



## Mr. Ray Ruben DeJesus

September 23, 1986 - April 1, 2023

Ray Ruben DeJesus Sr., 36, was born September 23, 1986 to parents Debbie Rodriguez and Ramon DeJesus. He passed away on April 1, 2023.

Ray aimed to inspire others to live out their full potential through insightful conversations, jokes, and music. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family, friends and colleagues. He loved to rap, do experiments and build blanket forts with his children, as well as, sing and dance to bachata with his wife.

Ray had a gift of making everyone feel like family. He made it a point to check in on people and was always a source of positivity. His friends describe him as kind, loving, caring, warm, awesome, and wonderful. He was strong, curious and endlessly resourceful. Ray's presence and energy lit up every room he entered and his bright, infectious smile will be missed more than words can say.

Ray was preceded in death by his brothers, Joshua Rodriguez and Robert Mendez. We wish them love, light and wisdom on their journey through Ascension.

He is survived by his loving wife, Taina Rivera DeJesus, and his three beautiful children, Lyric Raylisse, Ray Ruben Jr. and Autumn Rose.

The DeJesus family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Celebration of Life will be from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 16, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

# Tribute Wall



*“ I will miss you ray always, you taught me a lot and I will keep your memory alive. may The Most High be with you and watch over your family*



**Antwan Outen** - April 17, 2023 at 02:14 PM



*“ im sorry you loss he going truly miss on campus*

**g wright** - April 16, 2023 at 02:46 PM



*“ Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Ruben DeJesus.*



April 15, 2023 at 09:59 AM



*“ What a great colleague, but more importantly, what a fantastic, kind, supportive, funny, genuine, authentic person. I have found myself finding emails from Ray that helped me in the past with a project and I have referenced it to get another issue addressed. Feeling the loss and realizing that there is no other way to say it, but "this sucks!" Kelley Fink*

**Kelley Fink** - April 14, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Ray you will truly missed*



Pandora Anderson - April 13, 2023 at 11:38 AM

HG

“ *Heather Stewart-Grant & Larry Grant purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ray Ruben DeJesus.*



Heather Stewart-Grant & Larry Grant - April 12, 2023 at 09:46 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



AK - April 11, 2023 at 01:26 PM