



## Juan Pablo Norat-Zayas

March 9, 1945 - August 26, 2021

Juan Norat-Zayas, 76, a retired employee of American Airlines, was called to his eternal home on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

Visitation: 12pm to 6 p.m. and his celebration of life will be at 7pm to 9 p.m. Monday, September 6, 2021 at Templo Cristiano Yadah, 2001 E Division Street, Suite 107, Arlington, Texas, 76011

Burial: 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with military honors.

Juan Norat-Zayas was born on March 9, 1945 in Cayey, Puerto Rico, the son of the late Juan Norat-Zayas and the late Matilde Norat.

Juan was a skilled mechanic and loved working and racing cars. He was cheerful, smiling and wanted everyone to be happy. His happiness came from the Lord, and he reminded us to "rejoice in life and don't worry about the things that are temporary".

Survivors include his wife, Pastor Priscilla Norat; children, Juan Pablo Norat, Priscilla Norat, Juan Carlos Norat, Denise Arcaya-Norat; daughter-in-law, Glenda Norat; son-in-law Dale Lackey and Hector Arcaya; grandchildren, Jonathan Norat, Ainara Norat, Noah Norat, Mariah Fleck, Adrienne Fleck,

Mateo Norat, Harper Norat, Diego Arcaya, Marco Arcaya and a large host of friends and extended family members.

## SPANISH VERSION

Juan Norat-Zayas, 76, empleado jubilado de American Airlines, fue llamado a su hogar eterno el jueves 26 de agosto de 2021.

Visitación: 12 pm a 6 pm y su celebración de la vida será de 7 pm a 9 pm el lunes 6 de septiembre, 2021 en el Templo Cristiano Yadah, 2001 E Division Street, Suite 107, Arlington, Texas, 76011

Entierro: 11:15 am martes, 7 de septiembre de 2021 en el Cementerio Nacional de Dallas-Fort Worth con honores militares.

Juan Norat-Zayas nació el 9 de marzo de 1945 en Cayey, Puerto Rico, hijo del fallecido Juan Norat-Zayas y la fallecida Matilde Norat.

Juan era un mecánico experto y le encantaba trabajar y competir con carros de carreras. Siempre fue alegre, sonriente y quería que todos fueran felices. Su felicidad venía del Señor, y nos recordó "regocijarnos en la vida y no preocuparnos por las cosas que son temporales".

Los sobrevivientes incluyen a su esposa, la pastora Priscilla Norat; hijos, Juan Pablo Norat, Priscilla Norat, Juan Carlos Norat, Denise Arcaya-Norat; nuera, Glenda Norat; yerno Dale Lackey y Hector Arcaya; nietos, Jonathan Norat, Ainara Norat, Noah Norat, Mariah Fleck, Adrienne Fleck, Mateo Norat, Harper Norat, Diego Arcaya, Marco Arcaya y una gran cantidad de amigos y familiares.

# Cemetery Details

## **DFW National Cemetery**

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Tribute Wall

“ Querido y precioso Papi,  
Dear precious Papi,

*Quiero compartir algunas memorias contigo y con nuestra familia y amigos.*

*I want to share some memories with you and with our family and friends.*

*Te acuerdas de una vez cuando vivíamos en Levittown e ibas para el colmadito y te pedí que me llevaras?*

*Do you remember a time when we lived in Levittown and you were going to the store and I asked you to take me?*

*Mientras caminábamos hacia la tiendita yo saltaba de felicidad y orgullo de que me llevabas contigo.*

*As we walked to the little store I jumped with happiness and pride that you were taking me with you.*

*Nunca te compartí lo mucho que recuerdo esa memoria.*

*I never shared with you how much I remember that memory.*

*En mi mente infantil entendí lo mucho que me querías.*

*In my childhood mind I understood how much you loved me.*

*Cuando quiero estar cerca de ti, siempre pienso en ese día.*

*When I want to be near you, I always think of that day.*

*Otra que quizás no la sepas, fue una vez que otra vez quería ir contigo.*

*Another memory that you may not know, I wanted to go with you again.*

*En esta ocasión me dijiste que no.*

*This time you told me no.*

*Que solo te llevarías a los nenes.*

*That you would only take the boys.*

*Porque "los nenes con los nenes y las nenas con las nenas".  
Because "the boys with the boys and the girls with the girls".*

