



## Julio Angel Baez Jr.

October 17, 1957 - October 12, 2014

Julio Angel Baez, Jr., 56, of Perth Amboy died Sunday, October 12, 2014 at JFK Medical Center in Edison. Although born in Puerto Rico, he moved to New Jersey where he resided in Elizabeth before moving to Perth Amboy 12 years ago. Julio lived his life as a proud US Army veteran but those close to him knew him to be much more. Activities such as fishing, hands-on work, reading poetry, adding to his DVD collection, and listening to music were important in his day-to-day life. Julio's love of spending time with family and watching movies characterized his life the most as those close to him can recall his enthusiasm for corny jokes and sharing suggestions about the latest blockbuster with the ones he loved. Julio was incredibly passionate about helping others and his work was emulated in his time working as a drug counselor and the establishment of the El Milagro Chapter of NA in Newark, New Jersey. Julio is predeceased by his cherished wife Sandra (1984) of 9 years, his dear father Julio Angel Baez, Sr. (2002) and brother Luis Baez (1995). He is survived by his dearest mother Tomasita O. (Alicea) Baez, his loving companion of 12 years Edna Carrasquillo, his devoted children Derek (and Felecia) McLean, Julio N. Baez and Ondia (and Anthony) Wade, his dear brothers Ramon A. Baez and Eddie Baez and his adored grandchildren: Eric Wade, Tionna Wade, Bria Wade, Terrod McLean, Anthony J. Wade and Sanaa Mclean. Julio also leaves behind his beloved dog, Max. Friends and relatives are invited to attend visitation Thursday, October 16, 2014 from 2-4 & 7-9 pm at Michael Hegarty Funeral Home 3377 Hwy 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857 with

Celebration of Life Service at 8 pm. A committal service will take place at 10 am Friday, October 17 at Rosedale Cemetery 355 E. Linden Avenue Linden, NJ 07036. Online tributes may be posted to [www.hegartyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hegartyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

YC

“ GOD BLESS YOUR SOUL And Happy (Early) Birthday, Julio.



Yolanda Crespo - October 12, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ Julio Angel Baez Jr.

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

SM

“ A month ago today heaven gained an amazing angel. I have the pleasure to work with One of Julio's beautiful children. From the stories I heard Ondia mention about her daddy and the things I continue to hear, it's all good things. I remember the first time I met him at school.. He came to help Ondia put up a board in her classroom. He was nicknamed "Bob the Builder" and I will always remember all the things Ondia mentioned and I have to say I see many character traits in Ondia that is just like her daddy. A quote I read that night I came home from the hospital after being with Ondia stuck with me and on this one month anniversary I want to share it: "god saw him getting tired, and a cure was not to be. He wrapped him in his loving arms and whispered 'come with me' He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend. He faced his pain with courage, until the very end. He tried so hard to stay with us but his fight was not in vain, God took him to his loving home and freed him from the pain" . My heart goes out to Ondia and all her family.oxoxoxo Sabrina

Sabrina De Matos - November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Julito, Am grateful for the opportunity to speak to you a few months ago. You calling me took me by surprise yet I felt this is my little bro calling me for advise. We were and will always be FAMILY. May God give you the peace for your soul to rest. My deepest sympathies to the family especially Derek and Ondia your father loved you very much. Edna find comfort in knowing you were his anchor. R.I.P YOU GENTLE SOUL.*

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**Priscilla Berrios** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *TO MY COUSIN/BROTHER JULIO YOU WILL FOREVER BE MISSED R.I.P. MY BROTHER !!!! San German P.R.*

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**Monserrate Alicea** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *My most sincere condolences to all the Baez Family. Specially to Tita, Ray and Eddie. May God give you the strength to overcome this difficult moment. Remember that He doesn't give us more burdens than we can carry, with His help. Julio is now is the best place we could be, at God's right hand.*

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**Liliana de la Torre** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *you always lighted my life my beloved....RIP my sweetheart.*

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**Edna Carrasquillo** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ To my bestie handyman and great friend the Ayala-Gomez family are forever blessed for knowing you and allowing us into your home and a part of your family we will miss you so much. Keep an eye up there for our loved ones that traveled ahead and we will take care of the ones that remain here on earth. We love you so much and will miss you dearly.

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**iris gomez** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Julio, the youngest of my 3 brothers, never expected much out of life but he offered so much to so many of us. He shared so much humor, love, wisdom and knowledge to not only family and friends buy also to strangers that were afflicted with the same difficulties and challenges that life placed in his path. He survived those challenges and passed on his experiences to help others as much as he could. His creative poetry, jokes and gentle attitude towards life made him a pleasure to be with. Growing up he was the one that would bring home the stray dog to protect and care for. I realize now that in my most stressful moments in life I sought out his company because of his calming nature. I will always remember our fishing trips and the memories we created together. Although we are all in pain because you are no longer with us, I take comfort in the fact that God has eased your physical ailments because he has greater plans for you .

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**Ramon Baez** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ My friend my handy guy...anything I needed fixing you had a special gift. You spend your whole life fixing us...sorry we couldn't fix you in the end. Sorry julio that we got to NY Presbyterian too late. Now you sleep with the greats! Watch over mine in heaven and I will look over yours on earth. Until we meet again save me a spot, lol....luv you for ever, will miss you.

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**iris gomez** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Tio you will be missed, and I'll never forget all the fun times I had with you growing up.....you were the coolest and most down to earth man and it has been an honor to call you My Tio. I love you.....

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**Deedee Ptaszenski** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ You will be missed Tio. I will always remember how cool you were and your silly jokes. I love you so very much and always will.

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**Tamara Tomassini** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I have known the "Baez" family for over 45 years... My heart reaches out to Julio's Mom.. Brothers and His Chershed Daughter and Son.. may God shine a light on them through these Hard times and may all their wonderful memories of Julio give them peace..  
Joanne (Montes) Brezina

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**joanne brezina** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ *It was truly a pleasure to have met you & shared the time that we had. You will be in my prayers as I will always remember what a great man you were. Your kindness towards me was beyond recognition and I will always treasure our special talks and all the many ways you made me feel so very welcomed into your family. May God keep you in his kingdom and share with you the ultimate gift of his glory. I will pray for your family in particular your nephew, mother, brother and sons. Although, my heart yields for their grief and suffering, we can all agree that God's will is all powerful and now you are in a better place. I pray that your family's grief and mourning subside just as your memory will always remain with them. Rest in peace Julio. God bless you as you make your way into his glorious kingdom.*

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**Natalia C. Diaz, Esq.** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM