



Roylan Fernandez

August 8, 1992 - February 23, 2026

Roylan was born in La Vega, Dominican Republic, on August 8th, 1992. In January of 1993, his loving parents, Altagracia and Danilo Fernandez, made the move to New York City, where he would grow up as the eldest, quietly stepping into a role of responsibility long before most ever have to. From an early age, there was a steadiness to him, a calm, grounded presence that others naturally leaned on, even if he never asked for it.

He became the first in his family to graduate from college, earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering from SUNY Maritime. It was there that he met his best friend, Jerson, forming a bond built on mutual respect, shared ambition, and an unspoken understanding of what it meant to carry responsibility with quiet strength. After graduating, he began his career at BlackRock, where he dedicated over a decade of his life. He approached his work the same way he approached everything else, with discipline, consistency, and a sense of duty that did not need recognition to be real.

From a young age, Roylan had a natural affinity for working with his hands. He was drawn to anything mechanical or technical, finding both focus and purpose in understanding how things worked and how they could be improved. Whether it was rebuilding his BMW piece by piece or taking on one of his many projects at home, he worked with patience and precision. He did not rush, and he did not cut corners. For him, building was not just a hobby, it

was a reflection of how he moved through life: methodical, intentional, and quietly determined.

As the eldest sibling, he carried himself as more than just a brother. He became a second father figure to his younger brother and sister, Rogelin and Natacha, offering guidance, protection, and stability without ever needing to announce it. He showed up for them in ways that were steady and dependable, creating a sense of security that only someone with his strength of character could provide. He did not speak often about sacrifice, but he lived it every day.

Roylan had a way of connecting with people that felt natural and genuine. He could become friends with almost anyone, often through shared interests or simple conversation, but what set him apart was not just his ability to connect, it was his willingness to help. He gave his time, his knowledge, and his effort without hesitation, expecting nothing in return. There was a quiet generosity in him, one that came from a place of principle rather than obligation.

What made Roylan truly remarkable was not just what he accomplished, but how he carried himself through it all. He did not seek attention or praise. He did not complain when things became difficult. He simply endured, adapted, and continued forward. There was a stoic strength in him, a quiet resilience that allowed him to bear the weight of responsibility while still being present for the people he loved. He was steady when things were uncertain, strong when things were heavy, and dependable when it mattered most.

Roylan lived with integrity, with purpose, and with a kind of quiet courage that left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Most of all his parents, who were always proud of him for all his achievements, talent, and wisdom and always have, and always will, love him.

Roylan nació en La Vega, República Dominicana, el 8 de agosto de 1992. En enero de 1993, su madre y padre, Altagracia y Danilo Fernandez, se trasladó a la ciudad de Nueva York, donde creció como el mayor, asumiendo silenciosamente una responsabilidad mucho antes de lo que a la mayoría le toca. Desde muy joven, había en él una estabilidad notable, una presencia tranquila y firme en la que otros podían apoyarse, incluso sin que él lo buscara. Fue el primero en su familia en graduarse de la universidad, obteniendo un título en Ingeniería Mecánica de SUNY Maritime. Allí conoció a su mejor amigo, Jerson, formando un vínculo basado en respeto mutuo, ambición compartida y una comprensión silenciosa de lo que significa cargar responsabilidades con fortaleza interior. Después de graduarse, comenzó su carrera en BlackRock, donde dedicó más de una década de su vida. En su trabajo, al igual que en todo lo demás, actuaba con disciplina, constancia y un sentido del deber que no necesitaba reconocimiento para ser real.

Desde pequeño, Roylan tenía una afinidad natural por trabajar con sus manos. Le atraía todo lo mecánico y técnico, encontrando propósito en entender cómo funcionaban las cosas y cómo mejorarlas. Ya fuera reconstruyendo su BMW pieza por pieza o

trabajando en
alguno de sus muchos proyectos en casa, lo hacía con paciencia y precisión.
No se
apresuraba ni tomaba atajos. Para él, construir no era solo un pasatiempo,
era un reflejo de
su manera de vivir: metódica, intencional y silenciosamente determinada.
Como hermano mayor, fue más que un simple hermano. Se convirtió en una
figura paterna
para su hermano y su hermana menores, Rogelin y Natacha, brindándoles
guía, protección y
estabilidad sin necesidad de decirlo. Siempre estuvo presente de una manera
firme y
confiable, creando una sensación de seguridad que solo alguien con su
carácter podía
ofrecer. No hablaba de sacrificios, pero los vivía todos los días.

