



## Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez, Sr.

March 19, 1950 - October 5, 2022

UTICA – Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez, Sr., age 72, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, with those he loved most in his heart.

Jose was born in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, on March 19, 1950, to the late Antonia Serrano. There he was raised and educated before he moved to the U.S. in 1984 with his family. They established residency in Utica and have lived locally ever since.

At one time, Jose was married to Aida Sierra, and to that union came the blessing of two sons.

Working in Puerto Rico, Jose once held a construction position and later worked as an Auto Repairman.

A good man, Jose loved his family and enjoyed their company. He was known to kick back and enjoy a cold brew, often listening to the Spanish music that he loved, especially Tito Rojas. Bachata and Salsa were his favorite beats. Jose also loved spending time “hanging with his buddies.” The friends often challenged each other to a good game of Dominoes.

A man of faith, Jose believed in the Catholic Creed.

Jose is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Benguie and Renee Rodriguez; and he held close to his heart the memory of his son, Jose A. Rodriguez, Jr., who passed on July 26, 2011. Jose will live on in the hearts of his grandchildren, Emilio, Christian, Ethan, and Joshua Rodriguez; Enrico and Gennaro Rodriguez; and Aybriana Rodriguez, Nelson Ramos, Michael Ramos, and Alisa Olivas; as well as one great-grandchild. He will be fondly

remembered by his sister and brother-in-law, Yolanda and Jorge Pedrosa; and his brother, Richard Rosario. Jose was predeceased by his brother, Pastor Jose Raffael Rodriguez.

The Rodriguez family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Utica Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2022, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Jose's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time.* ”

**Brendaliz** - October 14, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez, Sr..* ”



October 11, 2022 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Descansa en Paz Junto a Cheo y tu hijo Jose. Dios los Tenga en su Santa Gloria.* ”

**Maria Bermudez** - October 09, 2022 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Maria Bermudez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez, Sr.* ”



**Maria Bermudez** - October 09, 2022 at 03:29 PM