



William Lebron

July 31, 1952 - May 10, 2021

William (Bill, Willy) LeBron, age 68, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on May 10, 2021 in Ocala. He was of the Catholic faith.

William was born in Manhattan, New York to Gregorio and Francisca LeBron in 1952. William's parents were born in Puerto Rico, and he was fluent in both Spanish and English. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in the Bronx in 1971. He studied Business Administration at Bronx Community College and Lehman College in New York. He completed numerous continuing education courses. William's expertise in sales, marketing, and merchandising gave him a successful career with several prominent food service companies, including Carnation, Café Bustelo, Coca-Cola, Mission, and Goya, from which he retired as Senior Key Account Manager. He traveled frequently as his region included much of the East Coast.

William is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Gloria Quinones LeBron of Ocala, a sister, Nellie (Hector) Rodriguez of North Carolina, brothers Hector Montalvo of Massachusetts and Nixon Montalvo of New York, niece and nephew Erica and Hector Rodriguez, three grand nieces and one grand nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved daughter, Sandy Santiago.

William enjoyed golf, bowling, ping pong, and had recently taken up archery. He was an aficionado of good jazz, and often played his keyboard and trombone along with his favorite songs. He was an avid investor, researching trends and keeping a close eye on the stock market. He enjoyed the fun of

playing scratch off cards and often gifted them to friends. He was proud of his new home and the improvements he was making.

A Celebration of William's life will be held at the family's convenience. Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations will handle final arrangements. Memorial donations in William's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at stjude.org.

William was dearly loved by his family, friends, and neighbors. He was everything to Gloria. William was a gentleman, friendly, and generous. He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you Gloria. We didn't know you that well but I would always talk to Bill when I walked the dog. He was very special man . I made the hot toddies during the Christmas parade and Bill loved it. Every time he saw me he would rave about how good they were. He wanted the recipe and I told him I had messed up the ingredients and it wasn't correct. He said whatever I did it was really good. I'm sorry I couldn't reproduce it or at least give him what the original was. That is my special memory of Bill. We live at 9922 SW 100th Terrace Rd. If we can do anything for you please let us know.
sincerely.
Dorothy and Paul

Dorothy Dexter - May 26, 2021 at 06:54 AM

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“ Bill, I am missing your presence, demeanor, and political conversations. This community will look after your Gloria (and ours) as best we can.

Sandy Mulholland - May 16, 2021 at 06:14 AM

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“ It is hard to write through a flood of tears. The heartbreak is immeasurable. Willie, my beloved cousin, you were truly our older brother...we shared so many good times and lovingly added "Qué Mongo" and "Qué Monga" whenever we could always erupting in nonstop laughter. Only one of the memories that will help get me through the pain of knowing you're no longer with us. My heart goes out to your beloved Gloria, and sister Nellie. Our family bond will continue because that is the best way we can honor you. Thank you for loving us. I miss you already💔

MaryAnne Matos - May 14, 2021 at 04:00 PM

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“ My heart is broken, my beloved cousin who was like my older brother is gone so suddenly. Willie, you were so giving and you loved my parents as if they were your own. We grew up together. I posted a picture of my first birthday and I was with you and Nellie and your parents who were my godparents too. I've loved you since then and I will always love you. When you married Gloria, we immediately gained a sister as well. My heart is broken for Gloria as well. Gloria know that MaryAnne and I are always going to be there for you even from a distance. May God Bless you and keep you in eternal peace my darling cousin! I will miss you until we meet again!
With eternal love Marilyn

Marilyn Matos - May 14, 2021 at 02:30 PM