

*After Glow*

I'd like the memory of me,  
 To be a happy one.  
 I'd like to leave an afterglow  
 Of smiles, when life is done.  
 I'd like to leave an echo,  
 Whispering softly down the ways.  
 Of happy times and laughing times,  
 & bright and sunny days.  
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
 To dry before the sun.  
 Of happy memories that I leave behind  
 When my life is done.

*Love Julio*



**Acknowledgements:**

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
 May God Bless and Keep You!

*The Rivera Family*



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

- ~Son
- ~Brother
- ~Cousin
- ~Uncle
- ~Father
- ~Friend

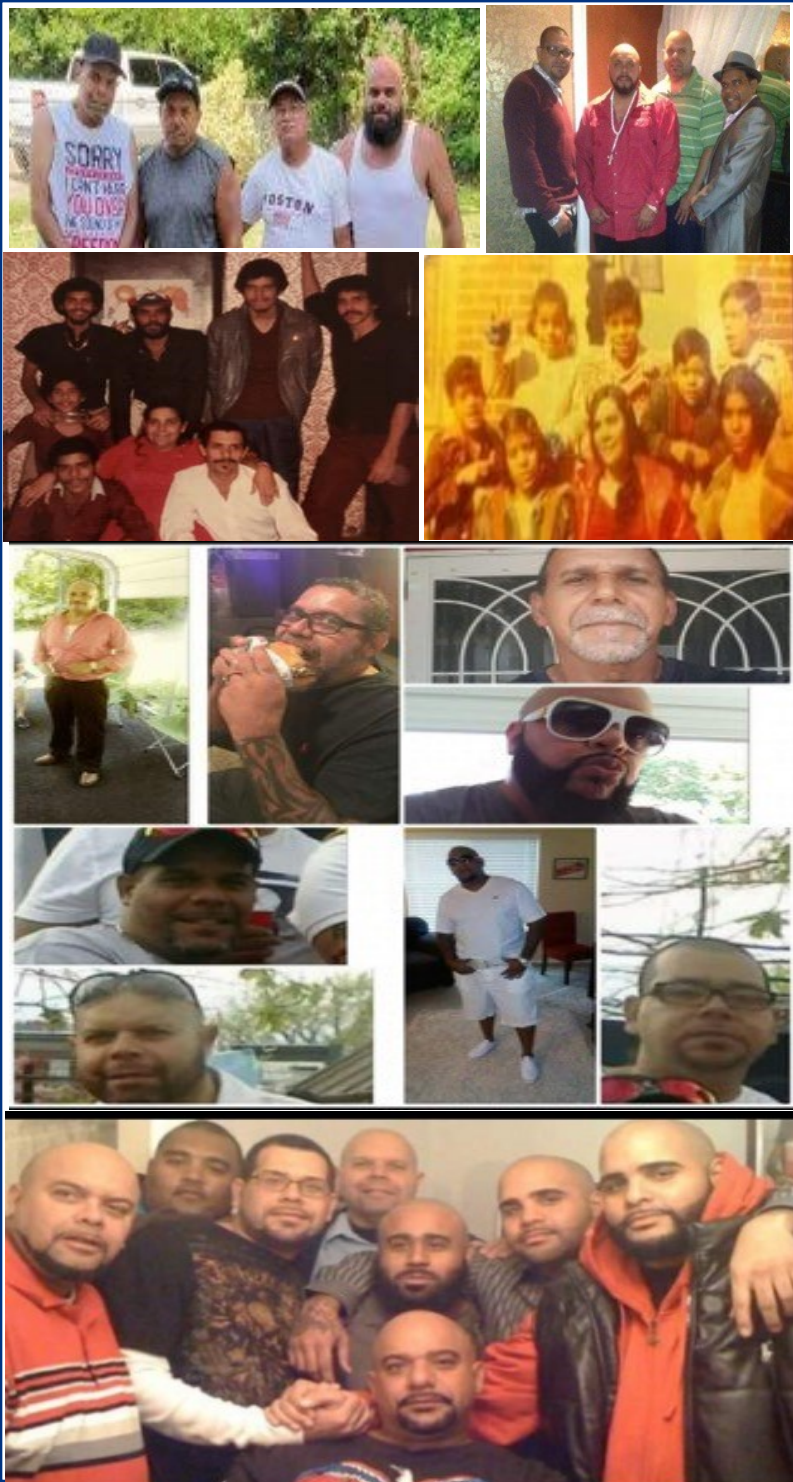


*Julio Ivan Rivera*

Sunrise: July 4, 1966  
 Sunset: November 6, 2022

Friday, November 11, 2022  
 Viewing 9:30-10:30am  
 Service 10:30am

Macedonia Baptist Church  
 351 High Street  
 Westville, NJ 08093  
 Eulogist: Rev. Edgar Alvarez



## *Julio's Life Story*

**Julio Ivan Rivera**, Born on July 4, 1966 in Fajardo, PR. to the Late Damaso Rivera, and the late Dolores Arias (AKA) Lolita. He is one of seven brothers and four sisters.

**Julio** moved from Puerto Rico to Jamestown, NY at an early age, and after a year there moved to Dunkirk, NY. Years later his family moved to NJ where he lived the rest of his life.

**Julio's** passion was drawing and painting. He was fortunate enough to paint murals in a few churches and painted buildings around Camden and Pennsauken.

**He** became a Christian and decided to seek God the last days of his life. He enjoyed listening to Christian music and Bible study. He knew he had wronged God and others and sought forgiveness from them and from God. He now rests in peace in God's arms.

**Julio** leaves behind six children; Julio Jr., Taina, Ivan, Jerry, Albert and Zuri, eleven brothers and sisters (Miriam Rivera, Damaso Jr. Rivera, Miguel A. Rivera, Juan C. Rivera, Norma I. Gonzalez, Maria Pilar Rivera, Alberto L. Rivera, Juan Pablo Rivera, Jorge Luis Rivera, Maria Arias Ezequiel Rivera and many, many nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Processional</b>       | Clergy and Family   |
| <b>Prayer</b>             | Rev. Nelson Rosario |
| <b>Scripture Reading:</b> | Maria Arias         |
| <b>Old Testament</b>      | Psalms 23           |
| <b>New Testament</b>      | John 14: 1-6        |
| <b>Life Story</b>         | Norma I. Gonzalez   |
| <b>Remarks</b>            | 2 Minutes Please    |
| <b>Eulogy</b>             | Rev. Edgar Alvarez  |
| <b>Benediction</b>        |                     |

### *Dear Julio*

*The moment that you left us  
 Our heart was split in two  
 One side was filled with memories  
 The other side died with you  
 We often lay awake at night  
 When the world is fast asleep  
 And take a walk down memory lane  
 With tears upon my cheek  
 Remembering you is easy  
 We do it everyday  
 But missing you is a heartache  
 That never goes away  
 We hold you tightly within our hearts  
 And there you will remain for  
 Forever*