



## Jose Luis Baez Vazquez, Jr.

August 2, 1957 - October 24, 2021

Jose L. Baez Jr. was born August 2, 1957 in Ponce, Puerto Rico to the late Jose L. Baez Sr. and Irma Vazquez De Baez.

Jose received his formal education from Ponce High School. After graduation he enlisted to serve in the U.S. Army for 4 years before receiving an honorable discharge. Jose went on to receive a Bachelors degree from Interamericana university in Puerto Rico and numerous other Vocational certificates to include Automotive Services Technology Auto Body and Paint Technology and Furniture repair and upholstery which he had a strong passion. After college Jose worked as a Correctional officer with the Florida Department of Corrections before joining the Federal Bureau of Prisons and working tirelessly for 20 years within the Federal Correctional institutions before reaching retirement.

After retirement Jose became owner/operator of Masivo Custom Motorsports of Tallahassee, where he worked doing what he loved to do most, as an artist using his creative mind to create one of a kind custom paint jobs, something he enjoyed doing until his last days. Besides his hobbies Jose loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Jose will always be remembered for his strong faith, Leadership, wisdom, creativity, trustworthiness and his care, love and passion to help others.

On Sunday evening, October 24, 2021 Jose decided he wanted to be free, free from any pain and suffering and he was welcomed home by his Lord and Savior.

Jose leaves to cherish his memory his wife Nilda; Mother, Irma Vazquez de Baez; Aunts, Judith Baez, Laura Vazquez; uncle John Vazquez; two sisters, Irma Hernandez (Rene), Madelyn Baez Vazquez of Ponce, Puerto Rico; two-daughters, Jomarie Tavarez (Jairo), Jennifer Cooper (Jacquavius) of Tallahassee; three-sons, Jose L. Baez III, Joel Baez, Jonathan Baez of Tallahassee; 9 grandsons, 3 granddaughters and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family will be receiving guests for visitations at Bevis Funeral Home on both Monday, November 1, 2021 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM and Tuesday, November 2, 2021 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Interment will follow at 12:00 PM at Tallahassee National Cemetery.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Visitation

NOV 2. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Burial

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311



# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I Miss you Daddy,,,I Love you so much forever and ever...I wish you were here ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Jennifer Baez - October 25, 2025 at 12:59 PM

JP

“ He was my best friend, Juan Portalatin

juan portalatin - October 31, 2021 at 10:23 AM

MG

Sadness engulfed me the moment I learned of the untimely passing of Jose. My sincere prayers and condolences are extended to the family. I pray time will lighten the pain you are feeling.

Mary Grayson - November 02, 2021 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ Condolences to Jose's family. He was a kind soul. He definitely never met a stranger as he had a very outgoing personality. His time on earth is over but his memory will remain in the hearts of those who knew and cared for him. Rest well Mr. Baez.

Marilyn Parker - October 28, 2021 at 06:40 PM