

Jose Tantao Torres June 30, 1944 - May 16, 2023

Jose Tantao Torres, of Newburgh, entered into rest on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. He was 78.

Son of the late Jose Tantao and Gladys Torres, he was born on June 30, 1944 in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Jose was a retired self employed truck driver in Puerto Rico. In his early years he was a tenor opera singer, and after retirement he was a mariachi lead singer at many events. Family was very important to him and he loved to listen to music, especially Elvis Presley.

Survivors include his wife, Basilisa Rodriguez Tantao; a son, Walter Valentin of Newburgh; three daughters, Miriam (Jose) Arroyo of the Town of Newburgh, Maria (John David) Vega Cabrera of Valley Cottage, and Maria Vega Velazquez of Miami, FL; a brother, Domingo Tantao of Brooklyn; two sisters, Miriam Tantao of OH, and Marisol Tantao of Puerto Rico; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at White Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Sevice, 188 N. Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550.

A Funeral Service will follow 8:00 pm at the Funeral Home.

Interment will be 11:00 am, Friday, May 19, 2023, at Woodlawn Cemetery, New Windsor, NY.

Cemetery



WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Route 94, New Windsor, NY 12553

Events



GRAVESIDE

11:00 AM

Woodlawn Cemetery Corner of Rt 94 & Union Avenue, New Windsor, NY 12553



SERVICE

8:00 PM

White, Venuto & Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service 188 North Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550



VISITATION

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Tribute Wall



Donna & David Carroll

Dear Basilica, Miriam, Maria and all of Jose's family, My heartfelt condolences on the passing of such a sweet man, who gave so much to the world through his gifted voice. My brother David was Joses roommate at the nursing home throughout his entire stay. Your husband and father had a guardian angel watching over Jose every day. Even on the hour of his death, my brother was his angel watching over your husband and dad. We are so sad to see Jose gone but know he is in the eternal hands of our Heavenly Father in heaven. He loved his opera, and brought great joy to thousands on this earth. Now he shall sing with a chorus of angels for eternity. God rest your soul Jose, Tantao, you gave us so much joy and love.