



Hector Quijano Vives

May 2, 1931 - March 9, 2024

Miguelina Vives and Juan Quijano, hailing from Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, welcomed their son into the world on May 2nd, 1931. Little did they know, their son would grow up to be a pillar of love, faith, and strength for his family and community.

In the tapestry of his life, he found his soulmate in Norma Iris Aviles. Together, they embarked on a remarkable 65-year journey filled with love, companionship, and mutual support. Their bond was blessed with the joys of parenthood, as they raised four children – three daughters and one son – instilling in them values of compassion, resilience, and faith. Watching his family grow through the years adding 9 grandkids and 6 great-grandkids.

While his family was his heartbeat, his devotion to God was the guiding force of his existence. A trailblazer in his family, he achieved a significant milestone by earning a Master's degree in Engineering, a testament to his relentless pursuit of knowledge and excellence. His professional journey led him to the esteemed position of Director of the Engineering Mechanical Fluids Laboratory at the University of Puerto Rico Colegio, where he imparted wisdom and expertise to countless aspiring engineers.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, he dedicated his life to serving others, particularly through his ministry work. As a co-pastor and elder of the

Church of Jesucristo, he touched the lives of many with his unwavering faith and compassionate spirit. His commitment extended to the prison ministry, where he offered solace and guidance to convicted individuals, sharing the transformative power of God's love.

Despite facing the ravages of dementia in his later years, his spirit remained unbroken, radiating with the light of his faith. His infectious smile and warm embrace continued to uplift those around him, serving as a beacon of hope and joy. His conversations may have been fragmented, but his heart spoke eloquently of his love for Jesus, his Savior.

In the twilight of his life, he remained a symbol of grace and dignity, his outer beauty transcending to reflect the beauty of his soul. Even in his final moments, his essence remained unchanged – a testament to the strength of his character and the depth of his love.

A family memorial service was held and attended by Hector's loving wife, Norma Iris Aviles, along with Norma J. Featherstone (daughter), Hector N. Quijano (son), Mayra E. Quijano (daughter), Magda V. Dempsey (daughter), Efrain J. Feliciano (grandson), Hector M. Feliciano (grandson), Sarah M. Quijano (granddaughter), Melissa Quijano (granddaughter), as well as many other family members and friends that attended remotely.

As his family bids farewell, they do so with hearts overflowing with gratitude and love. Though he may have departed from this earthly realm, his legacy of love, faith, and compassion will continue to shine brightly, illuminating the path for generations to come. Forever cherished, forever remembered – his spirit will forever dwell in the hearts of those who were blessed to know and love him.

Adiós, Papi, hasta que nos volvamos a encontrar.

The family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

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My father was a great dad, brother, and son. I miss him

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