*Que canción tan estúpida.  
What a stupid song.*

*Mi única manera de expresar mi decepción fue pintar la pared de la casa afuera con lodo.*

*My only way of expressing my disappointment was to paint the outside wall of the house with mud.*

*Mami se dio cuenta y se enojó.  
Mami noticed and got mad.*

*Yo corrí y me escondí para evitar el castigo.  
I ran and hid to avoid punishment.*

*Pero mami dijo, "cuando llegue tu papá, se lo voy a decir".  
But mami said, "when your dad comes, I'm going to tell him."*

*En ese momento realicé que estarías decepcionado conmigo por mi comportamiento.*

*At that moment I realized that you would be disappointed in me for my behavior.*

*Preferí el castigo en vez de verte decepcionado.  
I preferred the punishment instead of seeing you disappointed.*

*Perdoname Papi, porque me porte muy mal.  
Forgive me Papi, because I behaved badly.*

*Entiendo que Papa Dios te ha llamado.  
I understand that Father God has called you.*

*Cuando hables con él, dile que en nuestra mansión yo quiero el*

*cuarto que tiene la ventana que mira hacia el este.  
When you talk to him, tell him that in our mansion I want the room  
with the window facing the east.*

*La ventana que deja entrar el sol de madrugada.  
The window that lets in the early morning sun.*

*El mismo sol que me despertaba en nuestra casa.  
The same sun that woke me up in our house.*

*La misma luz que entraba cuando tú llegabas del trabajo en la  
madrugada.  
The same light that came in when you came home from work at  
dawn.*

*La que traía la misma sonrisa que a pesar del cansancio siempre  
contigo estaba.  
The one that would bring the same smile that despite being tired  
was always with you.*

*Te extraño con todo mi ser.  
I miss you with all my being.*

*Descansa ahora.  
Rest now.*

*Tenemos mucho que hacer en el reino de nuestro Padre Celestial.  
We have a lot to do in Heavenly Father's kingdom.*

*Te quiero mucho, Papi.  
I love you very much Papi.*

*Nos veremos pronto.  
See you soon. Priscillita*



Priscillita - September 07, 2021 at 09:32 AM

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*In God we trust and obey that His Timing and Purpose is perfect. We put aside our wants and desires and give everything to Him. We praise His Name.*

*Job 1:21*

*Romans 8:28-30*

*Romans 8:32*

*James 1:2*

Michelle Harding - September 08, 2021 at 10:35 AM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

Priscillita Norat - September 12, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Juan Pablo Norat-Zayas.



September 06, 2021 at 02:03 PM



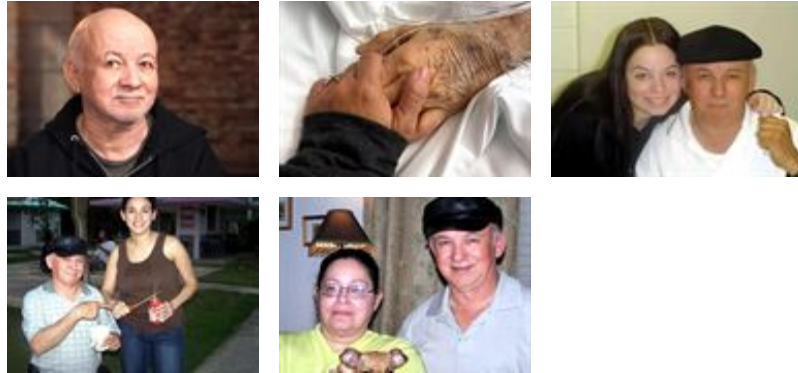
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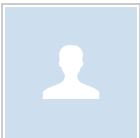
Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - September 05, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Papi loved his salmon salad. Thank you for being you. Will forever miss you. Love Mariah.*



Mariah Fleck - September 04, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Juan Pablo Norat-Zayas.*



September 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan Pablo Norat-Zayas.* ”



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