



Antonio Rivera

March 18, 1943 - August 31, 2022

Antonio Rivera, age 79, of Casselberry, Florida, passed away on August 31, 2022. He was born on March 18, 1943, in Puerto Rico.

He is survived by his wife of 56 wonderful years, Lydia; children Beatrice, Luis and Richard; grandchildren Luis, Richard, Jordan, Jasmine, Priscilla, Justin and Gianna; siblings Carmen, Lucy, Miriam, Regina, Hector, Gil Jr., Teodoro; and daughters-in-law Carmen and Lisette.

The family is comforted by knowing Antonio has joined his other brothers Angel and Robin; biological parents Ramona Acevedo, Jose Rivera; and the parents who raised him Julia Acevedo and Gil Rodriguez in Heaven.

Antonio loved to watch the old western movies, cartoons, everything about automobiles, and once in a while enjoy a good time at the casino. His happiest moments and most beloved memories were at family gatherings. Most his career work was as a steel worker in New Jersey.

There will be a gathering for the public held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 10:00am - 11:00am located at San Pedro Spiritual Development Center 95 Bishop Grady Lane Winter Park, Fl. 32792 and a Mass will be immediately following Tuesday, September 6, 2022 11:00am located at San Pedro. Interment will be held at Queen of Angels Cemetery.

We also invite you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute wall created in his loving memory.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mary, Mother of God Chapel at Queen of Angels Cemetery
1901 Queen of Angels Dr
Winter Park, FL 32792

Interment

SEP 6. 12:15 PM (ET)

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery
1901 Queen of Angels Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Tio Tati, he was my favorite amigo<3

Tio Tati's old admirer - July 02, 2025 at 10:49 PM

DR

“ I will miss you Uncle Tati. You were always such an important part of our family, you showed me how to have strength and bravery. Our hearts are broken now that you've left us but we have faith that you're with the Lord. You were always a strong figure for us. I called you Our Silent Force because we knew you were always there at all times. Thank you and Tia for all you did for us. Love you Forever, Daisy, Scott & Joey. <3

Daisy Vazquez Rivera - September 07, 2022 at 05:14 PM

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“ It's only been a week but I miss you so much already. I love you Dad.

Beatrice Rivera - September 07, 2022 at 05:02 PM

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“ Tio Tati was loved by so many & he was a father figure to me, Evy, Daisy & Juny when growing up. He was a quiet man but always had a good word of advice when asked. His love for the family was something we all felt when we visited him & Tia Lydia. I know many of his nieces & nephews feel as I do bc we all experienced his kindness, love & friendship & I will miss him always. He was a lot like our grandfather papa Cheo in his quiet & humble manner but he was such a hard working, dedicated husband & father too. My mom loved him so very much & we are so sad with his passing but know that we'll see him again in heaven. I love you uncle Tati always & forever.

Yolanda Cartagena - September 07, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Antonio Rivera.



September 05, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ Tio Taty took me in when I moved to NJ. Words cannot express how important that moment was in my life. I would have had to move back to Puerto Rico, and I would have never met my husband 6 months later. His quiet, yet caring love could be felt by his family and friends. Almost every holiday he would open up his home, which provided the opportunity for our family to grow together. I am forever thankful, and will miss him terribly.

Mirian Rodriguez - September 05, 2022 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Many memories were made as we grew up. There will still be those I remember as a kid. Riding bike up and down the driveway, family get togethers, and vacations down to Florida. Papa will greatly be missed.*

Jordan - September 04, 2022 at 04:30 PM

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“ *I will always remember him very quiet with his nice smile when I went to visit. Our condolences to the family and our thoughts and prayers are with you in these sad moments. Sorry we could not be there personally due to COVID but our spirit and thoughts will accompany you!!!
Our Love and Blessings for Lydia, Beatrice and the family from
Cuca and Julio Rosado*

Cuca y Julio Rosado - September 04, 2022 at 12:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Antonio Rivera.*



September 03, 2022 at 07:03 PM

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“ God placed you in my life at the tender age of 17. He took my dad when I was 12 he knew I needed a dad here on earth so he sent me you. You weren't much of many words but your hugs, smile and eyes said it all. Thank you for loving me and for all those quiet simple moments that spoke louder then words. I will miss seeing you stand by the garage waving goodbye when we come and visit, but I know your spirit will always be with us in all those special moments. Rest In Peace dad. Love you forever ❤️

Your daughter in law Lissy

Lissy Rivera - September 03, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Antonio Rivera.



September 03, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Antonio Rivera.



September 03, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Antonio Rivera.*



September 03, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio Rivera.*



September 03, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Tio Taty was my ungle Dad.He was always getting the family together with Tia lydia and had a great time in get-togethers,He will be in our hearts.*

Evelyn Morales - September 03, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio Rivera.*



September 03, 2022 at 11:13 AM