



## Anel Matias Diaz

February 24, 1936 - July 8, 2024

With humble acceptance of God's will we announce the passing of Anel Matias Diaz age 88 on Monday July 8th 2024. He was the beloved husband of Mirtha Margarita Diaz, the father of Ana Teresa Diaz, Janet Elvira Harvey and Anel Francisco Diaz. He was the grandfather of Adriana Elena Carter, Jeffrey Anel Harvey, Gabriela Elena Harvey, Patrick James Diaz and Claire Elise Diaz. He was also the Great grandfather of Ava Teresa Mora. This man, a husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather was most certainly the soul of our family. Always laughing telling stories both new ones and ones heard a few times before. He always propelled our family forward and was always there for each of us. He was our Ta. Haste Que te vemos otra vez en el Parque de Guines, te queremos Siempre."

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Norcross, GA.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 5:00 PM (ET)

St Patrick's Catholic Church  
2140 Beaver Ruin Rd  
Norcross, GA 30071

# Tribute Wall

EG

“ I am very grateful for our cousin Christmas and long Miami Beach holidays. Time stood still and joy abounded being with Aniter, Janet and Anelito. Tio Anel contributed with his gentle charm and wit. I felt so comfortable with him because his joy with life always bubbled over in his fascinating stories and funny jokes. I loved seeing him and my dad, the brothers, spending time together and cracking up all the time. I especially remember how tender he was with Tia Mirtha. Tio, thank you for the wonderful memories. They formed deep roots in my heart. May you rest in Peace with our Lord.

Elizabeth Garcia - July 15, 2024 at 09:14 PM

MC

“ We love you Tio Anel and will never forget you! May you RIP.



melissa coto-gonzalez - July 15, 2024 at 05:29 PM

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melissa coto-gonzalez - July 15, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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**Santiago Rodriguez** - July 15, 2024 at 02:19 PM

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“ *Tio Anel was not only my favorite tío, he was a human being that could always find the beauty and humor in any situation, regardless how dark or ugly, his lens always saw it like a “Cantinflas” moment. He and my dad (his brother) were very similar in that way. It was a battle of wits when the two of them got on a call. Unlike my dad, Tio Anel was able to tell a joke without bursting into laughter with every word. I spoke to Tio always on his birthday and holidays and knew I had to set 1 hour aside as I loved listening to his stories as much as he took pleasure in telling them. Following the Diaz-Montes tradition of storytelling, it was all about the details and lots of them, usually about some personality, a Cuban icon pre-Castro, or a story of the Diaz-Montes boys being mischievous in a very wholesome way. I will miss you, Tio, and thank you for showing us all the true joy of kindness, generosity and laughter. I wish I could remember all of your jokes. I will try.*

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**Ivonne Dominguez** - July 14, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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**Ana Diaz** - July 13, 2024 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Nilba Hansinger, Niece*

*2 hours ago*

*TIO ANEL,*

*You were so fun to live with in Cuba. Your love for The Cinco Latinos, a sixties music group in Latinamerica made me like to listen to it too. You were disciplined, hard working, and so humorous except when the government drove us crazy with Fidel's endless speeches over a loud speaker next door. Your mother , my grandmother, sang your praises about how frugal you were and what a good work ethic you had. I was so fortunate to have you during those days and I will miss your fast way of speaking , always making a super funny punchline ILook fwd to visiting with you again someday in the presence of God and reliving the good times!!*

*Your niece,*

*Nilba T*

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**Nilba Hansinger, Niece** - July 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JD

“ *I spent many a Christmas with the Diaz family over the years. I didn't have family in Georgia and was always welcomed into their celebration. I looked so forward to gathering around the dinner table and listening to Anel telling stories from his past and present. He was so warm and funny. I so loved him and he will be very missed.*

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**Judith DiStefano** - July 12, 2024 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Siempre vivirás en nuestros corazones, inolvidable y querido primo; esposo ejemplar, insuperable padre, y persona de contagioso cariño y amor para los demás.  
Gracias por todo!  
Y gracias por tus atenciones y amor con todos nosotros!  
Una vida bien vivida y un camino directo a la Gloria!!*

*Santi, Selma, Marian, Danny y toda nuestra familia*

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**Santiago Rodriguez** - July 12, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MR

“ *Lunch amongst Miami family in Versailles. He will be missed dearly.  
RIP* 💙



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**Marian Savage Rodriguez** - July 12, 2024 at 02:20 PM

MB

*Mi bello Padre cubano como le decia y el me decia mi hija siempre estaras en mi corazon*

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**marisol r BRAVO** - July 12, 2024 at 05:17 PM

AD

“I liked when he called me Ava Teresa and he played with the big fufu frog”- Ava Mora



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**Adriana** - July 12, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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Nilba T*

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**Nilba Hansinger, Niece** - July 12, 2024 at 03:57 PM