



Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa

November 10, 1935 - April 2, 2024

LUIS ALFREDO NIEVES FIGUEROS

On this day we remember Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa with a summary of his life. We will focus on his great love for his family, his faith, and the legacy he leaves behind. His parents were Angel Nieves and Rosario Figueroa. His siblings were Miguel, Manolo, Americo, Elpidia, Maria, Carnita, Minin and Isabel. Luis was the youngest of his siblings.

Luis Alfredo was born in Bayamón, Puerto Rico on November 10, 1935. His mother raised him in Bayamón until he reached the age of 6, which is when she passed on to eternity. His sister, Isabel, raised him until he was 16 when he moved to Chicago to live with his brother Miguel.

Four months before Luis turned 18 years of age, he met the love of his life, Carmen Ana Velez. After a short courtship of 4 months, Luis and Carmen celebrated their wedding on October 23, 1954.

They resided in Chicago for many happy years where they raised their 4 children. Luis and Carmen lived, for a short time, in New York. Their last place of residence was in Lares, Puerto Rico where their son Wilfredo took great care of him until his last breath.

The lineage of Luis & Carmen's children is listed in chronological order along with their respective spouses, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

First Born Son: Luis Jr Nieves

First Born Grandchild: Luis III (Danay)

Great Grandchild: Devin

Second Born Grandchild: Nydia

Great Grandchildren: Diany & Laylani

Third Born Grandchild: Annette (Jimmy)

Great Grandchildren: Alyah, Jayleen, Michelle, Haley & Logan

Fourth Born Grandchild: Yvonne

Great Grandchild: Mikey

Second Born Daughter: Luz ENilda Nieves Rodriguez (Ralph)

First Born Grandchild: Michael (Nicole)

Great Grandchildren: Isaac, Dominic & Christian

Second Born Grandchild: Christopher

Third Born Daughter: Ruth Nilda Nieves Friefeld (Mark)

First Born Grandchild: Rachel (Dan)

Great Grandchildren: Lucille, Matthew & Andrew

Second Born Grandchild: Rebecca (Brandon)

Great Grandchild: Chase

Third Grandchild: Nathan

Fourth Born Child: Wilfredo Nieves

First Born Grandchild: Jonathan

Second Born Grandchild: Jovani

Third Born Grandchild: Julisa

Luis was a hard worker. He retired at the age of 65 but he continued to work on home projects

which kept him busy. He also took on a job as a school crossing guard!

At the age of 68, he and Carmen moved to Lares, Puerto Rico. They built a home on their property of one acre. With much devotion, Luis cared for his lawn and was dedicated to the care of his garden.

Luis was a trustworthy, respectable, and honorable man. He belonged to the Catholic Faith and was careful to follow the doctrines of the church.

He faithfully prayed the rosary every night and regularly went to Mass.

Putting his faith into action, he gave generously to those in need. One example is that of a woman

who used to sit at the entrance of the church seeking financial assistance.

This woman never

forgot Luis' generosity. One day, she saw Luis and Carmen and began asking about his well being. When she discovered that Luis was ill, she committed herself to praying for him. Luis proudly owned a 1970 Buick Electra. He took extreme care of his car. It is said that he would say of it, "This car is so shiny and bright that if you sit in it, you will slide from side to side."

For a short time, Luis was the owner of a grocery store. His favorite baseball team was the Chicago

Cubs. He never missed a game! He was such a fan that his kids gave him a

party with the “Chicago Cubs” as the theme. Luis also loved bowling. He was a member of a bowling team.

Luis was a very hospitable person. He hosted many Christmas parties where he entertained his guests with the playing of his “guiro” and playing old Spanish songs. He was the perfect host as it filled him with joy to make his guests feel welcomed and well served.

Luis loved his wife with loyalty and dedication through almost 70 years of marriage. His children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were his most cherished treasures.

All who knew Luis were blessed to have him in their lives. This is not a “goodbye”, it’s a “see you later”, it is a “until we will meet again”.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens

3350 Mall Hill Dr
Lakeland, FL 33809
(863) 853-5959

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Prayer Service

APR 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ Pop thank you for being the best grandpa anyone could ask for. You will forever be in my heart and your legacy will forever live on. We love you

Annette Nieves - April 09, 2024 at 02:16 PM

AN

“ Pops favorite grandchildren. Lol We love you pop.



