



## Nelson Diamante

December 29, 1941 - April 15, 2021

Nelson Diamante-Rivera was born in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico on December 24th, 1941. He and his family were later brought and raised in the city of Ponce, Puerto Rico. He developed a passion for music and singing as a child and eventually would be part of several singing groups in his teenage years in Puerto Rico. Los Andinos was one of several groups he joined in those days. He toured with Los Andinos all over Puerto Rico and Mexico for a few years until he decided to relocate to New York City. It was there that he met his future wife Lucy at a friend's party in Harlem, NY. They had a total of three children. Jennifer, born in 1971, Beverly, born in 1973 and Nelson Jr., born in 1979. During these years, he took an interest in welding. He completed welding training and became a welding supervisor for Seatrain Ship Building at the Brooklyn Navy Yard throughout the mid 70's to the mid 1980's. In 1987, he joined the New York City Transit Authority as a Structure Maintainer, a job he worked with pride for almost 18 years. He was very pleased with that and made many beautiful friendships there. In 2005, he would fulfill his dream of returning to Puerto Rico to live and enjoy the fruits of his labor with his wife Lucy Diamante. Due to declining health, he and his wife Lucy relocated back to New York in 2016 citing a decline in his health. He is survived by his wife and three children, two grandsons William, Justin and granddaughter Erica. He was a strong willed man and character, with an exemplary work ethic and a wonderful provider for his wife and children. His spirit will live on through us all.



# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelson Diamante*



Martinez Funeral Homes - April 20, 2021 at 04:24 PM

GB

*May God Bless your dad's Spirit Nelson he is now in God's house with the angels RIP mister Diamante*

George Bradley - April 21, 2021 at 07:30 PM

ND

*Thank you George.* 🙏🙏🙏

Ndiamante80 - April 22, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelson Diamante.*



April 23, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson Diamante.*

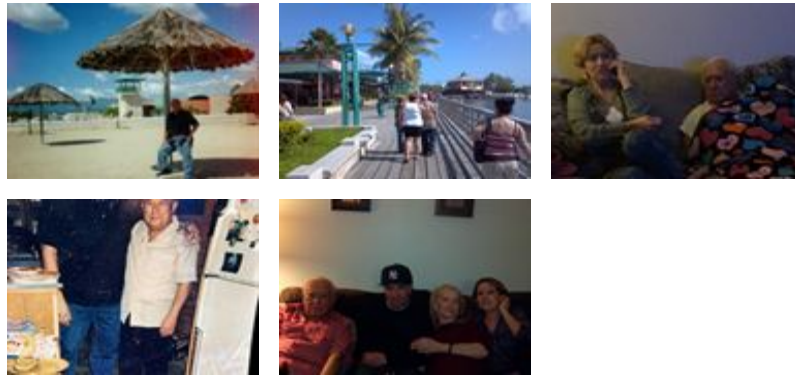


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April 22, 2021 at 06:41 PM



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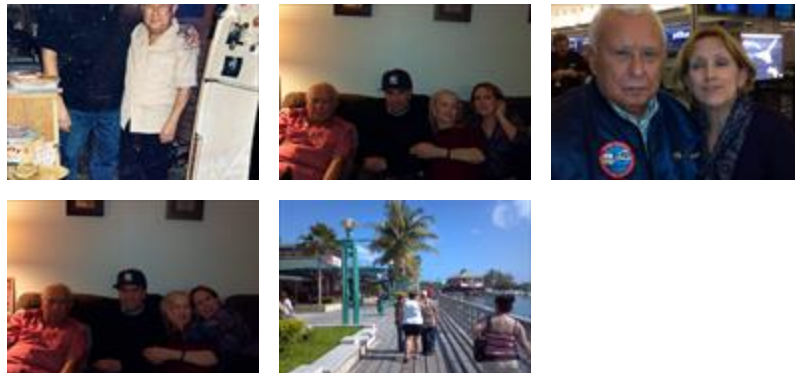


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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - April 22, 2021 at 01:22 PM



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**Ndiamante80** - April 22, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson Diamante.*



April 21, 2021 at 07:38 PM



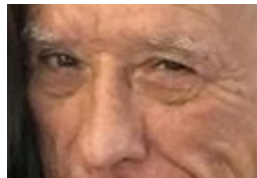
“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Nelson Diamante.*



April 20, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *29 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Martinez Funeral Homes** - April 20, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nelson Diamante.



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April 20, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Nelson Diamante.



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April 20, 2021 at 10:33 AM



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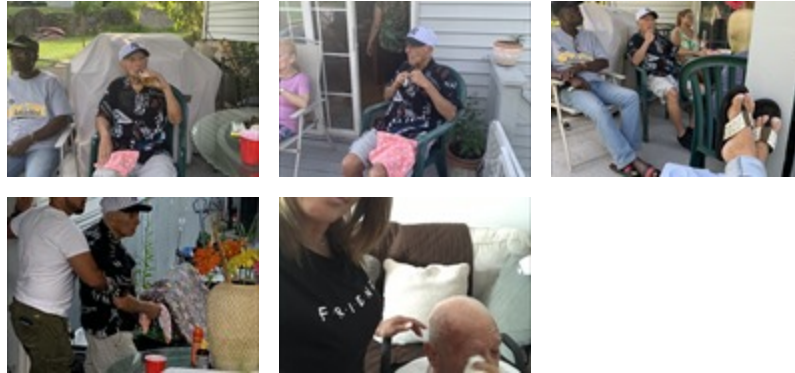


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**comai Chepa** - April 19, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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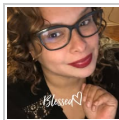
comai Chepa - April 19, 2021 at 08:22 PM

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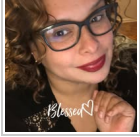
“ My wonderful compai Chepo! Oh how I miss you & your rhetoric 😊 you always made fun of my coffee or as you would call it, “aguadilla” meaning it was too watery 😂 but you drank it anyway. We had a special bond and I know you enjoyed my & johns company. You are now the Angel that watches over our family. I know you are looking down from above so proud of your children & wife and their sacrifice in letting go just so you wouldn't suffer any longer. I hope you are dancing with the angels & all your love ones ❤️ You will be forever in our hearts but never forgotten



comai Chepa - April 19, 2021 at 08:19 PM



Jenny Diamante - April 20, 2021 at 06:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jenny Diamante** - April 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Bev & pa dancing*



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**Beverly Diamante** - April 18, 2021 at 08:38 PM

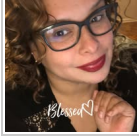


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**Jenny Diamante** - April 18, 2021 at 04:41 PM



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Jenny Diamante - April 18, 2021 at 04:29 PM



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Jenny Diamante - April 18, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ We will miss you papi always un our hearts



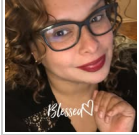
Beverly Diamante - April 18, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ Beverly Diamante lit a candle in memory of Nelson Diamante



Beverly Diamante - April 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM



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Jenny Diamante - April 18, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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Jenny Diamante - April 18, 2021 at 07:00 AM

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wanda collazo - April 16, 2021 at 08:13 PM

WC

“ *Wanda Collazo lit a candle in memory of Nelson Diamante*



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wanda collazo - April 16, 2021 at 08:09 PM

JE

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jenny - April 16, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JE

“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



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jenny - April 16, 2021 at 07:28 PM

JE

“ *Jenny lit a candle in memory of Nelson  
Diamante*



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**jenny** - April 16, 2021 at 07:21 PM