



## Philip E. Garcia

June 18, 1957 - February 21, 2025

Philip E. Garcia was born on June 18, 1957 in Santiago de Cuba, Cuba and died on February 21, 2025 in Alpharetta, GA. He was preceded in death by his parents Jorge & Lillian Garcia, and his brother Jorge Loynaz.

He was a proud son, husband, and father as well as a microbiologist at the CDC. He retired after 16 years of dedicated service. He loved to be in nature, go camping and fishing with his brothers in Miami, and photography. He also ran the Peachtree Road Race in Atlanta, GA 7 times, which he proudly celebrated and announced to everyone he met. He is survived by his wife of 38 years Dulce, his daughters Michelle (Devon Simon) & Stephanie (Daniel Minnick), his granddaughter Madison Lily, and his brothers, Danny (Wendy Mahr) & Richard (Elizabeth) Garcia.

All of his family and friends are invited to his funeral service at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 535 Rucker Rd Alpharetta, GA on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at

10 am with a

reception to follow at 3531 Castleberry Village Circle Cumming, GA at noon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dementia Society of America.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Philip's beautiful family. We worked together many moons ago, but stayed in touch. He was such a kind colleague and friend who was very patient with my limited lab knowledge.  
I loved to hear him talk about his girls and most beloved wife, and I will treasure the memories of that time. My sincere condolences.  
Ashley (LaMonte at the time) Fowlkes

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**Ashley Fowlkes** - March 13, 2025 at 04:59 PM

YV

“ Jenny Rota: “Philip was such a sweet guy. I still have his Tres Leche recipe.”  
Mamadi Yilla: “Oh Philip. May your soul rest in peace.”  
William Bellini: “Sorry to learn of Philip’s passing.”  
Don Powell: “Dang, hate to hear it. Richard (he always joked, calling him Ricky Ricardo) warn’t a bad guy.”  
Ming-shin Chen: “Sadi sad, my prayers will be with him and his family.”  
Judy Fontana Minkoff: “OMG, what heartbreaking news, I’m sorry to hear that.”  
Emily Abernathy: “How sad, I’m sorry to hear this!”

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**Yvonne Villamarzo** - February 26, 2025 at 07:06 PM

YV

“ Philip was a wonderful person at CDC, he was always ready to help anyone. He participated with his own ideas of puzzles to keep everyone in the Branch busy while sitting in the hallway before and after our celebratory Birthday Brunch

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**Yvonne Villamarzo** - February 26, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Philip E. Garcia.



February 25, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ Tio Philip was my scientist. He showed Javi and I the stars, space & earth. Difference it made to my life is unmeasurable. Tio you will be missed.

*Jorge and Family*

**Jorge R. Gonzalez-Tablada** - February 25, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ Philip would always invite us for his Cuban coffee after lunch and a story go with it, that would get you through the afternoon! It was a pleasure to have known him. Your family is in my prayers.

**Adam Wharton** - February 25, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Love Richard, Elizabeth and all the kids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Philip E. Garcia.



**Love Richard, Elizabeth and all the kids** - February 25, 2025 at 12:04 PM

LK

“ Love Richard, Elizabeth and all the kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip E. Garcia.

Love Richard, Elizabeth and all the kids - February 25, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MN

“ Murray and Lynne Norkin purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Philip E. Garcia.



Murray and Lynne Norkin - February 25, 2025 at 11:58 AM

HH

“ Hollis Pete/Cheryl, Rach/Jos, kam, Heath purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Philip E. Garcia.



Hollis Pete/Cheryl, Rach/Jos, kam, Heath - February 25, 2025 at 10:57 AM

FS

“ I worked with Philip for most of his career at CDC. I have fond memories of his dedication to his work and conversations we would have in my office regarding his daughters, who he loved so dearly and his wife. He was always the social king in our branch. Whatever party we would be having or potluck, he always came with all the games for us to play. It's odd how you remember certain things about people. Philip always had a toasted sandwich for lunch. I would walk into the break room and smell that toasted bread and know that Philip was in there already eating. He is now completely healed of his illness and in a much better place. My condolences to the family.

*Felicia Stamey*

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**Felicia Stamey** - February 25, 2025 at 10:36 AM

MR

“ Mireya R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip E. Garcia.

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**Mireya R.** - February 25, 2025 at 08:31 AM