

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Ramon Rivera, Jr.**  
*January 25, 1954 - July 7, 2017*



Memorial Service

*Friday, July 14, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

1217 E. 222nd Street • Bronx, NY 10469

# Obituary



**Ramon Rivera, Jr.**, known to many as Raymond, was born on January 25, 1954 in Brooklyn, New York. He was the second eldest of five children born to Ramon Rivera, Sr. (deceased) and Carmen Castro Rivera (deceased).

Raymond graduated from George Westinghouse High School in Brooklyn, NY. He spent most of his career in the book publishing field working at Capper Publications and McGraw Hill Publishing. Years later, he worked in the financial industry.

During his free time Raymond had many hobbies. He enjoyed fixing watches and had an assortment of repair kits. He also loved doing crossword puzzles, which was of no surprise since he could spell any word off the top of his head. Raymond especially enjoyed working with his collection of radio scanners and because of this he was the first to know about the happenings in the neighborhood. The entire family relied on him as their news source.

On June 3, 1978, Raymond married Barbara Lorraine McEachin in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on East Gun Hill Rd., Bronx, NY. From that union, they had three children.

Raymond began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses in the early 1970s and dedicated his life and symbolized it by water baptism in the summer of 1974. He attended the North Bronx and Van Nest Congregations. During his declining health, he was comforted by the teachings he learned from the Bible about the hope of the resurrection. Because of this hope, even in his final days, he would not compromise his faith.

Raymond is survived by: his wife, Barbara; his three children, Ramon Rivera III (Shanekqua), Jason Rivera, and Lissette Hubbard (Steven); two grandchildren, Kayla Rivera and Eli Rivera; his siblings, Sonia Rivera Morales, Naomi Rivera Lugo, Raquel Rivera Cintron (Edwin) and Efrain Rivera; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Raymond will be missed by all.

# Order of Service

## Opening Prayer

*John McEachin*

## Obituary

*Steven Hubbard*

## Memorial Discourse

*John F. McEachin, Jr.*

## Song #139

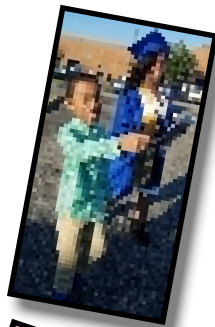
*"See Yourself When All Is New" (Revelation 21:1-5)*

## Closing Prayer

*Ishmael Rivera*

## Interment

*Cypress Hills Cemetery  
Brooklyn, New York*



And no resident will say: "I am sick."  
– Isaiah 33:24



## Acknowledgement

The Rivera family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the prayers and the many expressions of love and concern shown to us during this time of sorrow.

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