# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



## VICTOR MANUEL AYALA, JR.

Sunrise: February 6, 1953 - Sunset: February 5, 2025

Friday, March 7, 2025 - 10 AM

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Vick is survived by his son Jorryn; his sisters Maria, Sandra, Sherley, Diana and a brother, Julio. He also leaves behind a cherished group of nieces and nephews: Jasmyne, Joshua, Justin, Jayla, Adam, Benaiah, Nathan, Alexsandria, King, Anaya, Amaria, Mahleni, Angel, Gabrielle, Sahara, Aleeyah, Kamareon, Mame-Diara, Medina, Leonidas and Eddie his loyal childhood friend.

Although Vick is no longer with us, his legacy and compassion will live on. us media outlets: Inside Edition, King World Productions, WNET/Channel 13 and Fox News Corporation where he worked as a Video Archive Supervisor.

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# Order of Service

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### <u>Internment</u>

Hoboken Cemetery North Bergen, New Jersey



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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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