



## Victor Manuel Perez Sr.

January 20, 1935 - August 22, 2019

On August 22nd 2019 the Lord Jesus Christ saw fit to take Victor Perez Sr. age 84 home to be in His presence forever. Victor Sr. lived an eventful and full life and had a great impact on the lives of many. Victor Sr. was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico and through some amazing circumstances found his way to the U.S. mainland approx. 14 yrs. later. He was known to be a man of great faith with a charming and magnetic personality he also had a laugh that shook the room! He was an industrious man who worked two to three jobs at the same time as well run his own towing and landscaping businesses. His primary career was as a construction equipment operator for the New York state DOT. But the joy of his life was the Lord Jesus and his church. Victor Sr. loved to serve in the church and would often go to the streets to win souls for the Lord as he would say. In his 45 years of service he spoke to thousands about the plan of salvation. He was preceded in death by his father Dolores Perez and his mother Victoria Perez. He is survived by his wife Juana Ortiz Perez, his sons Victor Perez Jr., John Perez, Manuel Cruz-Irizarry his daughters Anna Perez Saether, Lisa Perez Colon, Daisy Ortiz, Juanita Torres, Sita Carrero, Elsa Irizarry and Evelyn Reyes plus 39 grandchildren and 58 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers financial contributions in honor of his memory can be made by clicking on the link below. All monies raised will be used to assist Juana Ortiz Perez with her ongoing living expenses.



# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I haven't seen you in so many years.... My uncle "negro" as I had known you. I don't think I knew your actual name until I was in my teens. I know you were a believer and hope you are at peace at "home". To your immediate family, I send condolences.

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**Jannet Perez** - September 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ One thing I will always remember about my grandpa is his humor, smile, hard work ethics, loving heart, generosity and love for god. The way you loved and took care of my grandma is something your grandkids will cherish forever! There wasn't a room that you entered that you didn't light up. Whenever my family and I will come visit you would make sure that we were comfortable and gave us the best hospitality. I will forever hold in my heart the times you and grandma took trips to come see us and spend time with us in our home, from going on picnics, shopping, walking around the lakes, watching TV to just celebrating life and hearing you give us the best advice and word of god. You loved your grandkids so much, just as much as we love you grandpa!!! You are going to be terribly missed but there is no doubt in my heart that you are now resting peacefully in God's kingdom. Gone but never forgotten, I love you Grandpa, Rest Peacefully. Love Always the Jimenez Family

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**Sherisse Jimenez** - August 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sorry your loss may God be with you and the family during this time

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**Sheila serrano** - August 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ The most important thing you can do in life is be a loving parent and that you were. Thank you for being a loving father, because of you I am a loving father, and now your grandson John is a loving father. You left a legacy of loving fathers. I am proud of you and always admired the man you were. You had a big smile, a hardy laugh, and were well liked by everyone because you were caring, genuine, and sincere. You understood that life is about the connections you make with people and you lived life to the fullest, active never passive. One of the greatest blessings of my life is the many lifelong friends I have that I now consider family and I know this is because I embody many of your qualities. I thank God you were my father, I love you Popi, I miss you, and you will always live on in my heart. Your second son John.

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**John Perez** - August 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ You came into my life when I was about 7 years old when you were spreading the gospel in the Streets of Regis Park, Brentwood. My mother wouldnt go to church but she saw an honest and trustworthy man to send her kids with to church. Since then youve been in my life, and when wed move around God would lead you to us and youd find us each time. You came into my life and my familys life for many reasons ; to preach, pray, teach, be a friend and most of all share your love and laughter and positive outlook on life. Thank you for being a great man, thank you for showing me about Christ, because had it not been for you I wouldve never known about God. Thank you for unconditional love, thank you for praying for my whole family always, thank you for visiting us even after you retired and moved to Florida. Although my heart is shattered to know youre no longer here on earth I am comforted by the fact that your with our eternal Lord Jesus Christ and we will see each other one day. My family and I will never EVER forget you! We love you sooo much. Love always, Zoraida, Maria Caballero, Milton, Cristina, & Jasmin.

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**Zoraida Espinal** - August 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be missed grandpa!! We love you so much and know that you are now in a better place where we will meet again in the future. You have always been a hard working man and always stood by your faith and even though you wont be here physically, you will always live in my heart. This isn't goodbye. I love you so much and i know that you are finally at peace. Love always Erica, Kevin, Noah , Emma and baby Kevin!!!!

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**Erica Torres** - August 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ What I remember about Popi was that loud laugh and bright smile, your passion and faithfulness for Jesus Christ. The morning of 9/11 when we were out on the streets of Farmingville NY witnessing to day workers and watching you pray with 3 or 4 men to receive Jesus as Lord. The time you plowed a mountain of snow onto my car which was stuck on the side of Sunrise hwy near 5th ave. (you didn't know it was mine) but took pleasure in burying that car. The time you were teaching me to drive a stick shift on Rt111 when I had to do a reverse maneuver and panicked when I got stuck in between gears, you reached over from the passenger side without hesitation and shifted the car perfectly from the PASSENGER SIDE!! The time I played in a marathon soccer game in high school and you came to watch us try and break the guinness book of world record of 26hrs (we failed big time). The first time you visited my church Calvary baptist in Medford and when they recognized you as a guest you stood up and preached a mini sermon it was at that time they knew I was your son! All the Mets games we went to especially Helmet day, the first time I rode in your Mercury Cyclone by the time we finished I threw up in the back seat (oops). Hanging out on Saturdays at your job the Brentwood Pharmacy reading pro wrestling mags. All the biblical advice you gave me over the years "you got to have faith" and your devotion to your church and witnessing to the lost. You really loved people and they loved you! I will miss you but I know I will see you again!! I Love you forever Popi.

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Victor Perez Jr. - August 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM