



Heriberto Hernandez

May 12, 1935 - April 9, 2026

Heriberto Hernandez, 90, of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 09, 2026, at Lady Lake Specialty Care.

Born in Loiza, Puerto Rico, on May 12, 1935, Heriberto was the youngest of seven children born to Angel Hernandez and Carmen Parrilla. He spent his early years in Canovanas before moving to New York, where he graduated from Morris High School in the Bronx and later in his adult years he attended Hostos Community College. A gifted athlete in his youth, Heriberto was a standout track runner, earning numerous medals at the local, district, and regional levels.

Heriberto's life was defined by two great passions: the land and the music. He spent much of his life as a dedicated dairy farmer, a trade he learned alongside his family in his youth and continued with pride into adulthood. When he wasn't working, he was a vibrant professional trumpet player who lived for the rhythm of Salsa music and the joy of the dance floor.

He is survived by his children, Vilma, Ivette, Herbert (Jr.), and Antonio; and a large loving legacy of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family. He now joins his parents, his son Rafael, and his siblings Carmen Luisa, Ana, Cruz Maria, Eliza, Angel (Gelo), and Auria in eternal rest.

Family and friends are invited to gather for a visitation on Monday, April 20, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Roberts Funeral Home, West Chapel, (6241 SW State RD 200, Ocala, FL 34476).

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel
6241 SW State Rd 200
Ocala, FL 34476
(352) 537-8111
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Heriberto Hernandez*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - April 20 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Heriberto Hernandez.*



April 19 at 10:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Heriberto Hernandez.*



April 16 at 04:22 PM

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“ *Diana & familia, siempre. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Heriberto Hernandez.*



Diana & familia, siempre. - April 16 at 01:29 PM