



## Ruben "Tito" Martinez Jr.

January 16, 2019 - October 17, 2019

Ruben "Tito" Martinez age 59 of Orlando, FL passed away on October 17, 2019 at The Orlando Regional Medical Center with family by his side.

Ruben was born in 1960 to Ana Martinez and Ruben Martinez Sr. The oldest of four children and only son he spent his childhood in Bronx, NY. A very talented artist, Ruben attended the High School of Art and Design. He later graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in 1978.

He moved to Bridgeport, CT with his family in 1979. He was a father of 5 children. He enjoyed disco music, the Hustle, break dancing, handball and caring for animals.

Ruben was predeceased by his mother Ana Martinez and father Ruben Martinez Sr.

He is survived by his sisters Millie Rodriguez and husband Matty Rodriguez, Diana Martinez, and Annette Martinez, His children, Elizabeth Martinez and her fiance Sal Citriniti, Theresa Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Ruben Martinez III. Sara Blauen and their children, as well as several nieces and nephews and cousins.

A Funeral Mass in his honor, is to be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church In

Lincoln Park, NJ on November 2, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

# Tribute Wall

DV

“ *Ruben and I grew up on Clay Avenue in the Bronx. We were both artists and loved to draw, and paint! We enjoyed playing handball together and just hanging out with the guys! He was a great friend, brother and will be missed dearly! We love you and may you rest in peace!* ”

Danny Velez - November 02, 2019 at 01:22 PM



*Thank you!*

Elizabeth Martinez - November 03, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruben "Tito" Martinez Jr..* ”



November 01, 2019 at 09:23 AM

Eva  
Cintron

“ *The Martinez family holds a special place in my heart. Our families share a lot of memories dating back to early 1970's. I remember Tito being a talented artist and loving music including Elton John. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to his family. May he RIP with Mom and Dad.* ”



Eva Cintron - October 30, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *Forever in our hearts.*



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**Elizabeth Martinez** - October 29, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Santos Paduani lit a candle in memory of  
Ruben "Tito" Martinez Jr.*



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**Santos Paduani** - October 28, 2019 at 09:57 AM

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“*Ruben and I came up together from the 3rd grade at P.S. 70 to Wade Jr. High, all the way to the 11th grade at Art and Design High School. We were almost always in the same class. He was an incredible artist and loyal friend to the end. I got him into music with the Columbia House Music Club, next thing I know he was DJ'ing at Club Supersonic on Webster and Clay Ave. I lost contact with him when I went away to college for over 30 years, so glad we were able to find each other again in 2017 and hook up in Orlando! Last time I saw him then, he was giving his phone number to the waitress at Denny's and just like in Jr. High School, I said she's never gonna call you, bro! But, more often than not, Ruben would get the call. The phone was really ringing for him this time, as he got the big call upstairs. I will miss my little brother! RIP*



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**Donavon Roberts** - October 24, 2019 at 08:29 PM

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“*Remember Ruben from Clay Ave and JHS 117, he was a good artist. Rest in peace my friend*

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**Anthony Merced** - October 24, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ I remember Ruben as a fun guy when were teenagers hanging out on Clay Avenue. Rest in peace my friend. Wishing his family much strength and peace.  
Hernan

Hernán El Maestro - October 23, 2019 at 07:13 PM



Thank you, for your kind words. 🙏

Elizabeth Martinez - October 23, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ We had a great childhood on clay ave salsoul connection we still are a very strong group n Ruben will be missed but not forgotten my very deep condolences to the Martinez family 🙏🙏🙏❤️100

Carlos Delgado - October 23, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ Carlos Delgado lit a candle in memory of Ruben "Tito" Martinez Jr.



Carlos Delgado - October 23, 2019 at 02:22 PM

SP

Rest in peace my childhood friend always remember never forgotten.  
Clay ave & 173 st

Santos paduani - October 28, 2019 at 09:14 AM