



## Walter Luis Urriola

January 23, 1958 - December 17, 2022

On December 17, 2022, Walter Luis Urriola, age 64, of Fern Park, Florida, passed away. He was surrounded by his family.

Born in Manhattan, NY on January 23, 1958, Walter was the son of the late Julia and Carlos Urriola. Walter was a hard working man that cared about providing for his family and friends. He worked for over 30 years at the Greenwich Police Department, St. Peter's School, and St. Andrew's School in Connecticut in building maintenance and as the head custodian. Walter also had an entrepreneurial spirit, owning and operating a cleaning services business.

Walter loved to play handball and racketball, watch John Wayne movies, take walks around the neighborhood, and volunteer at church. You could always hear him cracking jokes, talking about his beloved New York Mets, or raving about his children and grandchildren. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, adventurous spirit, and selfless heart.

Walter was preceded by his parents, Julia Urriola and Carlos L. Urriola and granddaughter, Yolanda Urriola.

Walter will be missed by his wife of 45 years, Migdalia; his four children, Benjamin Urriola and his wife Nicole of New Milford, CT, Samara Diggs and her husband Taj of Meriden, CT, Tahira Newkirk and her husband Tiray of Fern Park, FL, Tatiana Cole and her husband Darryl of Springfield, MA; his sister Alexia, his brothers Luis and Carlos, his ten grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and all of those who had the opportunity to know him over the years.

Friends and Family will be received in the DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 9001 Orlando Ave, Maitland, FL 32751 on Thursday, December 29, 2022, from 1-5pm. Viewing is from 1-2pm. Service is from 2-3pm with reception on-site to follow.

Please contact the family for the zoom link to view virtually.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of the following charities:

Disabled American Veterans Charity - <https://www.dav.org/ways-to-give/>

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

Lymphoma Research Foundation - <https://lymphoma.org/>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Prayer Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Reception

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ I am so sorry to learn of Walter's passing. I attended St. James Pro Cathedral School in Brooklyn, New York. He just crossed my mind, and I Googled him and learned of his passing. Walter always had a smile on his face and kept his classmates laughing. In school, He had his own trademark phrase, "Polly Molly", that I will always remember him for. 😊 I just learned that Walter and I share the same birthday. May he rest in peace. Gone but not forgotten.

Carla - December 02, 2025 at 02:32 PM

NA

“ Walter and I altar serve together at our lady of good counsel church in Bridgeport, Connecticut and I can definitely I'm so blessed to have serve with him he taught me everything I know and I'm teaching children and young adults just like he taught me

nathaniel ambrose - February 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM

LL

“ Louise Little lit a candle in memory of Walter Urriola



Louise Little - December 29, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KS

“ I only knew Walter for a short time. He was a wonderful neighbor, kind and caring and a man who loved his family. He will be missed.



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**Konnie Semonski** - December 29, 2022 at 10:24 AM

JD

“ To the Family our hearts are are sadden to hear of the loss of your dear Husband Father and Grandfather. We know that God has place special memories in your hearts 💕 and he will always be with you. His laugh was infectious and he is smiling down on you right now. We will continue to keep the 👪 family uplifted in prayer 🙏  
The Diggs, Richardson, Dozier and Reynolds Families



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**Joyce Diggs** - December 29, 2022 at 09:25 AM

SA

“ My beloved cousin will always be remembered for his sense of humor and the love he had for his family, always willing to give a helping hand he had a heart of gold.

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**Salima** - December 29, 2022 at 12:43 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Luis Urriola.



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December 28, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Luis Urriola.*



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December 28, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Our words cannot express the heaviness we feel in our hearts for the family. Hold on to God's memories and love ❤️ your husband, Father and Grandfather left for you to hold close to your heart. We will continue to keep your family 🙏 in prayer.*  
*Diggs, Richardson and Reynolds Families*



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**Joyce Diggs** - December 27, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Luis Urriola.*



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December 26, 2022 at 03:43 PM

JD

“ Our words cannot express the heaviness we feel in our hearts for the loss of your Husband, Father and Grandfather hold on to the beautiful memories that God has placed on your hearts to carry on. ❤️ We will never forget his infectious smile and the Love he had for his Family Love ❤️ Peace And Blessings Diggs, Richardson and Reynolds Families



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**Joyce Diggs** - December 26, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Luis Urriola.



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December 26, 2022 at 01:14 PM

DA

“ Our condolences to the Urriola Family! So sorry for your loss, and grateful for York memories. Dana Washington and Family.

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**Dana** - December 26, 2022 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ Worked with Walter at GPD in the 80,s great person with a friendly personality and a very helpful person Dave Chip GPD 114

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**Dave Chiappetta** - December 26, 2022 at 06:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Luis Urriola.*



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December 25, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *I will always remember Walter's sense of humor and willingness to help whenever asked. He was a kind and gentle soul who I'm sure God welcomed into his Kingdom of Heaven. Jim Pucci Ret. Lt. GPD*

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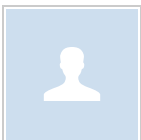
**James Pucci** - December 23, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Walter's passing. I was a Greenwich cop for 22 years, working most of them alongside Walter. He was a wonderful man. He also did work at my home. We loved talking movies. Whenever we'd see each other for the first time each day, before I said a word, he'd tell me to "Shut up". I replied telling him to shut up. It was a daily routine. And we both laughed at it. You'll be missed dearly my friend. Rest in Peace. And my condolences to Walter's family and friends.*

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**Rock Daly** - December 23, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Luis Urriola.*



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December 23, 2022 at 12:48 AM

JF

“ *Joe Jean Ferrero. lit a candle in memory of  
Walter Urriola*



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**Joe and Jean Ferrero.** - December 22, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Walter Luis Urriola.*



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December 22, 2022 at 06:05 PM