



## Miguel Ariosto Cifuentes Tovar

June 25, 1944 - April 24, 2026

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# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fabrizio Funeral Chapels  
475 Sunrise Hwy North Service Rd  
West Babylon, NY 11704  
(631) 345-4000

## Burial

MAY 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
3 Moffitt Blvd  
Bayshore, NY 11706

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Vanessa and family, very sorry for your loss. From what I can see, he had a great life with a loving family who will keep his memory alive. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Lisa Nealis** - Yesterday at 02:13 PM

SA

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. May you find comfort in the love and memories you shared. Sending you strength, comfort, and peace during this time of sorrow.*

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**Soraya Anthony** - Yesterday at 10:59 AM

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“ *Soraya Anthony lit a candle in memory of Miguel Ariosto Cifuentes Tovar*



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**Soraya Anthony** - Yesterday at 10:58 AM



“ *Vanessa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace and his memory be eternal! Our thoughts and prayers to you and the family.*

*Savvas Haji-Georgi*

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**Savvas Haji-georgi** - April 28 at 11:15 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Donna Giampietro



Donna Giampietro - April 28 at 09:47 AM

FA

“ Wishing all of you peace and comfort at this time.

Fabiola, Leslie y Alcides - April 27 at 08:18 PM

SD

“ Vanessa and Family, so sorry for your loss

Sheila Dukacz - April 27 at 03:18 PM

GA

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences to you and your family.  
Gabe.

Gabriel - April 27 at 02:53 PM

RI

“ My deep and sincere condolences to the entire family.

Roberto Cabral (coating inspector) - April 27 at 02:35 PM

TC

“ Love you till infinity Abuelito ❤️🇨🇴



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**Tatiana Cifuentes** - April 26 at 06:20 PM

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**Natalee Cifuentes** - April 26 at 11:39 AM

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**Natalee Cifuentes** - April 26 at 11:38 AM

VC

“ Cheers to a life well lived, Dad 💕💕



**Vanessa Cifuentes** - April 25 at 11:49 AM

FL

“ Rest well Don Miguel. We will all miss you. Rest with the angels.  
We all love you.



**Francisco Lopez** - April 24 at 10:25 PM

SR

“ Miguel you were a great man and we will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace and may you be with my dad celebrating a life of no more suffering. I will always carry with me the love our family has always shared with one another. 🕊️



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**Shirley & Victor Rivera** - April 24 at 10:10 PM

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**Natalee** - April 24 at 08:17 PM