



## Esteban Miguel Quinones

March 18, 1955 - December 19, 2015

Esteban Miguel Quinones, 60 of Longwood, Florida passed away Saturday, December 19, 2015. Mr. Quinones was born March 18, 1955 in Brooklyn, New York to Angel and Leonides Quinones.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Papote, you just left and I already miss you. countless memories of your childhood are passing through my mind, as I recalled the years spent in Broonklyn. your family is my family. Someone once said that in our path through life, we find the people we need, and they stay with us, until we dont need them anymore. I prefer to think that God had a bigger plan with you in mind, that did not involved suffering. You remind me of a poem, a matter of interpretation. As one reads the poem we can expect to find more hidden and wonderful treasures within that is not necessarily reveled at first hand. One thing I will always cherish, the spiritual connection we had. In my mind and heart, I saw you as one of my sons. How can I forget your spirit, sensitivity, love of latin rhythms, congas and family. God understood your heart , with all its tribulations, trials and joy. He knows your name and loves you unconditionally. Dont be afraid you are a true "guerrero de la luz". Dijo el Senor "soy el camino, la verdad, la vida y la resurreccion" Im deeply honored to have known you. My sincere love and gratitude to your Mother, she is one of a kind, and you know it. My condolecense to the entire family. Vete en paz, bendiciones.*

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**Lourdes Cardriche** - December 22, 2015 at 12:45 PM

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“ I have many wonderful memories of my dearest friend Esteban. He was one of the most beautiful souls I have ever known, besides his mother. One of my most cherished memories was when we volunteered at the Botanical Gardens in Tampa. He took care and groomed the shade plants and trees, while I took care of the culinary, and medicinal plants. Having done that together brought us so much peace. It was fulfilling to say the least! I loved his wit, intellect, vision, and amazing passion for music, which he seemed to have inherit from Papa Duke. He also had great culinary skills which I believe was inherited from his mother. May he rest alongside Papa Duke and our most loving God. He will never be forgotten and will live in my heart forevermore.

Elizabeth Sostre - December 22, 2015 at 01:24 AM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Esteban Miguel Quinones



Elizabeth - December 22, 2015 at 01:15 AM

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“ Aaron(AD) and Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Esteban Miguel Quinones.



Aaron(AD) and Family - December 22, 2015 at 12:37 AM

EL

“ *Esteban was one of the most beautiful souls I ever met besides his mother. I loved his wit, intellect, and his amazingly vast passion for music, which he seemed to inherit from Papa Duke. I have so many wonderful memories of him, especially when he lived on E. 16th St. We made homemade pizza one afternoon and all along that particular day, he had planned a surprise birthday gathering for me. My cake read, "Happy Birthday My Butterfly." That was many years ago. A more recent memory was when we lived together in Tampa. We volunteered at the Botanical Gardens. He took care of the Shade plants, while I tended to the medicinal and culinary plants. It was such a peaceful and fulfilling experience. He will be sorely missed, for we always maintained a beautiful friendship. May he rest alongside Papa Duke and our Heavenly Father.*

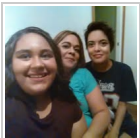
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**Elizabeth** - December 21, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ *Tio Pote i love you so much you used to make me crack up. You were such a character. Love and miss you so so much!!!!*



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**Chela Quinones** - December 21, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ *Things went by so fast. I wish I could have talked to you in person Tio but at least we got to say goodbye over the phone, I hope to see you again some day Tio Pote. Love and miss you lots ~Amaya*



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**Chela Quinones** - December 21, 2015 at 08:56 PM

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*Amaya, your Tio Pote loves you and Kailyn to the moon and back. I love the tomes we all shared. You, Kai, and the rest of the family are in my heart ALWAYS. God bless you! ❤️*

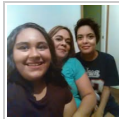
Elizabeth Sostre - December 22, 2015 at 08:56 PM

Margie Offermanr

“ *Margie Offermann lit a candle in memory of Esteban Miguel Quinones*



Margie Offermann - December 21, 2015 at 08:16 PM



*We will always remember you.*

Chela Quinones - December 21, 2015 at 08:49 PM

Reggie Smith

*S.I.P Steve..*

Reggie Smith - December 21, 2015 at 09:30 PM

ES

*Here is an excerpt from the book, "The Prophet" One of our favorite books we read together: Then Elmira spoke, saying, "We would ask now of Death.*

*And he said: You would know the secret of death.*

*But how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart of life? The owl whose night-bound eyes are blind unto the day cannot unveil the mystery of light.*

*If you would indeed behold the spirit of death, open your heart wide unto the body of life.*

*For life and death are one, even as the river and sea are one."*

*In the depth of your hopes and desires lies your silent knowledge of the beyond;*

*And like seeds dreaming beneath the snow your heart dreams of spring.*

*Trust the dreams, for in them is hidden the gate to eternity.*

*Your fear of death is but the trembling of the shepherd when he stands before the king whose hand is to be laid upon him in honour.*

*Is the shepherd not joyful beneath his trembling, that he shall wear the mark of the king?*

*Yet is he not more mindful of his trembling?*

*For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun?*

*And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?*

*Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing.*

*And when you have reached the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb.*

*And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance."*

*I know you are in Paradise, a place where we all shall meet again, my Guardian Angel... I will always love you.*

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**Elizabeth Sostre** - December 22, 2015 at 02:56 PM