



Emiro Pirela

January 14, 1931 - September 22, 2025

Emiro Pirela, 94, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully at home on September 22, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Maracaibo, Venezuela, Emiro was the son of the late Emiro and Luisa Pirela. A brilliant mind from an early age, he went on to become a gifted engineer and worked at Shell Oil Company and the Department of Agriculture during the 1950s. Years later, he applied his dedication to helping others, working as a customer assistant in several supermarkets. In 2018, he moved to the United States with his niece, bringing with him a lifetime of stories, wisdom, and quiet strength.

Emiro had a deep love for classical music, a sharp mind for chess, and a true teacher's heart. He delighted in sharing knowledge and offering guidance, especially to those he cared about most. Known for his kind spirit and generous nature, Emiro never turned away anyone in need. He raised both of his nieces and his great niece and nephew as his own, serving as a devoted second father and an unwavering source of support throughout their lives.

A lover of Chinese food—especially orange chicken with rice—he enjoyed life's simple pleasures, including long walks, lively conversations, and moments filled with laughter. Though he lived nearly a century, his heart remained youthful and open to the joys of everyday life.

Emiro is survived by his beloved nieces, Maria Gabriela Perez and Maria Alejandra Perez; his cherished great-niece, Krystle Durand; and great-nephew, Bogart Durand. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Yolanda Pirela.

A visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday September 27, 2025 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

His family will remember him as a man of integrity, wisdom, and warmth—a quiet pillar of strength who lived fully and loved deeply.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emiro Pirela*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 04:26 PM

NO

Mis sentimientos en el cielo para nuestro Tío Emiro 🙏

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NO

Un abrazo grande para toda la familia y gracias por incluirme. Que bonito homenaje para el Tío, de cara seria pero blandito como un algodoncito

Norelys - September 27, 2025 at 02:20 PM

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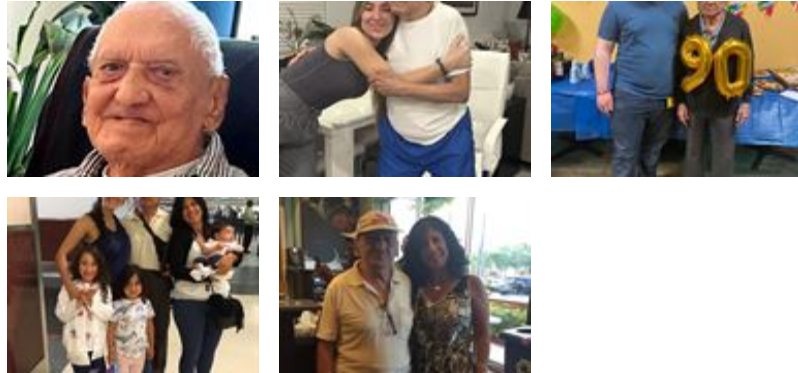
“ *Tío eres inmortal! Vives en el corazón de tus seres queridos y así será por siempre. Estoy feliz por ti, sé que estás en el mejor lugar y con la mejor compañía. Recuerda que te amo infinito. Gabrielita*



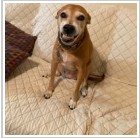
Gaby Perez Pirela - September 26, 2025 at 07:49 PM



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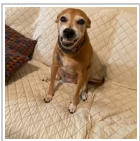


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“ No importa que tu cuerpo haya muerto tío, eres mucho más...
Eres amor
Eres luz
Eres uno con Dios
Eres el universo
Te amamos infinitamente

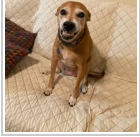
Ale Perez Pirela - September 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM



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Ale Perez Pirela - September 25, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ *Ale Perez Pirela lit a candle in memory of Emiro Pirela*



Ale Perez Pirela - September 25, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Siempre estaremos juntos Tio ❤️
Te amamos*



kryselita - September 25, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *Miguel and Abby Gimenez purchased the Arrive i
n Style for the family of Emiro Pirela.*



Miguel and Abby Gimenez - September 25, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Emiro Pirela.*



September 25, 2025 at 03:02 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Emiro Pirela*



Kim Johnson - September 25, 2025 at 02:57 PM