



## Nelson Rivera

February 12, 1957 - April 15, 2020

Nelson Rivera, 63 of Montclair, NJ passed away on April 15, 2020. He was a pure angel who loved others unconditionally. He enjoyed engaging with others and sought to make them happy with his kindness, genuine words and compassionate heart. Nelson also loved to use humor and laughter to connect with others, he often said “laughter is good for the soul”. His smile radiated his true feelings of joy when he was in the company of his family and friends. Nelson’s greatest love was his mother, Maria. He always demonstrated his love towards her, and this gave her a sense of joy and security. It was a loving relationship that endured until her passing. Nelson enjoyed sports, particularly boxing and baseball, and ran track during his youth. He loved listening to music, especially soul and salsa and enjoyed art. He was proud of his Puerto Rican culture and loved his family, who loved him dearly in return. Nelson was predeceased by his parents Elias Rivera and Maria Mercedes Robles-Rivera. Nelson is survived by his siblings Elias Rivera, Elizabeth Jimenez, Gilberto Rivera, Mirva Rivera, and Mercedes Rivera; bother-in-laws Roland Jimenez and Roberto Colon; sister-in-laws Margaret Rosario-Rivera and Cristina Maldonado Rivera; beloved nieces and nephews Rolando, Gilbert, Christina, Gabriel, Roberto, Leticia, and Julian; great nieces and nephews Rolando, Giovanni, Zoë, Calissi, Francesca, and Luca. He will remain in our hearts and memories forever.

# Cemetery Details

**Cementerio Municipal #2**

Aguas Buenas, PR