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Roque Rodriguez, 95 of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, former resident of St. Augustine Shores, died Feb. 11, 2012 at the Veterans Medical Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was born in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during WW II under General George Patton. He served in six theatres of battle. Roque loved to listen and dance to Salsa, Bolero, Jitterbug and Blue Grass. He loved to speak of the first time he met his wife of 60 years, Aida, who preceded in death in 2005. He was the first Puerto Rican to join the up and coming UPS Company, of which he retired after 30 years of service. He stated, "The Big Man there had been in my Army Division." Aida and Roque were residents of St. Augustine Shores for 18 years and then moved back to Puerto Rico. He was adamant of his feelings that Puerto Rico should become the fifty first state and that they should have the right to vote and have representation in Washington. Funeral service will be held in Puerto Rico. He is survived by two daughters, Doris Pabon of New York City, N.Y., Melinda Oliveros of St. Augustine; and one grandson; sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces, and nephews. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.