



## Jose "Joey Rivera" Rios

July 28, 1986 - December 13, 2020

Jose "Joey Rivera" Rios Jr was born on July 28th, 1986 at Lady of Lourdes Hospital to Midgalia (Maggie) Gutierrez and Jose Rios. He spent his early childhood in Camden, NJ. Then later he relocated with his family to Philadelphia.

Joey loved anime, video games, comic books, one character in particular that he was very fond of was Harley Quinn. But we also can't forget about Stitch. He had everything Harley-Quinn. He really loved to make everyone around him happy and make them smile, it was never a dull moment with Joey's singing and dancing. Joey was such a vibrant person with a contagious personality and laugh! He was loving, caring, had an electrifying energy and extremely generous to everyone. He was completely selfless.

In March 2020 he was diagnosed with Lymphoma Cancer. But not once did he let that bring him down. He never allowed himself to be a victim to his illness. He was the prime example of a warrior!

On December 9th, Joey was discharged from Fox Chase Cancer Center to spend the remainder days of his life with the people that he deeply loved.

On December 13th, 2020 Joey's fight had come to an end. He is survived by his loving parents Maggie & Rodney Ortiz, beloved brother to Ralph, Lorraine, Tasha, Ashley, Pilon, Gordo, Selinda, Destiny and Jacob. He will also be sadly missed by his nieces, nephews and extended friends and family.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation from 10:30-12:00pm at the Murphy Ruffenach Brian W. Donnelly Funeral, 523-25 Cumberland Street Gloucester City, New Jersey 08030. In accordance with CDC Covid-19 New Jersey compliance his funeral services will follow privately with burial in Colestown Cemetery.

💎💎💎💎 Just keep swimming, just keep swimming, just keep swimming, swimming  
swimming 💎💎💎💎



# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation for Relatives and friends** 10:30AM - 12:15PM

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Murphy Ruffenach Brian W. Donnelly Funeral Home  
523 Cumberland St #25, Gloucester City, NJ, US, 08030

# Comments

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“ Mary King lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey Rivera" Rios



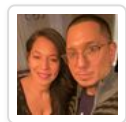
Mary King - December 22, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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“ My deepest condolences & prayers for Joe's family, RIP

Bette Burroughs - December 19, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Thank you very much Bette!!

Lorraine - December 20, 2020 at 01:31 PM



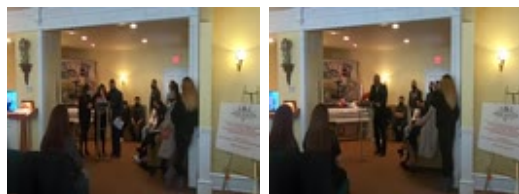
“ I remember Joey growing up. in Cramer Hill. Always had a smile on his face& a welcoming personality as a very young age. My Deepest and Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to Maggie and family

Mary King - December 22, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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Murphy Ruffenach Brian W. Donnelly Funeral Home - December 19, 2020 at 03:03 PM

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“ Hate to see him leave for good I love u keep me safe



**daniel medina** - December 19, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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“ Mary Ana Munoz lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey Rivera" Rios



**Mary Ana Munoz** - December 19, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Love You Joey. Prayers for peace, strength to the family.

**Mary Ana Munoz** - December 19, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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“ Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jose "Joey Rivera" Rios.



**Lorraine Pereira** - December 18, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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“ You will always hold a place in our hearts. I will see you again my shining star . Titi loves you unconditionally. Uncle rick didn't get to see more of you but the little time he had with the group duo, he surely knew what an angel you are. Until we meet again. Love you always. Titi Carmen, uncle Rick.

**Carmen & Rick Farina** - December 17, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Joey, I will forever keep our memories of running Delaware ave to catch Pokémon or spend our last \$12 on a gas station chicken so we both could have lunch for that day and pretend we were working but actually eating...You my friend were gem and I know you are rocking the heavens .



**valerie santos** - December 17, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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“ I Love you soooo much Joe

**Lorraine Pereira** - December 17, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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**Murphy Ruffenach Brian W. Donnelly Funeral Home** - December 17, 2020 at 02:12 PM