

## Federico Ruiz Jr.

February 6, 1952 - August 14, 2022

Federico was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico to Carmen and Federico Ruiz Sr.

He grew up in Queens, NY, graduated high school and continued his education at Brooklyn Kings College where he studied Special Education. Then at Pratt Institute he received a BFA with Honors in Art Education. He continued at Queens College for Sculpture and Print making.

Federico loved working at El Museo del Barrio in New York City, where he connected deeply with his Puerto Rican roots and culture. His primary loves were family, creating personal works of art, sculptures, and paintings. He also loved to garden, cook, and eat seafood.

Federico was 70 years old and lived in the beautiful city of Saint Augustine, FL.

He loved and cared deeply and received love in return. He has now entered eternal rest. He is survived by his beloved wife and soulmate Ana, his devoted and loving son Akira, his daughter Michelle, son Michael and his grandchildren Michael Jr., Robert, Taylor, Carlito and Amaya. His sisters and brothers; Lourdes, Zulema, Ada, Nancy, Mari Lou, Raymond, and Jose. Nephews and nieces; Jennifer, Marc Anthony, Justin, Starr, Raegan, Erick, Layla and TJ.

Yes, a BIG loving family! Numerous friends, too many to itemize or count but not forgotten.

Federico was an incredible soul.

Please join us in New York for his tribute and memorial.

Location and date to follow.

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Federico Ruiz Jr.*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - August 23, 2022 at 02:01 PM

EF

*Federico was a wonderful MAN. He was loved by ALL who were lucky enough to have known him.  
May Federico rest in sweet, heavenly peace.  
Love Always,  
Margaret, Glenn and Family*

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**Evans Family** - August 30, 2022 at 11:03 AM

HF

*Federico's smile and thoughtful ways brightened up Hermany Ave. We have fond memories of him that will last forever.  
With Love,  
Eileen, Edward and Steven*

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**Hoetzel Family** - August 30, 2022 at 11:10 AM

CF

*May Federico live on in memories of those who loved him. I will always remember him as one of the warmest, nicest person. He made everyone feel welcome in his presence. He will be missed here on earth.*

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**Carol Fumo-Alverio** - August 30, 2022 at 11:14 AM

LT

*So sorry for your loss. I love you, Aunt Anna. ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Lisa Turnet-Tirado** - September 04, 2022 at 09:23 PM

ER

“ As the art teacher/therapist at our special-needs school, Federico brought his warmth, passion, compassion and caring to his role. All of these qualities also made him an exceptional human being who made the world a better place. Federico will be sorely missed by many. Condolences to Ana, Akira and the entire family on your loss. With love, Eileen

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**Eileen Rosenberg** - September 14, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle Martinez** - August 31, 2022 at 12:25 PM

MG

“ A photo of Ana and Federico on our wedding day...July 13, 1997. Another photo of Federico holding up the video camera. We will always remember how happy Federico was for us.

*He made a beautiful video of our special day. He was such a loving and thoughtful man. Federico will forever be in our hearts.*

💛💛 Margaret & Glenn

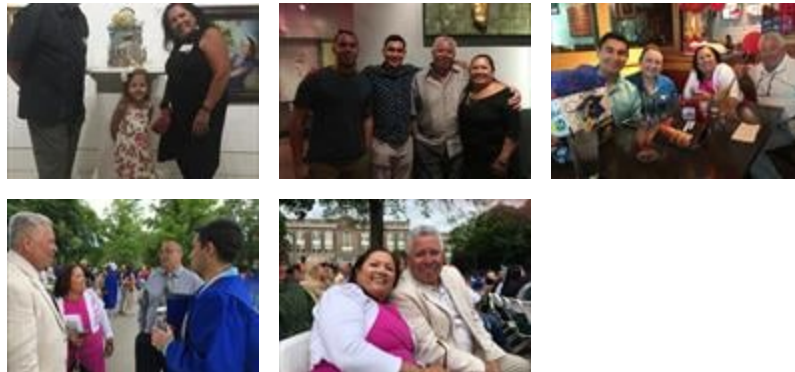


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**Margaret & Glenn** - August 30, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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**Michelle Martinez** - August 29, 2022 at 09:20 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle** - August 29, 2022 at 08:53 PM

KM

“ *Adriana and Federico when she was younger.*



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**Karen Jones Mena** - August 27, 2022 at 10:08 PM

KM

“ *Adriana knew Federico (and Ana) her entire life as they were her beloved neighbors here in Naples for years. The best neighbors we could ever want, as they were also friends. Adriana is 13 years now. She misses them since they moved to Saint Augustine. We all do here. What a great man! My husband and myself also respected and admired both Federico and his wife. What a loving and great couple! Adriana has an artist hand too! Federico was always impressed with her works of Art! Even her Kindergarten stuff he praised 😊 As she grew older, he taught her about shading and other techniques. He gave her so many many supplies! She loves to paint, and still has many brushes he gifted to her. She will forever remember the talent and the teachings of this wonderful man. We all will. Rest in Peace my friend. Prayers for his beautiful wife and all of his family.*

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**Karen Jones Mena** - August 27, 2022 at 09:36 PM

LR

“ *Lourdes Ruiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Federico Ruiz Jr.*



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**Lourdes Ruiz** - August 24, 2022 at 08:39 PM

AR

*Please no flowers. We will be traveling to New York with Federico's remains for his memorial service. Your presence is what he would want.  
Sincerely, Ana*

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**Ana Irma Ruiz** - August 25, 2022 at 05:34 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Mike Martinez** - August 24, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



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**Mike Martinez** - August 24, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - August 23, 2022 at 01:59 PM