



## Mark Luis Rivera

December 9, 1968 - September 11, 2021

Mark Luis Rivera, 52, of Kissimmee, FL, passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2021, after a lengthy battle with Covid.

He was born on December 9, 1968, in The Bronx, NY, son of the late Fernando Rivera and Zenaida Lebron-Lewis.

Mark is survived by his children, Daylon M. Rivera, Deborah, Justin, Joshua, and Kimberly; his mother, Zenaida, and father, Brian Lewis; his wife, Carmen; seven siblings: Denise Reyes, Tony Reyes, Andrew Senese, JD, Sabu, Scott, and John; one niece, Amanda Santos, and two nephews, David and Nick. He was an exceptionally loving grandfather to his three grandchildren, Faith, Justin Jr., and Emily, and a great-uncle to Logan. Many referred to him as Uncle Mark.

Raised in New York City, Mark moved to Florida in his 20s for many reasons, not the least of which was his love of the Miami Dolphins. Friends and family will remember Mark as the life of the party, always entertaining a crowd and making everyone laugh. His love of music spanned many genres and allowed him to connect to so many people and to have a wide range of friends, who will all miss his funny quips and extensive knowledge of artists and songs. A mutual love of music also allowed Mark to connect with his children, Daylon, Debbie, Justin, Joshua and Kimberly along with their similar interests in movies and video games.

Mark was an accomplished tradesman, who was very proud that his hard work allowed him to become a union electrician, working as such for many years. He loved his career, but his happiest place was surrounded by loved ones. Although Mark had an intimidating presence, he was nothing but kind and gentle to his friends and family, and he loved them fiercely.

A private celebration of life will be held on September 18th. The services are entrusted to Osceola Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the donor's favorite charity in the name of Mark Rivera and encourages everyone who is eligible to consider getting their Covid vaccine.

"The song has ended but the melody lingers on."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Osceola Memory Gardens, POINCIANA

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# Tribute Wall

VI

“ Hi My Love, Almost a year now you have been gone 💔💔💔 I'm still broken hearted . I miss you so much. I love our chats everyday but it's not the same chatting with you and I can't touch you. But I definitely feel your spirit with me. I miss you so much I'm sorry I just can't stop crying but I'm trying to be strong 😭😭 I can't stop thinking how you were alone in the hospital and I couldn't be there for you and I tried so much 😭 it's hard to move on from that. I'm going to make your memories last for ever. You will never be forgotten ❤️ love you Mark Forever and always ❤️



Violet - August 31 at 08:27 AM



“ My brother, I miss you so much 😭. I wish you were here so I can hold you and tell you “I love you.” My heart and mind still can't phantom that you're no longer here on earth with me. 😭. I remember when I texted you when you were in the hospital that “I love you”l.” You texted me back saying “I love you too sis.” I long to hear those words from you again. My heart is aching so much today as it longs to hug you.



Denise Reyes - August 05 at 06:25 PM

VI

“ Hi My gorgeousness!! I have awesome news I'm pregnant ! lol just kidding 😂 I miss us joking and your laugh. Not having you here has been really hard , I promise I am trying my very best. Love you my King well as you always would say " I'm the General Carmen The Veneral Remember That " Lol you were always funny. LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER MY LOVE ❤️❤️❤️



Violet - July 26 at 10:16 AM

VI

“ Hi my love , missing you so much this morning 😭. It gets harder and harder everyday.



