



## Ramon Antonio Alvarez

February 23, 1937 - December 23, 2019

Ramon Antonio Alvarez, age 82 of Falls Church, VA passed away at Virginia Hospital Center on December 23, 2019.

He was born in Llanos Tuna, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico on February 23, 1937, son of the late Maria Carmen Patricia Matos and Ramon Alvarez Rodriguez. He was preceded in death by six siblings, Mañuel, Casto, Feliz, Adoracion, Sixto and Alfredo.

Survivors include his loving wife of 62 years, Jeanne Gross; son Larry Alvarez, daughter Lynn Wardell (David), daughter Bonnie Alvarez and son Barry Alvarez (Adeana), as well as his sister Rosario Ayala Alvarez. He is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and many cherished nieces, nephews and their children.

The family will receive friends at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2034 Great Falls Street-Falls Church, VA on Monday, December 30 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM. His funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly ask that memorial donations be made to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Grand Central Station

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New York, NY 10163



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints  
2034 Great Falls St.  
Falls Church, VA

## Service

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rays kindness to children including my own grand daughter was touching, His kindness to those who shared Jennes sewing habit touching. He helped me with kindness and care.. I'm glad he is well now but will be missed by those left behind Charlotte Fields

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**Cdgs Fields** - December 28, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Uncle Ray, the youngest of the Alvarez sons, was a sweet, humble, affectionate and wise man. He worked hard to archive his dreams and raise a wonderful family. He always cared for everyone and enjoyed being with the family.  
We will always remember his sweet smile, his words full of kindness and advice.  
Words cannot express our love and gratitude. Thank you Uncle Ray for your love and care. Rest in Peace.  
Aunt Jeanne, our love and prayers are with you and all the family despite the distance. May God comfort and Bless you all.  
Your nieces Glorin and Jackie.

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**Gloria Alvarez** - December 27, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *President Alvarez was my mission President in Argentina from 1995-1997. We loved and admired him for his faith and grit. He was such a great example to all of us. He demonstrated his relentless determination to joyfully share the truths of the gospel, that he had found earlier in his life, with everyone. He wasn't a bad basketball player either :-). We enjoyed a few P-Day battles on the hardwood in Bahia Blanca... I am forever grateful for the fortunate opportunity I had to be mentored by him and his good wife, Sister Alvarez! We love you Sister Alvarez and we pray for you and your good family!!*  
*Brandon Doman*

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**Brandon Doman** - December 27, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ *When tio moved to Puerto Rico back in the 70th, it was my birthday and he took me to this nice steak restaurant and I eat for the 1st time Filet Mignon! It was delicious. I always treasured that memory. You see, it was at the end of my teenage years and I never had eaten in a fancy restaurant.*  
*I know that you are restored to your youth and enjoying eternal life,*  
*Love you, too*  
*Neida*

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**Luz Eneida Alvarez** - December 27, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *President Alvarez was my mission president and mentor. Engraved in my heart is his passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and for his teaching the principle of "no empty chairs", wanting everyone he knew and loved to be with him and our Heavenly Parents together in the next life. Pres. Alvarez impacted my entire life through his example of being a Christlike disciple, using his loving and fun personality, and a deep conviction to truth. My love and prayers go out to Jeannie and your family. - Brian Curtis*

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**Brian Curtis** - December 26, 2019 at 07:06 PM

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*Thank you Brian.*

**Jeanne Alvarez** - December 26, 2019 at 07:52 PM

FA

“ *My daughter, Amy has already left a few words of sympathy, but I wish to add a few of my own. Tio Ray, was a jovial, generous and loving person. I have many memories of Uncle Ray, but one that comes to mind is when he and Jeannie would host my wife, Edith, my Dad (his brother), Sixto and my Mom, Elena, at his home at Metropol Urbanization, Carolina, Puerto Rico. We would all gather around his pool and have a blast and Jeannie would prepare a meal and we all partake. It was good times! Descanse en paz, Tio Ray. Siempre te recordaremos. Freddy, Edith and Amy Alvarez.*

**Freddy Alvarez** - December 26, 2019 at 06:19 PM

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“ *We fondly called him Uncle Ray. He was kind, funny and always devoted to his family. Leaving this physical world is never easy for those who are left behind. May memories overshadow the sadness and envelope all of us with peace during this difficult time. Rest easy, Uncle Ray. With love, Freddy, Edith and Amy Alvarez*

**Amy Alvarez** - December 26, 2019 at 04:37 PM

KC

“ *The Kent and Kathryn Colton family send our love and gratitude for a wonderful man and a generous and loving family. Each of you have touched our lives in meaningful ways. We will never forget Ray and the enormous impact he has had on the lives of many both here and beyond. Blessings to you.*

**Kathryn Colton** - December 26, 2019 at 03:24 PM