family.

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**Dawn Parson(Sykes)** - April 17, 2009 at 12:16 PM

BA

“ My condolences to the Pina family  
You are in my prayers

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**Babs** - April 17, 2009 at 12:16 PM

WD

“ My condolences go out to all the Pina/Santos family in the passing of Josephine. She was a good friend, and will be missed by many.

*Willis aka 'Willie'*

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**Willis Diggs** - April 17, 2009 at 12:16 PM

DM

“ I uttered a prayer today for the Silva-Pina family. May you feel the consoling presence of the Almighty at this time. Know that God's blessings are available and that you are surrounded by His love and those of family and friends.

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**David and Gloria Miller** - April 17, 2009 at 12:16 PM

NS

“ Uncle Al, Pujo, Peanut, Carmaletta, Bobe. Aunt Joe was the best and she will always be in our hearts! We love you! Nina Diondrea, Ta'Nia and Isaiah Silva

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**Nina Silva** - April 16, 2009 at 12:52 PM

SS

“ I love you Gram, you are always in my heart and on my mind.

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**Shana A. Santos-Rodriguez** - April 16, 2009 at 12:52 PM

KW

“ *Ms Josephine I was completely saddened when I heard the news of your home going. I know you will bless the Heavens with your lovely smile and your good down home cooking. You will be greatly missed and your memories cherished.*

*I give my deepest sympathy to Shana and the family in your time of sorrow. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless you all*

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**Karen D. Williams** - April 16, 2009 at 12:52 PM

NH

“ *To the Pina Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Josephine. Back in 1959 when I joined the Hopwood family Josephine was one of the first people Carol introduced me to. I will always remember how warmly she embraced me, her great sense of humor and quick wit regarding life. She will sadly be missed by all who knew her, and my sincere sympathy goes out to all of you, especially Al. Love you,  
Nancy Hopwood....Houston, Texas*

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**Nancy Hopwood** - April 16, 2009 at 12:52 PM