



# *Elsa Perez*

## **Owner/Office Manager**



Born in Cuba and raised in Washington Heights, New York City. I moved to the beautiful Florida Keys in 2004 with my husband, Andy, and my three young children, Rebecca, Andréa, and Ariel. In the school year of 2006-2007 I returned to Pediatric Nursing, was hired by Monroe County School District, and became the school nurse at Key Largo School. I enjoyed a decade of school nursing at KLS immensely, and all knew me as Nurse Elsa. My years there caring, nurturing, and supporting our children will always hold a special place in my heart. In 2017 I became the office manager at our family business in Key Largo, Andy's Pools. I continue to work there alongside my husband. I'm beyond blessed. I got to raise my three kids in this close-knit community I call my home. From a very early age, my three children were all introduced to the art form of dance at our local dance studios. I always loved this art form, but my parents did not have the economic resources to cover after-school activities. I wanted to instill my love for dance in my children, so I signed up my daughters and my son at Joyce Bennett School of Dance at the time. Of the three Galvan children, Andrea, my middle child, was the only one who never ever stopped dancing since the age of 5. Andrea always demonstrated a high interest and high level of dedication, commitment, and passion for the art form of dance. I've been an involved Dance Mom for many, many, many years and have fully enjoyed the role of being an active Dance Mom. Now I get to be a part of the next generation of dancers at Spotlight Dance Studio, sharing with my daughter, Andréa, her greatest passion of all with our Spotlight dancers. How cool is that! The opening of Spotlight Dance Studio is the realization that no goal is impossible and dreams do come true.