



## Jose Luis Ortiz

November 8, 1937 - November 24, 2018

JOSE L. ORTIZ, 81

Jose L. Ortiz was called home to Heaven by our Lord Jesus Christ on November 24, 2018 after a valiant battle with illness throughout this past year. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace.

Jose was born in Camuy, Puerto Rico, on November 8, 1937 but lived most of his adult life in Perth Amboy, NJ where he married his beloved wife on June 25, 1966 and raised his family. He retired to Lakeland, Florida in 2004 and remained there until his passing.

Jose was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He worked tirelessly throughout his life as a truck driver and owner of various businesses and properties in order to provide a good life for the family he loved so dearly.

Jose is survived by his wife of 53 years, Olga M. Ortiz; children, Joseph (Joselito) Ortiz, William (Billy) Ortiz and his wife Kelly; Olga M. Medina (Olgita) and her husband Nelson; grandchildren, Joey, Jenny, Angelique, Roman, Rubin, Rhys, Willie, Ashton, and Bella; and siblings, Gloria Centeno, Esteban Ortiz and Candido Cruz.

Visitation will be Friday, November 30, 2018 from 5-8 p.m. at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes at Serenity Gardens, 3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland, Fl. 33810.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church, 820 Marcum Road, Lakeland, Fl. 33809

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**   05:00PM - 08:00PM  
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel  
3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland, FL, US, 33810

**DEC**   **Funeral Service**   11:30AM  
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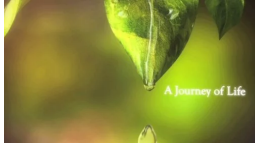
St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
820 Marcum Road, Lakeland, FL, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - November 30, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ So beautiful and what familia is all about..such great memories and laughter..loving his guitar just like my papi ..remember when he visit and they would both just sit there and talk and play music..Rip Don Jose thanks for the beautiful memories..you will be missed..Norma Maldonado and familia..xo

**Norma I Maldonado** - December 31, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ May he forever Rip..many prayers for comfort to his familia and friends to go on in Life the way he would of wanted..Remember all the great times..laughs and joys and for him being a big part of your Lifes..he is Your Guardian Angel now..Many Blessings to all especially to his lovely wife....



**Norma I Maldonado** - December 31, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ Familia Serrano purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Jose Luis Ortiz.



**Familia Serrano** - November 30, 2018 at 11:37 AM

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“ 13 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - November 30, 2018 at 09:55 AM

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“ My father-in-law Jose was a great man! He was always so full of life and energy. He was such a thoughtful husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law. He welcomed me into the Ortiz family with open arms. I will never forget the kind words he spoke to me after my mother passed away. His wisdom was such a comfort to me in my time of need. He was truly so compassionate and caring.

Jose deserves a much appreciated thank you for all the treasured qualities he invested in my husband William and his siblings. And I am even more thankful for the fact that his spirit lives on through my husband and children. It is because of his dedication to family and guidance that my husband has become the wonderful father that he is today. Once again, Words cannot ever adequately express how truly deeply sorry I am for your loss it was a great honor to have know such an extraordinary man!

Forever in my heart,  
Kelly

**kelly Salter Ortiz** - November 30, 2018 at 05:45 AM

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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Ortiz.



November 29, 2018 at 06:39 PM

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“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes





“ Jose y Eligia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jose Luis Ortiz.



Jose y Eligia - November 29, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Ortiz.



November 29, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Ortiz.



November 29, 2018 at 10:58 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Ortiz.



November 28, 2018 at 07:36 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Ortiz.



November 28, 2018 at 04:42 PM

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“ Love by the Torres family, was treated like part of our family, very gentle, passive person with lots of passion for live, God wants him with him so we have to surrender to the Lord, Heaven gain another angel, May he Rest In Peace. AMEN

**Gladys & Papo Torres** - November 27, 2018 at 10:23 PM

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“ We will always remember the welcoming arms of Mr. Ortiz the first time we met! He was gentle and kind! Treated us like family and made sure we ate! May he Rest In Peace! Love, Barbara and Laszlo Nemes!

**Barbara Nemes** - November 27, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ Met him through my brother Jose, who was Angelique's grandpa from her father's side. He was kind and a great friend to my brother. He treated him like family always. He will be remembered as the great man he was. My condolences to his family. My thoughts and prayers are with them.

**Norma Olivera** - November 27, 2018 at 10:00 PM

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“ Love, Mr./Mrs. Laszlo Nemes Jr and Holly Robichaux purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jose Luis Ortiz.



**Love, Mr./Mrs. Laszlo Nemes Jr and Holly Robichaux** - November 27, 2018 at 04:24 PM