Violet - July 20 at 06:42 AM

VI

“ I miss you my gorgeousness 😭😭



Violet - July 18 at 02:21 PM

VI

“ Hi Marcus Baby, sorry I haven't wrote on here in a while but I do text you everyday and also messenger you since you were always on Facebook, I think of you everyday every minute. I spent the weekend with our south Florida family and also Nikki got married yes with Peter. We feel so alone out here without you . I still 🙏 for you every day even though your not here. Thinking of moving out of Central Florida soon and yes you are definitely coming with us. I can't believe its been almost a year now that you have been gone. It's so unreal still . I know you been watching over us and what was with that ping pong ball the other day. As you would say HEAVY. Love you my babes Always and Forever ❤️❤️❤️



Violet - July 18 at 02:12 PM



“ Denise Reyes lit a candle in memory of Mark Luis Rivera



Denise Reyes - July 06 at 03:14 PM

VI

“ Hi my love , I can't sleep of course I've been trying to be in the living room lately because it hurts being in the room without you. So Im thinking of leaving in a month to another state possibly some small town in Illinois. Job is better living is better and I will be closer to my mom. I miss you so much. It's hard to be here especially with no family. It's lonely here. I promise I will make it work and I will never get rid of any of your stuff never. Im waiting on the offer for this job here if I don't get it I'm taking the offer out of state. Please give a shout out love to the big GOD for me. Love you Always and Forever 💖 hope all is well where ever you are.



Violette - April 19 at 11:03 PM

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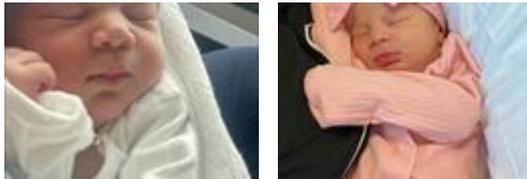
“ Hi My Love today was so hard for us. For me especially I wish you were here to hold me from my breakdowns I can't no more I miss you so much. The babies really miss there grandpa 😭, I hope your watching over us. Especially me I'm sorry I'm all over the place lost. I promise I really am trying. I just wish you can come back to me 😭. Its so lonely without you here with me I'm so broken my heart is broken 💔 Love you Always and Forever my Love ❤️



Violette - April 17 at 11:35 PM



“ My dear brother. You would be so excited and happy. On April 13, 2022 your niece Amanda gave birth to a beautiful little girl. 7lbs 9.3oz, 20.5”. Her name is Raven. She is beautiful. This brings me back to Amanda when she was born how happy and proud you were. Amanda cried and said “she wish you were here to meet her.” We all feel that way. You are never forgotten always in my heart 💜. I miss you!!!



Denise Reyes - April 16 at 08:18 AM

VI

She is beautiful ❤️. Congratulations!!

Violette - April 17 at 11:30 PM



“ My brother. Today I drove by The Rosen where you used to work. I choked up. Man do I miss you.



Denise Reyes - March 17 at 02:12 PM



“ I forgot to mention. That i thought it said Mark's birthday and it said -celebrating Marys birthday 😂😂😂.

Denise Reyes - March 03 at 08:41 AM



“ *Brother. I went to Magic Kingdom and I wish we had time to share more memories and that you were there with me and Logan. Suddenly, I looked down and I saw a pin it read “celebrating Mark’s birthday.” I smiled. I miss you my brother*



Denise Reyes - March 03 at 08:39 AM

VI

“ *Violette lit a candle in memory of Mark Luis Rivera*



Violette - March 01 at 10:33 AM



“ *My brother, my brother, my brother I miss you, I miss you, I miss you so much. It still doesn’t feel real that you’re no longer here in earth. I wish I could hug you now. I love you more than you or anyone can believe. You are missed and loved by me.*



Denise Reyes - February 23 at 09:41 AM



“ *You are heavenly in my thoughts. I miss you so much my brother*



Denise Reyes - January 28 at 05:14 PM



“ *Today I thought I saw you. Only to be disappointed. I miss you my brother more than anyone knows. I love you and miss you.*



**Denise Reyes** - January 21 at 05:32 PM



“ *My brother Mark I miss so much.*



**Denise Reyes** - January 11 at 02:22 PM



“ *A new year has begun and am thinking about you. My brother, I love you and look forward to seeing you in heaven. I miss you so much.*



**Denise Reyes** - January 06 at 11:43 PM



“ *I miss you so much my brother Mark. I pray you are rejoicing in heaven in this special day. Merry Christmas. I love you!!!*



**Denise Reyes** - December 25, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ My brother, my heart misses you so much. Today I celebrate you and the special day you were born...going to take Logan to Disney so that my crying emotions remain controllable. I love you!!! 😭😭



Denise Reyes - December 09, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ You will always remain in my thoughts and heart my dear brother Mark. Forever your sister and you are forever my brother 😭😭😭



Denise Reyes - November 25, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Mark, Mark, Mark...my heart is broken..I miss you so much. But I am thankful that I have been honored to have had you as my brother for the time that was given me. I wish I had more time with you. I miss you more than I can express 😭🙏💜💜. I love you



Denise Reyes - November 25, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ Mark my dear brother I wish I could hug you now 😭. I hope you are rejoicing in heaven. I miss you so so so much! 😭. You are missed at the table and my life. 😭



Denise Reyes - November 25, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ My brother, today isn't the same. You aren't here sharing and creating new memories with your family. I miss you tremendously. I love you! 💕😭



Denise Reyes - November 25, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ Oh my brother how I miss you so much today 😭. I wish I could call you now and talk to you. I have so much to say to you.....I miss you more than I can express and I love you, I love you, I love you my brother. 😭.



Denise Reyes - November 11, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ My love it's been so hard without you I am lost . I love you and miss you so much it hurts so badly 😭.



Carmen - November 09, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ Hi my love, I miss you so much I feel so alone. My heart is broken. I hope you find your peace . And please don't forgot me. Love you my Mark always and forever 💕



Violette - October 29, 2021 at 09:01 AM

CT

“ Hi my love , sorry I haven't lit a candle for you on h re , I know you have been receiving my messages I've been sending you on your phone . I miss you so much . Lighting a candle for you on here . I hope you find your way back to me. Love my Marcus baby always and forever 💖💖



Carmen Torres - October 19, 2021 at 08:30 AM

CT

“ Hi my love , another day I can't sleep without you. I know your probably not resting in peace because you weren't ready to leave us but I promise I will find you justice so you can get peace and rest. Love you so much. My heart will always be with you. Love you My Marcus Always and Forever Mark ❤️



Carmen Torres - October 14, 2021 at 12:51 AM

CT

“ Hi My love, it's so hard to sleep without you . As the days go by it gets more and more painful. I just really want to hear your voice see your face look at your eyes staring at me you making me laugh all the time. I can't laugh anymore even though I try it's not the same .my life is not the same without you. This is so painful especially knowing you will never come back. I hope you find your way back to me again. I love you Mark always and forever mark ❤️🥺. Goodnight my love. My forever babe.



Carmen Torres - October 13, 2021 at 01:00 AM

CT

“ Hi My love , my big bear. Oh how I miss you dearly. I wish I can feel your hug and I can hug you. Another day without you and it's killing me inside. I love you my forever babe. Always and Forever Mark ❤️ always



Carmen Torres - October 12, 2021 at 12:59 PM

CT

“ Hi My Marcus Baby, my Love my everything. I miss you so much it's been so hard . I'm trying to do this without you it's so hard. I just want to feel you once more. I can't wait to be with you again .I feel my heart so broken. You will always be my forever babe.I love you always and forever Mark 💕  
Good night ❤️ my love.



Carmen Torres - October 11, 2021 at 11:16 PM

CT

“ Hey my gorgeous Angel, sending you hugs and kisses. I miss you dearly. Today I am not well. But I hope you can feel my hug and my heart is with you always and forever mark ❤️



Carmen Torres - October 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ I miss you so much my brother 😔. I love you!!!



Denise Reyes - October 10, 2021 at 09:39 AM

CT

“ Hi my love my forever babe, I'm lighting a candle for you . I miss you so much . I hope you can find me again someday. I love you so much. Always and Forever Mark ❤️.



