



## Juan Alberto Romero

November 4, 1945 - March 18, 2026

Juan Alberto Romero was born November 4th, 1945 in Havana, Cuba. After the takeover of Castro in 1959, Juan left for the US under Operation Peter Pan in 1962, living as a minor in camps established in Homestead, FL for the many thousands of children who had left Cuba without their parents. He learned English and graduated from Belen High School. After graduation, Juan met his wife, Niurka, who had emigrated from Havana under very similar circumstances.

Juan and Niurka were married in 1967 and had their first child, Annette (spouse, David Stancliffe), in Miami before moving to California for better employment prospects. There, Juan and Niurka had three more children: Jean-Paul, Fabien (spouse, Nicole), and Sean (spouse, Daniela). After 22 years, Juan returned with his family to Miami and would continue to live in South Florida for the rest of his life.

The vast majority of Juan's professional life was spent self-employed; he owned and operated several businesses, including insurance agencies and even a restaurant.

Juan was an incredibly generous and faithful man, deeply beloved by his family and friends.

He passed away on March 18, 2026 and is survived by Niurka, his wife of 59 years, 3 children (one deceased), and 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Prayer Service

MAR 27. 7:15 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

MAR 28. 9:00 AM (ET)

Mary Mother of the Light Maronite Catholic Church  
46 Willow Rd  
Tequesta, FL 33469

## Burial

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MAR **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Mercy  
11411 NW 25th Street  
Doral, FL 33172  
<http://305-592-0521>