



Francisco Jose Gamboa

April 27, 1944 - July 14, 2023

Mr. Francisco Gamboa 79, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away Friday, July 14, 2023 at his home in Sharpsburg surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 27, 1944 in Havana Cuba to Armando and Odilia Gamboa.

Francisco fled the Cuban revolution, refusing to serve the communist regime in 1966, spending five days adrift in the Caribbean before being spotted and rescued by a merchant ship. Upon reaching the US, he began working in textiles and service industries, holding several jobs to ensure the needs of his family were met. In 1982, he ecstatically obtained his US Citizenship. He worked for 23 years for Rinker Aggregate in Haileigh, FL. In his spare time Francisco loved the United States and enjoyed learning and teaching his children all that he could about American culture. He enjoyed camping, museums, nature parks, Indian American culture and all things baseball (go Mets)!

Francisco's strong work ethic and impeccable moral character kept him surrounded by family and many friends that respected his beautiful, kind, and thoughtful spirit.

Survivors include wife, Juliana Gamboa of Sharpsburg, GA; son, Jose Gamboa (Melissa) of Senoia; daughter Odilia Bergh (Ray) of Newnan; sisters Guadalupe Gamboa and Gladys Callejas of Miami; 6 grandchildren and 2

great grandchildren.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com. A celebration of life will be held at the family home Saturday, July 22, at 2 PM.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gamboa Family Home
612 Moore Road
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall

DA

“ We didn't talk at length much, but his stories were always fascinating. Several years ago, he and his wife found our giant desert tortoise in their yard. He came by and said I think we have something of yours lol. Always a gentleman and a welcome smile when we met. May the good lord embrace you on your continued journey. Love in Christ, David and Judith

David Axt - July 23, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francisco Jose Gamboa.



July 21, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco Jose Gamboa.

July 21, 2023 at 03:17 PM

IA

“ Ivan & Cristina Arocha purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Francisco Jose Gamboa.



Ivan & Cristina Arocha - July 20, 2023 at 02:15 PM

IA

“ Ivan & Cristina Arocha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco Jose Gamboa.

Ivan & Cristina Arocha - July 20, 2023 at 02:15 PM

MS

“ Martha S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco Jose Gamboa.

Martha S. - July 20, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francisco Jose Gamboa.



July 19, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Francisco Jose Gamboa.



July 19, 2023 at 09:55 AM

PG

“ Pedro G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco Jose Gamboa.

Pedro G. - July 18, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francisco Jose Gamboa.



July 18, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco Jose Gamboa.

July 18, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francisco Jose Gamboa.



July 17, 2023 at 07:11 PM



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



July 16, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco Jose Gamboa.

July 16, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Mr. Gamboa was quite kind to me upon our first meeting when he visited Kansas 28 years ago. During the second and final time I shook his hand on the occasion of his daughter's wedding, he again was generous in his remarks to me. I know his daughter loved her Papi dearly and that his dear wife and son also loved him beyond measure, as did all his family members. My most sincere condolences go to Mrs. Gamboa and all the family. May He Rest In Eternal Peace.*

Paul Dotson - July 16, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francisco Jose Gamboa.*



July 16, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco Jose Gamboa.

July 16, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francisco Jose Gamboa.



July 16, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco Jose Gamboa.

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