



Jose Mendoza

September 7, 1959 - January 18, 2024

Jose Mendoza, age 64, passed away unexpectedly on January 18, 2024. He was the beloved Father of Francesca. Married to Linda Rodriguez Mendoza. Son of the late Antonio Panteleon and late Dolores Mendoza. Jose will be missed by his many sisters, brother, nieces and nephews and friends. He was a loyal employee of Trans America Railroad. Jose loved music. He was an awesome D.J. Jose was blessed with a beautiful voice, he recorded many songs. A multi-talented musician, he was a percussionist, mastering the Congas. He played in many bands as the band's percussionist and lead singer. He also was a proud member of the Gibbons Brothers Band. Loving to sing and dance, he brought so much joy and happiness to everyone. He was so gifted with his many talents, he knew how to make people smile and feel so good. He leaves behind a wealth of treasured memories. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest. Visitation for Jose will be on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). A Mass in Celebration of Jose's life will be held at 7 PM at the funeral home. Per his request Jose will be cremated.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
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Summit, IL 60501
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Celebration of Life Service

JAN **24**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jose Mendoza*



Foran Funeral Home - January 24, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *I am so very sad to hear of Jose's passing! I just saw this on Facebook tonight. For a while, Jose sang in the choir at Saint Joseph and Saint Anne, and was a favorite of all those who came to know him. Always happy, funny, sincere ~ just a great guy. Heaven will shine a little brighter now that Jose has entered those gates. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Larry Haptas

Lawrence J Haptas - January 25, 2024 at 10:54 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy Fresas - January 25, 2024 at 08:17 AM

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“ SuperVoice.....Brudda From Anudda Mudda....Mijo....Jose Luis Pedro Phillipo de Huevos Epstein...Big Papi....
Whatever I called you.....you were my brother...
Not bound by blood but by music...
From the first time I heard you open your mouth and heard that gift from God....man, you had it!!!
Little did I know on that fateful day, it would lead to a partnership anda bond of more than 20 years of Saturday nights hosting a karaoke show at Guide’s Sports Bar! Hundreds of singers and thousands of songs later-your legend and mine would be forever linked. But yours was more than karaoke-as a musician/vocalist, playing congas/vibes and percussion with groups like The Gibbons Bros. Band. Skyline and the Reyes Brothers and as a premiere party DJ.
But Guide’s was our home...and I got the pleasure of dueting and being your personal back-up singer... when you left suddenly, I listened to all OUR songs... the signature tunes that were strickly yours.”Me &Mrs. Jones”, “Suavecito”, “Somewhere Over The Rainbow”, “My Eyes Adored You”- the ones we sang together as duets “Bring It On Home To Me”, “Just My Imagination”, “Street Corner Serenade”, “Drift Away”...too many to count, and the ones we shared with Thom & Patrick-“My Girl”, “Black Water”, and one that Im gonna share the lyrics to when I close.
You were ill so often....but never let it dim your light! You were a man of God...a servant of His who never let a moment to praise Him and share His love with others. You loved your family.....everyone does but you LOVED yours....especially Chessa.
But Im speaking expressly for your friends...
We’ll never forget you...everytime that song comes on....we’ll think of you....not anything else.....Jose
You were my brother.....until we sing our next duet in heaven.....I Love You

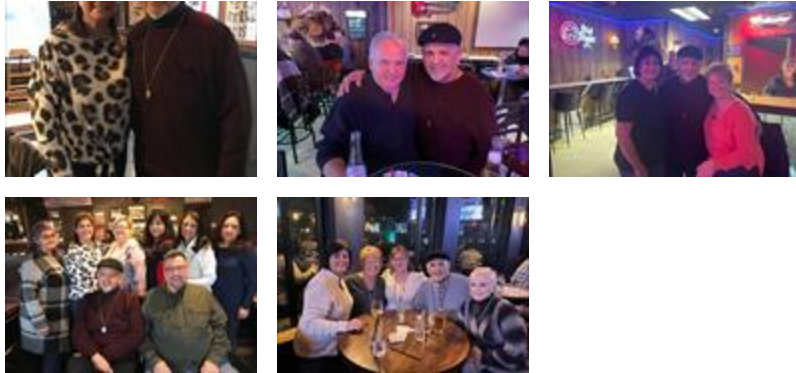
There's a light, a certain kind of light
That never shone on me

*I want my life to be
Lived with you, lived with you
There's a way, everybody say
To do each and every little thing
But what does it bring
If I ain't got you, ain't got, hey
Babe, you don't know what it's like
Baby, you don't know what it's like
To love somebody, to love somebody
The way I love you
In my brain I see your face again
I know my frame of mind
You ain't got to be so blind
And I'm blind, so, so, sorrily blind
I'm a man, can't you see what I am?
I live and I breathe for you
But what good does it do
If I ain't got you, ain't got, hey
Babe, you don't know what it's like
Baby, you don't know what it's like
To love somebody, to love somebody
The way I love you
Oh, no, no! You don't know what it's like
Baby, you don't know what it's like
To love somebody, to love somebody
The way I love you*

Michael Murphy - January 25, 2024 at 02:48 AM

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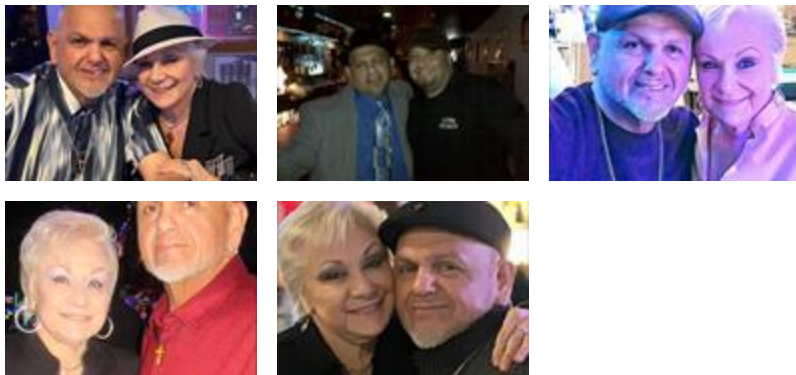
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Cindy Fresas - January 24, 2024 at 11:25 PM

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Cindy Fresas - January 24, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ The Sheppard, Lopez and Kulacz Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Mendoza.

The Sheppard, Lopez and Kulacz Families - January 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Mendoza.*



January 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Your going to be missed very much-I am still in shock. We have so many memories and not enough pictures but i carry them all in my heart.*
Love your Sister Girl - J

Janice Sheppard - January 24, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Foran Funeral Home - January 24, 2024 at 07:30 AM

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“ So sorry for the families loss. We grew up with the Mendoza lived across the alley from them. He was a very good DJ we all had fun. He made people dance and laugh. I will never forget him. Carol Rodriguez Munizza

Carol Munizza - January 23, 2024 at 09:58 PM