



Rafael Rivera-Mendez

September 23, 1938 - June 15, 2019

Rafael Rivera-Mendez, age 80, of Newark, DE, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family, Saturday, June 15, 2019. Rafael was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who provided for his family. He was a godly, generous, man who raised his family with love. Rafael was a chemical engineer for 30 years. He loved family get togethers filled with great food and traditional Mexican music. Rafael enjoyed vegetable gardening, visiting the countryside, reading, and singing. He will be deeply missed.

Rafael is survived by his cherished wife of 50 years, Bertha; children: Jose Rafael Rivera, Patricia Rivera, Carlos Rivera, and Marcela Rivera; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Thursday, June 20, 2019, from 7-8 PM at Holy Angels Parish, 82 Possum Park Rd., Newark, DE 19711 followed by a service in celebration of Rafael's life at 8 PM. Burial will be private. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holy Angels Catholic Church
82 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19711

Service

JUN 20. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mi más sentido pésame para la familia Rivera, espero que Dios les brinde consuelo ante esta pérdida, les envío un fuerte abrazo Sra. Bertha, Rafa, Carlos, Marce y Paty, que descanse en Paz el Sr. Rafael 🙏*

Nancy Alejandra Perez Barajas - June 21, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael Rivera-Mendez.*



June 20, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rafael Rivera-Mendez.*



June 20, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Nuestro más sentido pésame a toda la familia. Las palabras en estos momentos se quedan cortas, pero sabemos, los que confiamos en las promesas del Señor, que él ahora irá a disfrutar de ellas y por fe lo creemos. A sus familiares y seres queridos nos queda sólo elevar una oración a Nuestro Padre celestial para que les de la fortaleza y paz necesarias en estos momentos de dolor. Reciban nuestro caluroso saludo y oraciones por el alma de don Rafael y la fortaleza a ustedes... Abudantes bendiciones!!! Nanny Vega & Luis Bárcenas*



MLiz Coordinación de Eventos - June 19, 2019 at 11:47 AM

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*Muchas gracias Nanny y Luis !!!
Que asi sea 🙏*

Rafael Rivera - June 19, 2019 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Nuestras mas sincero pesame a Rafa y todo la familia. Que el Señor lo tenga en su santa gloria. Que descanse en paz. Arturo y Madeline Trujillo*



Madeline Trujillo - June 18, 2019 at 04:35 PM

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*Muchas Gracias Arturo y Madeline.
Que asi sea. 🙏*

Rafael Rivera - June 19, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Rafael Rivera-Mendez.



June 18, 2019 at 01:54 PM