Annette Nieves - April 09, 2024 at 02:11 PM

WN

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Wilfredo Nieves - April 08, 2024 at 09:12 AM

TM

“ *Padrino, thank you for always being so kind and welcoming to our family. Your life was an inspiration to many. You accomplished so much and gave all you had in this lifetime. I am so grateful to have had you in my life. We will miss your laughter, your hospitality, and watching you sip hot chocolates in your dream home. Though we cannot be present in person, please know we are praying for the family. God bless you. Tommy & Lourdes Molina*



Tommy A. Molina - April 08, 2024 at 12:23 AM

TM

“ *Tommy & Lourdes Molina purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.*



Tommy & Lourdes Molina - April 08, 2024 at 12:11 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Wilfredo Nieves - April 07, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.*



April 07, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jessica Velez - April 06, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *My dear uncle Luis Nieves, he will always be in our hearts.*



Elsa Cruz - April 06, 2024 at 02:40 PM

CF

“ *Chepo & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.*



Chepo & Family - April 06, 2024 at 01:36 PM

AF

“ *Acosta family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.*



Acosta family - April 06, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DF

“ *De Rey, Ivette, y familia. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.*

De Rey, Ivette, y familia. - April 05, 2024 at 10:26 PM

DF

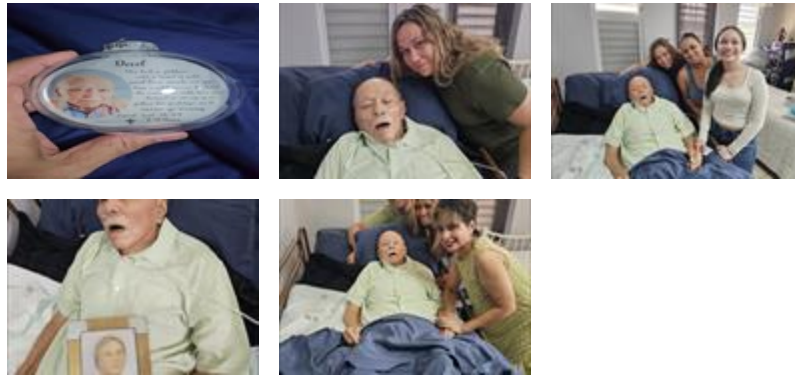
“ *De Rey, Ivette, y familia. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.*



De Rey, Ivette, y familia. - April 05, 2024 at 10:26 PM

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Wilfredo Nieves - April 05, 2024 at 12:24 AM

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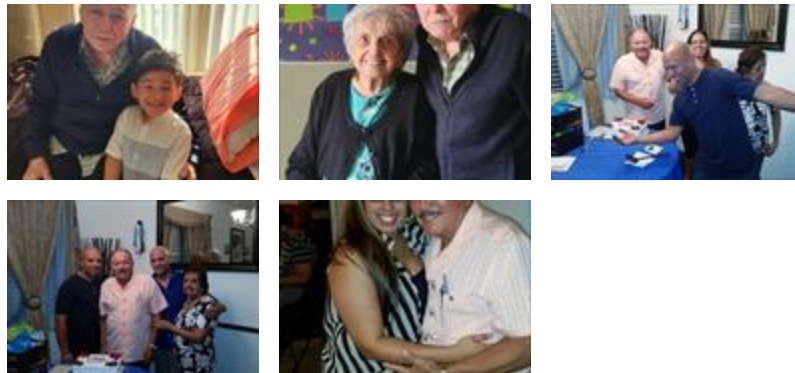
“ Analuisa, Monica, Ator and Angela purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.



Analuisa, Monica, Ator and Angela - April 04, 2024 at 04:16 PM

AN

“ A piece of our heart forever our Angel love you forever Grandpa



Annette Nieves - April 04, 2024 at 08:48 AM

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Wilfredo Nieves - April 04, 2024 at 07:26 AM

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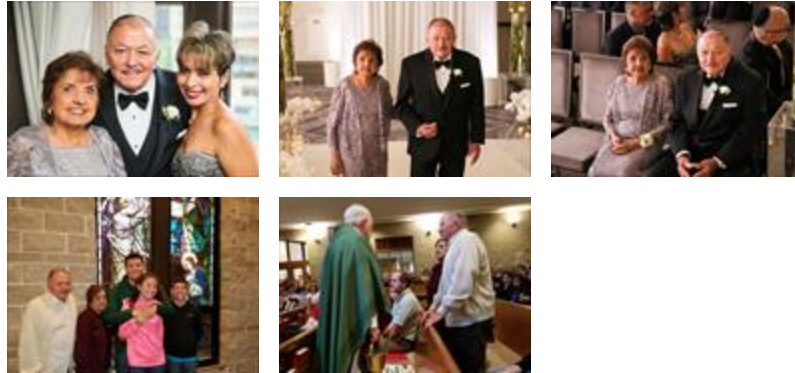
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Wilfredo Nieves - April 04, 2024 at 07:23 AM

