



## Florita Rios Rivera

November 2, 1931 - February 14, 2024

Florita Rios Rivera, age 92, of St. Augustine, passed away on February 14, 2024 at Lilac at Bayview in St. Augustine, FL. Florita was born on November 2, 1931 in Castaner, Puerto Rico to parents Tomas and Esperanza Rivera Rios. Florita's mother Esperanza tragically passed away during Florita's birth and Florita was born with significant disabilities that kept her from attending school. Florita's family owned a Coffee and Plantain farm in Adjuntas, PR and she worked tirelessly to help her in her family business and helped raise her nine brothers that were born to her father and his new wife. Despite her disabilities, Florita achieved extraordinary success in her own life. She married Benjamin Rivera Vargas and raised a family of 2 sons and also started her own clothing boutique which she successfully operated for many years. Florita was a woman of deep faith and a member of the Pentecostal Church. She enjoyed a full life, loved to tell a good joke, and work in her garden. More than anything she loved her family and friends, and she will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin. She is survived by her sons, Benjamin Rivera Rios of San Juan, PR, Wilfredo Rivera Rios and his wife Teresita of St. Augustine; brothers, Moncho, Efrain, Ramon, Jose Eusebio, Rafael, Antonio, Marcos, Carlos, Simon, Luis and Maribel; sisters, Carmita, Angelica, and grandchildren, Diego and Fabian.

A private visitation for family members will be held for 3pm to 5pm on Monday, February 19, 2024 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Family members who cannot attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## PRIVATE VIEWING

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florita Rios Rivera*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - February 17, 2024 at 05:09 PM

ER

*Mis condolencias Benjamín y Felo.. doña Florita vivió orgullosa de sus hijos, ustedes eran su tesoro como sé qzella era el de ustedes. Un abrazo solidario y descanse en Paz doña Florita 🙏🏻✝️🌸*

**Elena Rivera** - February 19, 2024 at 02:59 PM



*Gracias, asi es...sabemos esta en un mejor lugar. Un abrazo... 🙏🏻*

**Benjamin Rivera** - February 19, 2024 at 08:51 PM

BR

“ *Dios les de mucha fortaleza en este momento. Les amamos!!! Dios les bendiga!!!*

**Betsy Rios** - February 19, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Te amo mi Viejita Hermosa!!* ❤️❤️



**Benjamin Rivera** - February 19, 2024 at 01:05 PM

GD

*Rest in peace Florida. She was a great woman and mother. My condolences to her family and friends.*

**Gume Delgado** - February 19, 2024 at 02:59 PM

GD

*Florita Rest in Peace*

**Gume Delgado** - February 19, 2024 at 03:01 PM

TF

“ *The Kustra Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Florita Rios Rivera.*



**The Kustra Family** - February 19, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“ *The Lopez Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Florita Rios Rivera.*



**The Lopez Family** - February 19, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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“ Felito y Benji; Lamentamos mucho la pérdida de Titi Florita. Siempre estará en nuestras corazones y recuerdos. Son muchos los recuerdos gratos y de cariño que atesoramos de ella. Siempre la amaremos. Dios les brinde la fortaleza y la paz que necesiten en estos momentos de dolor. Nuestros pensamientos y oraciones están con ustedes. Felito gracias por cuidar de tu mamá con tanta pasión, dedicación, dulzura y sobre todo llena de amor! Reciban un fuerte abrazo y besos desde la distancia. Imna y familia

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**Imna K. Rosado Rios** - February 18, 2024 at 09:33 PM

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“ Magdiel y Albertito purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Florita Rios Rivera.



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**Magdiel y Albertito** - February 18, 2024 at 10:28 AM