



# Cristobal Colon

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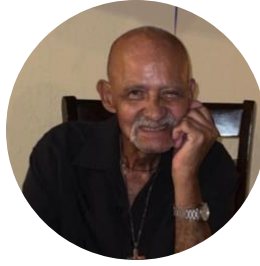
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**C**ristóbal Colón, 84, of Boca Raton, Florida, passed away peacefully on March 7, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Puerto Rico, Cristóbal carried his heritage proudly throughout his life, filling every room with the warmth, music, and spirit of the island he loved so deeply.

A gifted, self-taught musician, Cristóbal found joy in the strings of his guitar, el cuatro, and various other Puerto Rican instruments. Music was his language, and through it he shared stories, memories, and love with all who knew him.

Cristóbal was also a talented self-taught mechanic—resourceful, curious, and never afraid to take something apart just to learn how it worked. He spent many years working as a machinist in a factory, dedicating himself to his craft making screws with precision and pride. He lived in New Jersey for many years before moving to Florida.

Above all, Cristóbal was a devoted family man. He cherished his wife, his children, his grandchildren, and his entire extended family. He is survived by his wife of over 60 years her name is Maria, their two daughters Beatriz, Daisy and son Chris. His five grandchildren Justin, Krysta, Emely, Michael and Christina. His greatest happiness came from being surrounded by those he loved, offering wisdom, laughter, and an unwavering sense of support.

Cristóbal leaves behind a legacy of resilience, creativity, and deep love for music, culture, and family. His memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

Cristóbal Colón, de 84 años, de Boca Ratón, Florida, falleció en paz el 7 de marzo de 2026, rodeado de su querida familia. Nacido en Puerto Rico, Cristóbal llevó su herencia con orgullo a lo largo de su vida, llenando cada habitación con la calidez, la música y el espíritu de la isla que tanto amaba.

Músico talentoso y autodidacta, Cristóbal encontró alegría en las cuerdas de su guitarra, el cuatro



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y otros instrumentos puertorriqueños. La música era su lenguaje, y a través de ella compartió historias, recuerdos y amor con todos los que lo conocieron.

Cristóbal también fue un talentoso mecánico autodidacta: ingenioso, curioso y nunca tuvo miedo de desarmar algo solo para aprender cómo funcionaba. Pasó muchos años trabajando como maquinista en una fábrica, dedicándose a su oficio: fabricar tornillos con precisión y orgullo.

Vivió en Nueva Jersey durante muchos años antes de mudarse a Florida.

Sobre todo, Cristóbal fue un devoto hombre de familia. Apreciaba a su esposa, sus hijos, sus nietos y a toda su familia. Le sobreviven su esposa de más de 60 años, María; sus dos hijas, Beatriz, Daisy y su hijo Chris; y sus cinco nietos, Justin, Krysta, Emely, Michael y Christina. Su mayor felicidad residía en estar rodeado de sus seres queridos, quienes le ofrecían sabiduría, risas y un apoyo inquebrantable.

Cristóbal deja un legado de resiliencia, creatividad y un profundo amor por la música, la cultura y la familia. Su memoria seguirá viva en los corazones de todos los que tuvieron la fortuna de conocerlo.






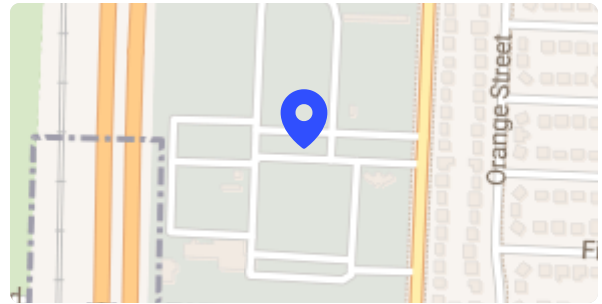
# Events

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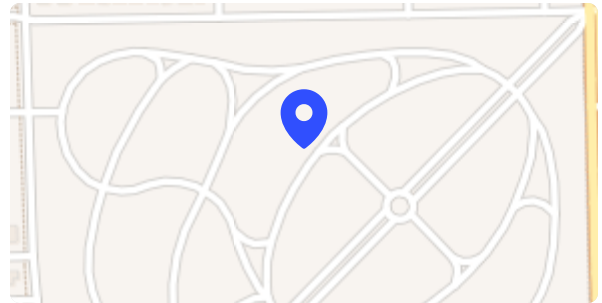
## Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, March 11, 2026
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Palm Beach Memorial Funeral Home**  
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462