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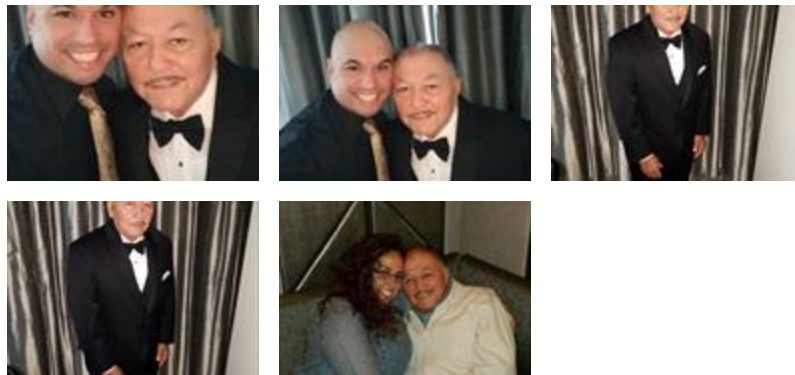
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Wilfredo Nieves - April 04, 2024 at 07:21 AM

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Wilfredo Nieves - April 04, 2024 at 07:18 AM

RJ

“ Rosemarie, Megan, Carrie, Sue, Josette purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.



Rosemarie, Megan, Carrie, Sue, Josette - April 03, 2024 at 09:47 PM

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Wilfredo Nieves - April 03, 2024 at 02:45 PM

TN

“ Timothy N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.

Timothy N. - April 03, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.



April 03, 2024 at 11:29 AM

CN

“ Carmen Nieves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.

Carmen Nieves - April 03, 2024 at 10:39 AM

CN

“ *Carmen Nieves purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa.*



Carmen Nieves - April 03, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Wilfredo Nieves lit a candle in memory of Luis Alfredo Nieves Figueroa*



Wilfredo Nieves - April 03, 2024 at 06:08 AM

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Wilfredo Nieves - April 03, 2024 at 06:07 AM

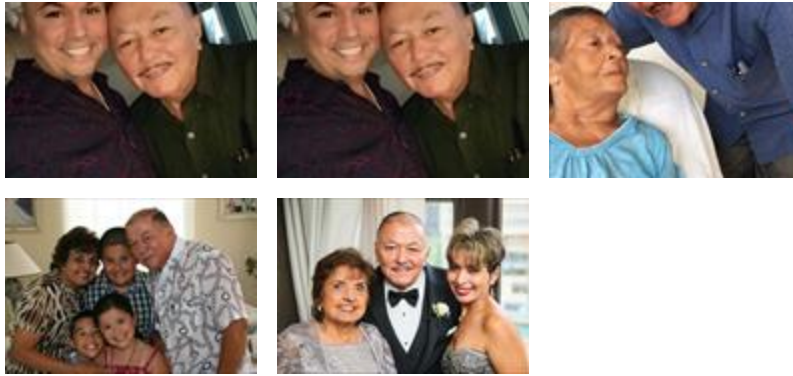
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“ No words can never express the pain zi am carrying. I am blessed that I was able to be with you until your last breath. Dad I will always carry you in my heart. May you now rest in peace and know I will be with mom until we meet again. I thank God that he allowed me to be with you and take care of you.

Wilfredo Nieves - April 03, 2024 at 06:05 AM

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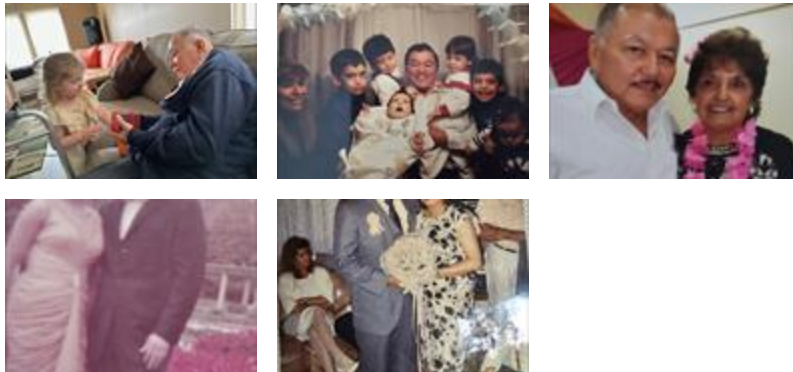
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Wilfredo Nieves - April 03, 2024 at 06:01 AM

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“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Wilfredo Nieves - April 02, 2024 at 11:44 PM

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“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Wilfredo Nieves - April 02, 2024 at 11:38 PM