Carmen Torres - October 09, 2021 at 12:49 PM

CT

“ Hi My love my everything. I miss you so much. Everyday is harder and harder . I am trying to stay strong I miss cuddling with you . Sending you hugs . I miss you dearly my forever. Always and Forever Mark ❤️



Carmen Torres - October 06, 2021 at 09:12 PM

CT

“ Hi My love , My forever and always. I miss you so much .  
Sending you my heart to hug my big bear. Love you  
Goodnight love Always and Forever Mark ❤️



Carmen Torres - October 05, 2021 at 09:53 PM

CT

“ Hi My love my favorite person my everything ,I miss you so  
much . Lighting a candle for you. Please find me and  
please watch over us all. I miss you sooooo much . I will  
still go on like your still here with me. Watching movies with  
you the other night was so great but I was scared and didn't  
have you to cuddles with me. Love babes Always and  
forever my forever Mark 💕



Carmen Torres - October 05, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CT

“ My love I miss you so much, lighting a candle in hope you  
find your way back to me. I love you .it's so hard and I feel  
your pain still I'm hurting so much. I feel I will be seeing you  
very soon again. Your my other half and I need to feel your  
half with me again. Love you babe always and forever mark  
💕



Carmen Torres - October 03, 2021 at 08:03 PM

CT

“ Hi My Love My gorgeous, I am lighting a candle for you to  
find me. I can't sleep another night. I miss you so dearly.  
Please rest in peace my gorgeous Angel. I love you my  
forever. I will love you and continue to be faithful to you my  
always and forever mark ❤️



Carmen Torres - October 03, 2021 at 01:16 AM

EA

“ Emily A lit a candle in memory of Mark Luis Rivera



emily A - October 02, 2021 at 03:27 PM

CT

“ Hi My gorgeous Love , I miss you so so much ,everyday it gets harder and harder. Lighting a candle hoping you find your way to me. Goodnight baby I love you forever and always 💔😭😭



Carmen Torres - September 30, 2021 at 11:16 PM

CT

“ Hi My Love , My Marcus baby I miss you so freaking much. Please don't forget about me. I keep looking over at your side of the bed and missing you more than ever. I hope your listening to me talking to you. I'm lighting candles for you to find your way back to me my angel . Love you my Mark Always and Forever Mark ❤️



Carmen Torres - September 29, 2021 at 08:59 PM

EA

“ Emily A lit a candle in memory of Mark Luis Rivera



emily a - September 29, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ I miss you my brother. 🥺😭



Denise Reyes - September 29, 2021 at 03:40 PM

CT

“ My Love I miss you dearly, please wait for me . I love you more than you can imagine and miss you soo much. I hope your okay wherever you are. I still worry about you. Lighting a candle for you to see the light and find me. Love you my love always and forever mark 💔



Carmen Torres - September 29, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CT

“ My Love I miss you soon much.💔😞



Carmen Torres - September 28, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CT

“ It's hitting hard for me , I'm Soo sorry my love . I will always carry you everywhere .my heart is broken 💔 in so many pieces but I will forever be with you I will never leave you . Always and forever mark Always and Forever 💕💕 .



Carmen Torres - September 27, 2021 at 11:22 PM

JR

“ My beautiful brother. I know you are not here physically but know you are around all of us. I miss and love you so very much. I miss your laughter and the way we cracked jokes and made each other laugh... love you!!!!



John reyes - September 27, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ I watched the Miami Dolphins game on 9-26-21 against the Raiders and I shouted and bit my nails. They didn't win but they put up a good fight. You were there with me in spirit. 💕💕



Denise Reyes - September 27, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ I love you uncle mark, we miss you beyond words. I wish I could turn back time and have spent more time together. I had to tell Logan you were in heaven and it was one of the hardest things I ever had to do. He misses you so much too. Who else is gonna lift him so high he could touch the sky! I miss your funny jokes and your big laugh. You're always and forever in our hearts. I'm glad we at least spoke briefly before you left us. I love you so so much :( grandma also missed you so much. We cried together and laughed together talking about all the good times we had. rest in heaven until we meet again.



