



Juan Ortiz

October 21, 1939 - May 21, 2019

Juan “Toñilo” Ortiz, age 79, of New Castle, DE, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, May 21, 2019. Juan and his wife, Chela, were inseparable and could often be seen roaming the New Castle Farmer’s Market and ending up at their favorite ice cream place. He served his church community for many years, especially with the CURSILLOS. Juan played the first guitar for the St. Paul’s choir. He was a composer and musician beginning his music for “the world” and later using his musical talent for his Lord only. He belonged to the musical group, Trio Miramar, and Juan composed most of the music and lyrics on their albums. He was also a talented carpenter and created many beautiful things out of wood. He will be dearly missed.

Juan is survived by his beloved wife, Marcelina Ortiz Laboy; sons, Juan A. Ortiz and Hector Ortiz; daughters: Sonya M. Ortiz, Nilsa I. Ortiz, Carmen M. Milagros, and Ana I. Ortiz; brother, Luis Ortiz; sister, Marcelina Ortiz; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eusebio Ortiz and Candida Burgos; and brothers, Jesus Ortiz and Candido Ortiz.

A visitation will be held Friday, May 24, 2019, from 6-8 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, May 25, 2019, at 9 AM at St. Paul’s

Catholic Church, 1010 4th St., Wilmington, DE 19805. Burial will follow in Silverbrook Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Silverbrook Cemetery

3300 Lancaster Avenue & DuPont Road
Wilmington, DE

Tribute Wall

NI

“ *My deepest Condolences to Chela and his children may he RIP.
DeColores*

Nilda - May 24, 2019 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Nilda lit a candle in memory of Juan Ortiz*



Nilda - May 24, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Diana Carrasquillo lit a candle in memory of
Juan Ortiz*



Diana Carrasquillo - May 24, 2019 at 06:01 AM

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“ *I will always remember abuelo with his guitar playing for us with his brothers on Friday nights at Titi Nilsa's house and writing such beautiful songs for church. Abuelo, your music will live on thru your grandkids and all those who knew you well. We will miss you dearly. Rest easy abuelito.....until we meet again. Te amo! Bendicion.*

Madeline Trujillo - May 23, 2019 at 11:59 PM

EF

“ *Edwin, Sixto, Ingrid, Kelley, & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Juan Ortiz.*



Edwin, Sixto, Ingrid, Kelley, & Family - May 23, 2019 at 09:51 PM

YM

“ *Yolanda Malmgren Martinez lit a candle in memory of Juan Ortiz*



Yolanda Malmgren Martinez - May 22, 2019 at 11:01 PM