



Carlos Cruz-Rivera

November 4, 1931 - September 23, 2014

Carlos Cruz-Rivera, 82, of San Juan P.R., beloved husband of Gladys Cruz Ortiz for 54 years, passed away peacefully surrounded by the ones he laughed with, lived for, and loved, on September 23, 2014. We thank God for the gift of his life and the blessing of the time we spent with him.

He was predeceased by his son Carlos Cruz and his parents Justo Cruz and Eustaquia Rivera.

Besides his wife Gladys, Carlos is survived by his 5 daughters, Yolanda Cruz of Altamonte Springs, FL, Awilda Ortiz of Orlando, FL Maria Cruz, Milagros Cruz and Sylvia Cruz of San Juan P.R.; his grandchildren, Johanna, Gladys, Vilmarie, Carlos Omar, Yessenia, Charitza, Isander, Adamaris, Carlos, Margorie, Karla, Shirley, Christian, Roy, Shayna, Brian, Lynette, Valerie, Krystle; as well as numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the members of the Hospice of the Comforter in Altamonte Springs. Their dedication and effort to provide quality care over the last week were a heartwarming blessing to the entire family.

A viewing will be held honoring Carlos on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. A Memorial service will be on Sunday, September 28, 2014

from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, followed by a reception.

All services and arrangements are being held by DeGusipe Funeral Home
9001 N Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL 32751.

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him.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
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Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Papi...I miss you so much. I love you and you will always be in my heart. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. Still hard to believe you are gone. Rest In Paradise my Angel.* ”

Johanna - October 03, 2014 at 06:10 PM


Yolanda
Cruz

“ *Papi te amo con todo mi corazón. Cuídame desde el cielo mi ángel guardián.* ”

Yolanda Cruz - September 28, 2014 at 08:56 AM

JO

He will always be with us...our angel. We love you papi!!!

Johanna - September 29, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Carlos Cruz-Rivera.* ”



September 27, 2014 at 02:39 AM

NM

“ Jo Jo,

*I'm deeply sorry for you losing your grandpa.
Please accept my condolences and just know
that I am here for you. Please don't hesitate
to reach out, especially during this difficult time.*

-Nelson-



Nelson Maldonado - September 26, 2014 at 02:14 PM

JO

Thank you

Johanna - September 27, 2014 at 09:31 AM

JO

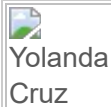
Thank you

Johanna - September 27, 2014 at 09:35 AM

MO

“ *condolences & prayers to your family at this time.*

M. O'Neill - September 26, 2014 at 02:08 PM



Yolanda
Cruz

Thanks

Yolanda Cruz - September 26, 2014 at 06:41 PM

JO

Thank you

Johanna - September 27, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JS

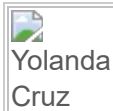
“ JoJo,
My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your Grandpa rest in peace.



A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Treasure all those beautiful memories you have with him, they will make you smile during this difficult time.

Love You JLO

Janette Soto - September 26, 2014 at 02:01 PM



Yolanda Cruz

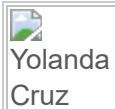
Thanks

Yolanda Cruz - September 26, 2014 at 06:41 PM

JO

Thank you. Love you too.

Johanna - September 27, 2014 at 09:34 AM



Yolanda Cruz

“ *Yolanda Cruz sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlos Cruz-Rivera*



Yolanda Cruz - September 26, 2014 at 11:40 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White* was purchased for the family of Carlos Cruz-Rivera.



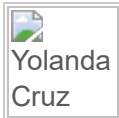
September 25, 2014 at 11:53 PM



“ *Charitza Cartagena sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlos Cruz-Rivera*



Charitza Cartagena - September 25, 2014 at 08:22 PM



Gracias

Yolanda Cruz - September 26, 2014 at 11:38 AM



“ *Wanda Carlton lit a candle in memory of Carlos Cruz-Rivera*



Wanda Carlton - September 25, 2014 at 06:57 PM



Thank you

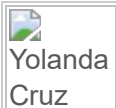
Johanna - September 27, 2014 at 09:36 AM

SR

“ *Sandra Rivera lit a candle in memory of Carlos Cruz-Rivera*



Sandra Rivera - September 25, 2014 at 06:23 PM



Yolanda Cruz

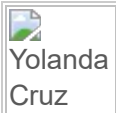
Thank you

Yolanda Cruz - September 26, 2014 at 12:01 AM

DE

“ *Mi sentido pesame un abrazo grande para todos ustedes. Siempre lo recordare riendose y Alegre todo el tiempo, chistoso. Dios lo renga en la gloria. Descanse en Paz Don Carlos nunca lo olvida Didi*

Deidad - September 25, 2014 at 04:01 PM



Yolanda Cruz

Gracias

Yolanda Cruz - September 26, 2014 at 12:02 AM

AR

“ *Albin Rivera lit a candle in memory of Carlos Cruz-Rivera*



Albin Rivera - September 25, 2014 at 03:12 PM



Yolanda
Cruz

Thank you

Yolanda Cruz - September 26, 2014 at 12:03 AM