



## George Ortiz

September 23, 1955 - November 19, 2022

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At the age of 67, a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, he passed away suddenly at his home. A true native New Yorker, he was born in Brooklyn, New York on September 23, 1955 to his parents Jose Ortiz and Maria Avellanet.

George attended John Dewey High School in 1988. He worked for the DEP Water Department of the city of New York for 27 years until he retired. His impact on his family and friends was phenomenal. He could put a smile on anyone's face and make him or her laugh with his silly ways, and that was only a part of him. His dedication to the love of music and playing the congas was extraordinary. His salsa dancing was also amazing. He would have danced all night if he had the opportunity. He loved playing dominos because he embraced his Puerto Rican culture of the game. His contagious smile and youthful spirit was shown all throughout his life, and although his life was cut short, his spirit will continue to soar in the hearts of everyone he touched. He was nothing but pure love and happiness, and while he is in heaven, he will truly be missed.

He flourished with the love for his family. He leaves to cherish his wife Lillian Ortiz, his 4 children; Rosalin Ortiz, Judy Torres, Priscilla Ortiz and Matthew Ortiz. His grandchildren; Pedro George Fonton, Julie Torres, Tatiana Edgerton, Joseph D. Pryor. His sister Myrta Rodriguez, Lydia Gomez and Brothers David Ortiz, Jose A. Burgos, and a host of nieces and nephews from the cities of New York and Las Vegas.

Be at Peace Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather look to them with full hope that as they arise. God, whose every own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow, the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering, or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.-- St. Francis DeSales