Roylan tenía una forma natural y genuina de conectar con las personas.
Podía hacerse
amigo de casi cualquiera, muchas veces a través de intereses compartidos o
conversaciones
sencillas. Pero lo que realmente lo distinguía no era solo su capacidad de
conectar, sino su
disposición a ayudar. Ofrecía su tiempo, su conocimiento y su esfuerzo sin
dudarlo, sin
esperar nada a cambio. Había en él una generosidad silenciosa que nacía de
sus principios.
Lo que hacía a Roylan verdaderamente especial no era solo lo que logró, sino
cómo se
comportó a lo largo de su vida. No buscaba atención ni reconocimiento. No se
quejaba ante
la dificultad. Simplemente resistía, se adaptaba y seguía adelante. Había en

él una fortaleza

estoica, una resiliencia tranquila que le permitía cargar con responsabilidades mientras

seguía estando presente para quienes amaba. Fue firme en la incertidumbre, fuerte en los momentos difíciles y confiable cuando más importaba.

Roylan vivió con integridad, con propósito y con un tipo de valentía silenciosa que dejó una huella duradera en todos los que tuvieron el privilegio de conocerlo. Sobre todo sus padres, que siempre estuvieron orgullosos de él por todos sus logros, talento y sabiduría y siempre lo han amado y siempre lo amarán.

A Funeral service will be at 10:15 AM on Saturday at St. Ambrose Church located at 81 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Colonia, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, March 6, 2026, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Gertrude's Cemetery

53 Inman Ave
Colonia, NJ 07067

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

MAR 7. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Church
81 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

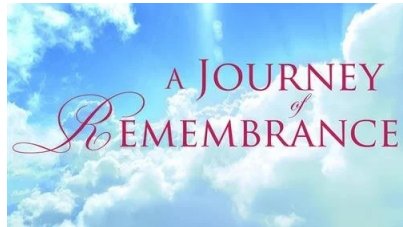
MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gertrude's Cemetery
53 Inman Ave
Colonia, NJ 07067

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Roylan Fernandez*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 05 at 06:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

March 07 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roylan Fernandez.*



March 07 at 09:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

March 06 at 02:55 PM

SF

“ Samiha Rahman and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

Samiha Rahman and Family - March 06 at 02:53 PM

CH

“ To Roylan's family

My name is Chris and I have had the greatest privilege to work with Roylan in the past few years. I send you my deepest sympathy at this time from London, England.

Roylan will stay in our hearts and memories, an amazing colleague, a quiet innovator. I am so grateful for the dedication that he has shown to his career, the foundations that he has built will remain strong, we will follow the path that he has carved for us.

Know that Roylan's work has reached far and wide. What he has done for us at BlackRock, it matters, I will aspire to show that same dedication to be methodical, intentional, and determined.

The people we meet in our working life, our work family, they enrich us. I am honoured to have those moments.

Chris Joy

Chris - March 06 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ Rajat S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

Rajat S. - March 06 at 07:49 AM

PD

“ Priya D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

Priya D. - March 05 at 11:47 PM

PD

“ To Roylan’s Sister,

My name is Priya and I went to Maritime college with Roylan and then we both started our internship at BlackRock together. I want to offer my deepest condolences to you and your family and I also want to apologize for not being there for his funeral.

Since college, Roylan has spoken so highly of you. I feel like I’ve watched you grow up from when you graduated high school, got into college, to getting your first job. I remember one weekend in 2016, we were working together and I went to get a pen from the closet and Roylan saw that and immediately thought of you and how you could use that for school.

At every milestone Roylan was so proud of you and I know he will be watching down from heaven cheering you on.

Sending my sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Priya Domadia

Priya Domadia - March 05 at 11:46 PM

CJ

“ Charlotte J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

Charlotte J. - March 05 at 09:04 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 05 at 05:12 PM



“ *Ejovi, Selina, Mani & Devi purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roylan Fernandez.*



Ejovi, Selina, Mani & Devi - March 05 at 04:21 PM



“ *Melissa San Andres & Nelson Casillas planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roylan Fernandez.*

Melissa San Andres & Nelson Casillas - March 05 at 11:47 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roylan Fernandez.*

March 05 at 02:48 AM

JR

“ Janet Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

Janet Rodriguez - March 04 at 07:08 PM

JR

“ Janet Rodriguez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roylan Fernandez.



Janet Rodriguez - March 04 at 07:08 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

March 04 at 01:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

March 03 at 08:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roylan Fernandez.



March 03 at 08:36 PM

HW

“ Haoyu Wang purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Roylan Fernandez.



Haoyu Wang - March 03 at 04:57 PM

KM

“ Kaitlyn M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roylan Fernandez.



Kaitlyn M. - March 03 at 04:47 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roylan Fernandez.



March 03 at 01:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roylan Fernandez.

March 03 at 01:46 PM

GE

“ *Gina, Linda, Ivy, Nia, Eula and Evelyn. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roylan Fernandez.*



Gina, Linda, Ivy, Nia, Eula and Evelyn. - March 02 at 06:58 PM

AF

“ *Angenise, Paula, & the Rosario Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Roylan Fernandez.*



Angenise, Paula, & the Rosario Family - March 02 at 03:57 PM