



## Michael James Collazo

September 23, 1968 - November 25, 2025

Michael James Collazo, 57, of Ocala, Florida passed away on November 25, 2025 in Ocala, Florida.

Michael was born in Manhattan, New York to Miguel and Santia Collazo on September 23, 1968. He attended Cathedral Preparatory and graduated in 1986. He went on to earn a Masters degree in Secondary Education from Stonybrook University. Michael worked as a high school social studies teacher for twenty five years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, traveling, dining, movies, fishing, and visiting museums. Michael served on the board of directors for the New York State Social Studies Council as President and the Florida Social Studies Council as Event Coordinator in his retirement years. Michael was a respectable man that made a positive impact in the lives of everyone that knew him. He will be deeply missed in the community.

Beloved Michael is survived by his mother, Santia, brother, Joseph, sister, Maria and her husband Luis, five nieces, two nephews, and their children, wife, Denise and two children Julianna and Michael. He is preceded in death by his father Miguel.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Gathering and Service will be held at Roberts of Ocala East Chapel, 2739 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL 34471 on Saturday, December 13, 2025 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. The Celebration of Life Service will start at 11:00 AM. There will be a reception immediately following at 12:00pm. All family and friends are welcome.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala East Chapel  
2739 SE Maricamp Rd.  
Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 732-9944

## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Reception

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



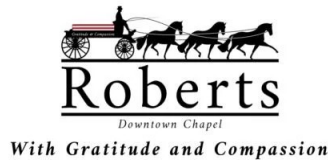
“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael James Collazo*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - December 13, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Michael James Collazo*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - December 13, 2025 at 09:14 AM

ED

“ *Elke Dragos purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael James Collazo.*



Elke Dragos - January 01 at 02:05 AM

ED

“ *Elke Dragos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Collazo.*

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**Elke Dragos** - January 01 at 02:05 AM

MC

“ *Maria C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Collazo.*

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**Maria C.** - December 15, 2025 at 09:01 AM

MC

“ *You will forever be in our hearts, and memories. May you rest in peace with our heavenly father and earthly father in heaven. We will miss you, but its not goodbye big brother, or goodbye cherished son its until we meet again, love you forever, your Mother Santia, Sister Maria and Brother Joe Collazo.*

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**Maria Collazo** - December 15, 2025 at 08:51 AM

MS

“ *Maria S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Collazo.*

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**Maria S.** - December 13, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DS

“ *Cherish Michael's memories for eternity. God bless Michael's soul. Thank you for prayers.*

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**Denise Sivaslian** - December 12, 2025 at 09:11 PM

DS

“ Denise S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Collazo.

Denise S. - December 12, 2025 at 09:03 PM

KS

“ You will always be remembered ❤️



Karina Smith - December 12, 2025 at 08:36 PM

KL

“ 2 files added to the album Michael



KRISTEN LARKIN - December 11, 2025 at 11:27 PM

AS

“ Antonio S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Collazo.

Antonio S. - December 11, 2025 at 10:07 PM

SS

“ Sandra S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Collazo.

Sandra S. - December 11, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael James Collazo.



December 11, 2025 at 05:10 PM



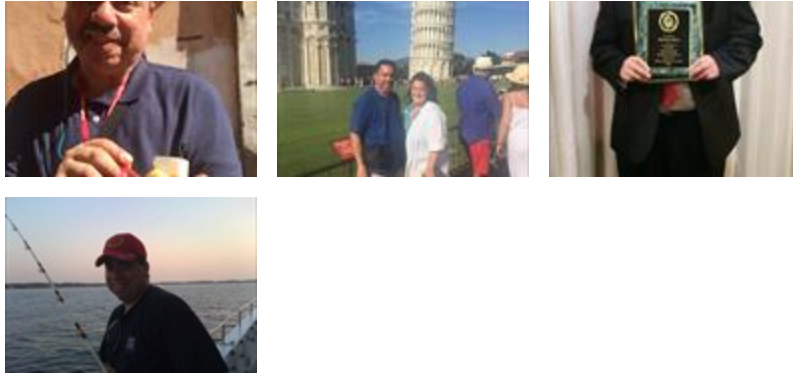
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael James Collazo.



December 11, 2025 at 01:07 PM

KL

“ 4 files added to the album Michael



KRISTEN LARKIN - December 10, 2025 at 07:14 PM

ER

“ Elizabeth R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Collazo.

Elizabeth R. - December 08, 2025 at 06:21 PM

ES

“ Eric & Evelyn Sirvent purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael James Collazo.



Eric & Evelyn Sirvent - December 08, 2025 at 04:56 PM

GC

“ Gloria Muniz Caldwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Collazo.

Gloria Muniz Caldwell - December 05, 2025 at 09:08 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Muniz Caldwell purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael James Collazo.*



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**Gloria Muniz Caldwell** - December 05, 2025 at 09:08 PM

MP

“ *Prayers for all of you. He was a good friend to all, kind, intelligent, funny and caring. He will be missed.*



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**Mary Beth P.** - December 03, 2025 at 02:44 PM