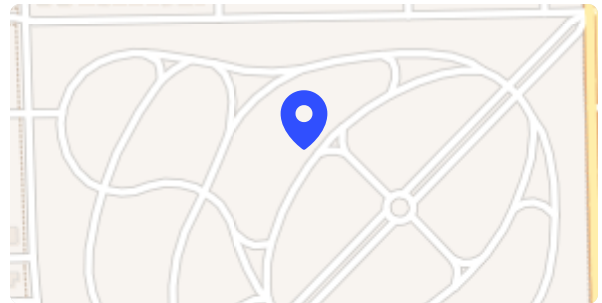
## Graveside Service

-  **Thursday**, March 12, 2026
-  1:00 PM ET
-  **Lauderdale Memorial Park**  
2001 SW 4th Avenue , Fort Lauderdale FL 33315



## Cemetery Details

-  **Lauderdale Memorial Park**  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Michael Vazquez** posted:

I remember my 14th birthday when grandpa gave me my first guitar. It was him that got me into playing guitar. I also remember when he would take me to parks when I was little. He was the best grandpa I could've asked for.

March 10 at 6:33 PM



**Emely Vazquez** posted:

on christopher colombus day i had no school so he was watching me. he took me on the back of his bike and asked me what day it was. i told him. he said "no school today, im christopher colombus." the next day i went to school telling my teacher and the kids that my grandpa was the real christopher colombus. nobody believed me and i was very upset. i told grandpa. he admitted to fooling me and said it was because its his name in english. looking back he used to have this ceramic plate that had christopher colombus painted on it.... I o l.

March 10 at 11:56 AM



**Beatriz Colon** lit a candle in honor of Cristobal.

Dad mom lit a candle for you. She loved you til the end.

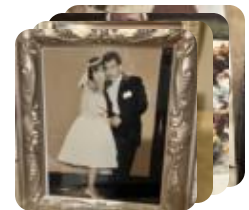
March 10 at 11:10 AM



**Beatriz Colon** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You were a good dancer and I enjoyed dancing with you. Christmas was a happy time watching you play the guitar that you so enjoyed playing.

March 10 at 10:25 AM



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Until we meet again love you dad.

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# Media

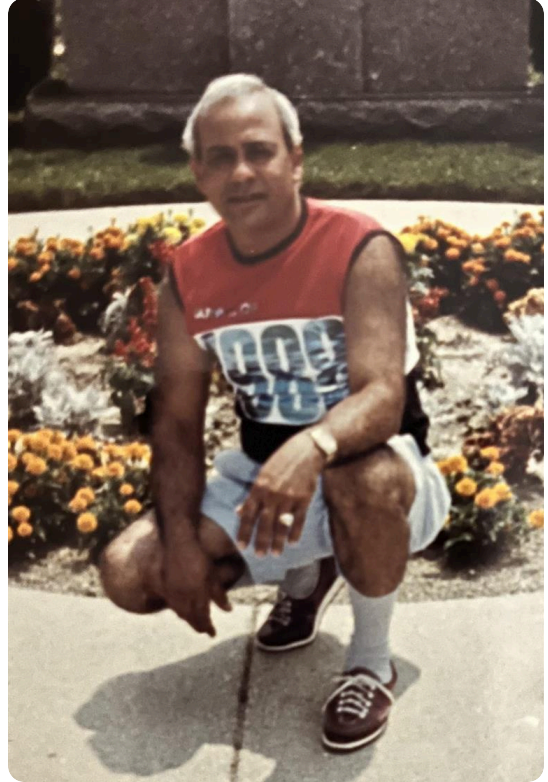
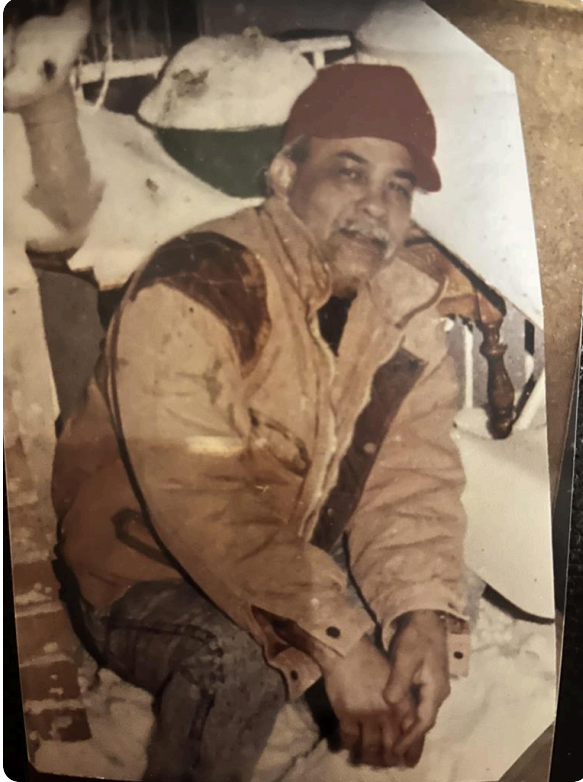
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March 10 at 10:29 AM







# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cristobal by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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