



Luis Rivera

July 31, 1945 - December 2, 2020

Luis Rivera, 75, of Crystal River, Florida, died Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at Oakhill Regional Hospital in Brooksville, Florida.

Luis was born in Santulce, Puerto Rico, on July 31, 1945, the son of Pedro and Adelfina Feal Rivera. He grew up there until the age of 7 when he moved to New York City. In 1990, he finally moved to Spring Hill, Florida, where he has been since.

Blessed with a talent to use his hands, Luis worked as a butcher and meat cutter for Winn-Dixie Grocery Store for many years. When not working, he enjoyed watching TV, especially movies, or what he called "pictures". Church was also very important to him and he attended every Saturday, serving as a Deacon at the Springhill Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Working as a butcher at EMB Supermarket in New York, he met a beautiful young woman named Ana Alicea working as a cashier. They dated and on July 28, 1971, they were married. They were blessed with two daughters, Johanna and Ana.

Most of all, Luis enjoyed the time spent with family and friends. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by they and all who knew him.

Luis is survived by his wife of 49 years, Ana Rivera; four daughters: Annette (husband Edgardo) Rivera of Rock Hill, South Carolina; Yvonne Rivera of Charlotte; Johanna (husband Edwin) Sanchez of Charlotte, and Ana Rivera of Charlotte. He is further survived by grandchildren: Annel del Mar Rivera, Edgardo Jr. Rivera, Yamillett Rosado, Luis E. Quinones, Genesis Sanchez, Grace Sanchez, Ciara Gomez, Katrina Gomez, Alyanna Barajas; siblings: Blanca Garcia, Gloria Santiago; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and his church family. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jose Rivera; and his sister, Rosa Rivera.

A gathering of friends and family for a graveside memorial will take place at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at Sunset Memorial Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28227.

Luis' family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. Please take a moment to share a memory, photo or condolence with the family on Luis's tribute wall.

Join The Services Remotely

Topic: Luis Rivera Graveside Funeral

Time: Dec 15, 2020 03:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 15. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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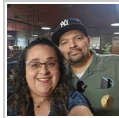
Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Luis Rivera*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - December 15, 2020 at 01:57 PM



Rest in peace Tio Luis! Abuelo, abuela, Tio Jose and my mommy Rosita are there with you and I know you were received with warm loving arms!

Michy Brito - December 15, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Luis Rivera*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Luis Rivera*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I would preach at the Brooksville church and then rush over to the Spring Hill church. Luis would be at the door to help me get into the church service. We will see him soon. Jesus is coming. Anna, our prayers are with you and your family. God bless.*

Pastor Eric Doran - December 15, 2020 at 02:02 PM

YR

Thank .. I am the daughter Yvonne

Yvonne Rivera - December 15, 2020 at 07:52 PM

IS

I met Luis when he came to Spring Hill in 1990. His family and my family became very good friends he was a wonderful person. I last spoke to him several months ago and we reminisced about the good days that we were all shared in Springhill and how difficult it was not to see each other due to the virus. He was a dedicated deacon and friend. He will be missed very much. My condolences to Ana and the girls. We will all see each other soon. God bless.

Illona Fields Sullivan - December 15, 2020 at 08:46 PM

DB

“ Bro. Luis Rivera will be missed. He was such a kind man always had a smile when I saw him at church. May he rest in peace until Jesus comes. No more suffering. May God give the family peace and comfort during this time. We will see you again in that great morning until then take your rest from this world.



Debra Brewer - December 14, 2020 at 08:36 PM

YR

Thank.. I am the daughter Yvonne

Yvonne Rivera - December 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JJ

“ Kindest, friendliest Deacon at Spring Hill Church. Always willing to help and worked hard. Very generous. Elder Joseph Jones

Joseph Jones - December 14, 2020 at 07:31 PM

LT

“ Luis and my Father Efren were very Good Friends and Brothers in Christ. My Father had a Nick Name for Luis (Charlie Brown). For 30 yrs knowing Luis and the Family. He will be Greatly Missed.

Lillian Torres - December 14, 2020 at 06:07 PM

TP

“ I'm sorry for ur loss him and my Jerry was really good friends and we loved him being around us and doing things sometimes even to just sit and drink coffee!!



Tonya perez - December 14, 2020 at 05:50 PM

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Yvonne Rivera - December 15, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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