Amanda Santos - September 26, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CT

“ I love you my Mark so much. I can't live without you. I'm in so much pain. I love you forever and always ❤️. Please let me see you one more time in my sleep. I need to see you and feel you. Please Babe I need you back.

Carmen Torres - September 26, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MA

“ Maria Acosta lit a candle in memory of Mark Luis Rivera



maria acosta - September 26, 2021 at 10:50 AM

MA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**maria acosta** - September 26, 2021 at 10:44 AM

MA

“ Mark you was like my big brother BFF I'm going to miss you I love you so much it won't be the same without you I promise you I'm always going to protect & always be there for Carmen



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**maria acosta** - September 26, 2021 at 10:22 AM

CT

“ I miss you my love , so much . I can't wait to see you again.



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**Carmen Torres** - September 26, 2021 at 10:05 AM

CT

“ Mark , Josh really misses his Dad so much , he is beyond broken. He loves you so much.



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**Carmen Torres** - September 24, 2021 at 02:55 PM

CT

“ I Love you Mark my love , I don't know if I can go on without you I miss you so much I'm torn apart. I feel incomplete. Life is not the same. I still feel like your going to walk through my doors. I miss your smile , your gorgeous face ,your laugh your touch. Your the greatest person that ever came into my life and I hope your watching over me and our kids. We all love you and miss you so much. Love you my love my king my everything Always and Forever Mark ❤️



Carmen Torres - September 24, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JR

“ John Reyes lit a candle in memory of Mark Luis Rivera



John reyes - September 24, 2021 at 01:23 AM

JA

“ 🙏



Jalissa Alfaro - September 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM

JA

“ Last pic taken with him! May you Rest In Peace! 🙏😞 a beautiful soul taken too soon! I'm comforting my dad the best way I can! He misses you so much! We all do! My prayers to the family!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Jalissa Alfaro - September 23, 2021 at 10:05 PM

EA

“ 🍷 love you uncle Mark!!



Emily A - September 23, 2021 at 09:33 PM

EA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Emily A - September 23, 2021 at 09:32 PM

EA

“ Uncle Mark was one of the best men I know - he will never be forgotten & he will always be loved. 🍷

- Emily



Emily A - September 23, 2021 at 09:31 PM

MS

“ Never forgotten love you 🍷 wish I had spent more time with you through out the years . Cuz wow you have a lot of people that love and remember you as a fun , loving , kind , funnie, person. SIP tell my mommy I miss her and love her I no y'all having fun in heaven with the rest of love ones sent home before us love you

millie santos - September 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM

ES

“ *Edgar Santos lit a candle in memory of Mark Luis Rivera*



Edgar Santos - September 22, 2021 at 05:13 PM

MA

“ *Miguel Alfaro lit a candle in memory of Mark Luis Rivera*



Miguel Alfaro - September 22, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *I love you my brother Mark* 💜💜💜



Denise Reyes - September 22, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *I love you my brother Mark* 💜



Denise Reyes - September 22, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Thinking of you my brother Mark. You are missed beyond any words can understand. You remain forever in my heart. I love you* 💜



Denise Reyes - September 22, 2021 at 04:44 PM

CT

“ *Carmen Torres lit a candle in memory of Mark Luis Rivera*



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**Carmen Torres** - September 21, 2021 at 11:43 AM

CT

“ *Mark was a great man , husband ,father ,grandfather and best friend my soulmate, and uncle mark to many as well as an awesome brother to his siblings . He was raised by a great strong woman and he raised great children because of that. I miss him deeply and he will forever and always be with me in my heart and my soul. Mark I love you and will always continue to be loyal to you for the rest of my life. Love you my love always and forever 💕*

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**Carmen Torres** - September 21, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Luis Rivera.*



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September 17, 2021 at 03:28 PM