



## Jose A Rios

July 13, 1948 - November 30, 2020

Jose Americo Rios

"Papa Joe"

Born in New York, New York

July 13th 1948 to

Pura Rosario and Jose Rios

If you had ever met Papa Joe, you never forgot him. He made such a lasting impression; whether it was by his style, the way he dressed, the smell of his cologne, the tilt of his hat that he wore so well, his sweetly crooked smile, his hearty laughter or his magic tricks that blew your mind whether you wanted to admit it or not. He was there, larger than life and he couldn't be ignored. He earned the nickname Papa, because that's who he was to the people he knew and whose lives he touched. He loved his family and friends dearly. Though he suffered from many ailments in his life, his main concern was the health, happiness and well-being of those he loved and cared for.

He wasn't perfect and he knew it, but he tried so very hard to be a good man and please Jehovah.

Papa Joe was a devout Jehovah's Witness, he loved and believed in Jehovah with his whole heart. In the end, his relationship with Jehovah brought him peace and confidence in the man that he had become and the way that he was trying to live his life. He left us too soon. If you knew him, you heard him speak of his love for his children and his grandchildren. A love that was pure beautiful and unrivaled. They were the apples of his eye...the treasures in his life, and he will be remembered and missed forever.

He is survived by his two sons Jeremy Rios and William Rios, his daughter Natasha Rios-Bowers, and his loving beautiful grandchildren.

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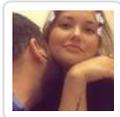
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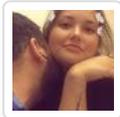


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**William** - December 11, 2020 at 11:05 PM

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“ My Papa. I love you so much. I still feel you. Everyday, everywhere I go. I hear your voice... you got to walk me down the aisle, we got to dance at my wedding. You got to hold the girls as babies the way you held me. I'll never let go of that Papa, I'll never let go of you. Madi, Cassie, and Lucy love you. They'll always love and miss you. We all will.

**Natasha Bowers** - December 07, 2020 at 07:00 PM

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“ This guy!  
He was supposed to be here forever. A true machine in human form.  
Pop seemed to always have my back and as much as he hated the idea I would have his daughters hand to marriage he knew I would take care of her and he loved me.  
I'm gonna miss you man

**Buddy Bowers** - December 07, 2020 at 03:01 PM

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“ Papa Joe was like a father to my son, and grandfather to my daughter. He was the most caring, kind hearted and loving person we have ever met. We were blessed to have him in our lives. Love you always, Papa Joe. - Dean, Angela, Amanda Feliciano



**Angela Feliciano** - December 04, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Thank you for this picture, it made my heart smile

**Natasha Bowers** - December 07, 2020 at 11:26 PM