



Luis Ramiro Avila

March 2, 1933 - January 5, 2015

Luis Ramiro (“Papi”) Avila, age 81, of Houston, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 5, 2015. He was of the Catholic faith and very devoted to God. He was born in Cali, Colombia where he graduated with an Associates degree in Industrial Engineering. Papi married his beloved wife Jetsy in 1961 and started his family. He moved his family to New York City, New York in 1970 and in 1979 relocated them to Houston, Texas. He worked as an electrical technician for Foodmaker Inc. for many years and held this position until his forced retirement following a spinal cord injury resulting from a car accident with a drunk driver in May of 1994. He led a very full life in spite of his physical limitations.

Papi lived life passionately every day. He loved to read and was always tinkering with things trying to fix or redesign them. At the age of 71, although he did not have full use of his limbs, papi taught himself how to use his I pad and the internet opened up a whole new world for him. Throughout his life he enjoyed spending time with his family. Music, dancing, traveling and playing and watching soccer were also things he enjoyed. He was king of his household as he raised his four daughters and was thrilled when they gave him five grandsons. He was also instrumental in guiding some of his nieces and nephews as they grew to become adults. Papi was a very loving son, husband, father, uncle, friend and everyone will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Maria Isabel Murphy, his mother

and father; a brother and two sisters.

Papi is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jetsy Avila, daughters Maria Patricia Avila-Eady; Maria Victoria Avila; Claudia Ximena Avila; his grandchildren Michael A. Murphy; Nicholas A. Eady; Joshua L. Murphy; Christopher A. Eady; Donovan C. Murphy; son-in-laws Eric J. Eady and Darryell Murphy; a brother and three sisters; and a host of nieces and nephews; as well as many other extended relatives.

The Avila family will be present to receive friends Thursday, January 8, 2015 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The funeral will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2015 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Salvation Army or Franciscan Charities -St. Anthony Bread.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

JAN 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
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Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

JAN 9. 2:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

JAN 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Luis Ramiro Avila*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Luis Ramiro Avila*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Luis Ramiro Avila*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Luis Ramiro Avila*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Sophia Endara-Krings sent a virtual gift in memory of Luis Ramiro Avila*



Sophia Endara-Krings - January 12, 2015 at 03:30 AM

EE

“ Elizabeth Endara sent a virtual gift in memory of Luis Ramiro Avila



Elizabeth Endara - January 11, 2015 at 12:09 PM

NE

“ Papi like we all called you, cause you were papi to many, enjoyed his music, Cali pachanguero, caballo viejo, grupo Niche, so many which were a source of great pride , happiness and joy. Papi not only had twin passions for dancing and music but he also had a great desire to help others.
Now you can dance again Papi..dance again.
May the Lord keep you in his arms as you left wonderful memories to all of us.

Natty elena - January 11, 2015 at 10:55 AM

JV

“ John and Kelli Onorato with Emily Vaughn purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Luis Ramiro Avila.



John and Kelli Onorato with Emily Vaughn - January 08, 2015 at 10:39 PM

VB

“ Valerie Beno lit a candle in memory of Luis Ramiro Avila



Valerie Beno - January 08, 2015 at 07:06 PM

KG

“ Kevin & Gerard purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Luis Ramiro Avila.



Kevin & Gerard - January 08, 2015 at 06:04 PM

BF

“ Brenda Price and family sent gift of memory in the name of Luis Ramiro Avila to Franciscan Charities St Anthony's Bread. Prayers of comfort to entire family.

Brenda Price and Family - January 08, 2015 at 11:46 AM

PA

“ Patty Avila-Eady lit a candle in memory of Luis Ramiro Avila



Patty Avila-Eady - January 07, 2015 at 11:11 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Luis Ramiro Avila.*



January 07, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ *Lucas & Alicia B Gomez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luis Ramiro Avila.*



Lucas & Alicia B Gomez - January 07, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ *Claudia Avila sent a virtual gift in memory of Luis Ramiro Avila*



Claudia Avila - January 07, 2015 at 12:10 AM



“ *To my sweet father Papi, you will always be the best father in the world! You gave us so much joy and I'm glad you gave us all this time on earth despite the struggles you had to endure to be here. I hope you're stay here with us was as good as the blessed life you will now have in heaven. You will be missed tremendously.
Te Quiero Muchisimo Papi. -Claudia*

Claudia Avila - January 07, 2015 at 12:07 AM