



## Joel Lajas

April 1, 1960 - March 18, 2025

Joel Lajas, 64, passed away on March 18, 2025, in Orlando, Florida. Born on April 1, 1960, in Camagüey, Cuba, Joel lived a life filled with love, laughter, and devotion to his family and faith.

He was a beloved father to his sons Adrian Lajas (Crystal) and Gabriel Lajas (Tiffany) and a cherished grandfather to Jaden Nathaniel Lajas, Isabella Grace Lajas, Alayna Emiliana Lajas, Alexandre Joel Lajas, and Avalea Jade Lajas. He was the devoted son of Alejandra Isabel Peraza and the late Orlando Lajas. Joel is also survived by his siblings Becky Lajas, Orlando Lajas (Marta), David Lajas, Veronica Lajas, Caleb Lajas, Sarai Lajas, Jonathan Lajas, Esther Lajas, and Nathaniel Lajas. Additionally, he leaves behind his sisters-in-law Debbie Gonzalez and Dorcas Troche (Harold), as well as his brother-in-law Emiliano Gonzalez Jr. (Saray). Joel was also deeply loved by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 41 years, Damaris Lajas.

A man of deep faith, Joel was a devoted believer in Jesus Christ and actively participated in various churches throughout his life. His passion for music led him to contribute to the music ministry with his talents in Latin percussion. Whether playing for worship services or simply sharing his love for rhythm with those around him, Joel's musical gifts brought joy to many.

Known for his infectious personality and quick wit, Joel had a way of bringing laughter into any room he entered. A true jokester at heart, he made lasting memories with those he loved. A dedicated Miami Dolphins fan, he never missed an opportunity to cheer on his team. He also had a passion for cigars and enjoyed indulging in fine tobacco. A movie buff at heart, he found joy in films that entertained him.

Joel's presence will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering faith will continue to live on through his family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Crystal And Ava lit a candle in memory of Joel Lajas*



Crystal and Ava - June 01, 2025 at 11:37 AM

CA

*We love and miss you Papaw!*

Crystal and Ava - June 01, 2025 at 11:37 AM

AV

*Crystal and Avalea*

Ava - June 01, 2025 at 11:39 AM