



# Simon Diaz

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In Loving Memory of Simon Diaz

February 12, 1944 – July 1, 2025

Simon Diaz, born in Chile on February 12, 1944, passed away peacefully at home on July 1, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Simon is survived by his devoted wife, Delia Diaz, and his beloved sons: Rodrigo Diaz, Daniel Diaz, David Diaz and his wife Violet Diaz, along with their soon-to-be daughter, Aria—Simon's first grandchild. He is remembered fondly by many extended family members and dear friends. A man of great intellect and deep faith, Simon earned his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and went on to complete his postdoctoral studies at the University of Puerto Rico. Over the years, he developed a profound love for Puerto Rico, its people, and its culture, becoming known as a beloved adopted son of the Island.

Simon dedicated much of his career to the pharmaceutical industry, earning patents for medical discoveries, where he made meaningful contributions until his retirement in 2014.

Simon was an ordained minister whose passion for teaching and preaching God's Word touched countless lives. Simon led by example—living a life rooted in integrity, humility, and service. His actions reflected his faith, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him.

An accomplished athlete, Simon lived life with great energy and enthusiasm with a special love for soccer, tennis, and running. He was also a gifted musician who brought joy through playing his guitar and the cuatro, often filling his home and gatherings with heartfelt music and song. Simon will be remembered for his devotion to family, his generosity of spirit, and his unwavering faith in God. His legacy of love, knowledge, and service will continue to live on through the many lives he inspired.

He will be deeply missed and forever cherished.




# Events


**Simon Diaz**

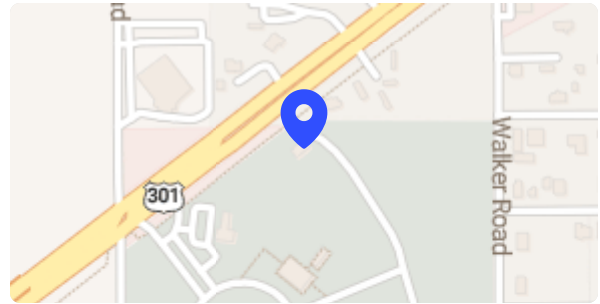
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## Visitation


 **Tuesday**, July 8, 2025

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Sunset Funeral Home**  
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL  
33592

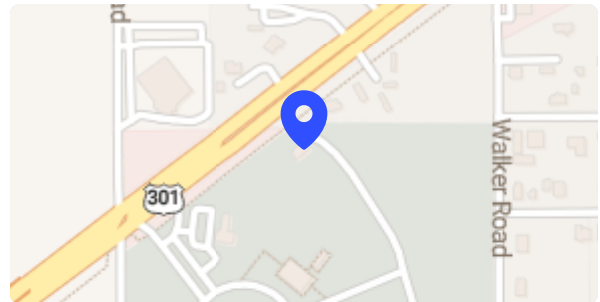


## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, July 8, 2025

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

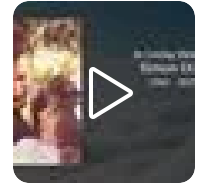
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**Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens** shared a **Video**.

July 7 at 1:06 PM



**Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens** shared a **Webcast Video**.

July 8 at 2:48 PM



**The Cotto Family** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Diaz family.

July 8 at 10:21 AM



**The Cotto Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Simon.

July 8 at 10:21 AM



**Miriam Miranda** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our memories from Jonah's hugs to Tio Simon

July 8 at 5:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Diaz family.

July 7 at 11:42 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Diaz family.

July 7 at 8:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Diaz family.

July 6 at 7:29 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Simon.

July 6 at 7:29 PM



**Elvin And Elsa** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Diaz family.

July 6 at 9:21 AM



**Elvin And Elsa** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Simon.

July 6 at 9:21 AM



**The Acosta Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Diaz family.

July 5 at 3:39 PM





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**The Acosta Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Simon.



July 5 at 3:39 PM



**Miriam Miranda** posted:

All we can live is with all the great memories we had together. Always will be remembered. Rest in peace Simon

July 4 at 10:54 AM



**Miriam Miranda** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Diaz family.



July 4 at 10:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Diaz family.



July 3 at 3:08 PM



**Your Provest Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Diaz family.



July 3 at 1:50 PM



**Your Provest Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Simon.



July 3 at 1:50 PM



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**Robert Ferraro** lit a candle in honor of Simon.

Thinking and praying for you guys. Love, BJ and Stephanie

July 3 at 12:28 PM



**Ana Cotto** posted:

My favorite memory of him was when we would get together and ask who was the prettiest of the Miranda girls. He would be the first to speak and say my wife Delia is the prettiest of all. We would find that to be so funny. He loved his wife and boys unconditionally. He loved the Lord and whenever I had a question regarding the Lord's word I would ask him. Eddie and I will truly miss you Simon. Forever in our hearts! 😊 Eddie and Ana Cotto

July 3 at 12:18 PM



**Yvette Falcon Deliz** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 3 at 10:54 AM



**Yvette Falcon Deliz** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My Dear Tío Simón, There are no words to express how I feel. I will miss you dearly but you are now free to soar the sky with our Almighty Father. There are so many memories of you that will stay close to my heart. One of them is when we both sat down and watch one of fav singer's concert (Celine Dion) at your house and the other one is when we all went to parrandas (even though I was always out of tune you still smiled at me and kept playing the guitar lol) You lived by example of a devoted Christian and a man of faith and I am blessed to have witnessed it with my own eyes. Love you, Yvette

July 3 at 10:52 AM



**Eddie And Ana Cotto** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Diaz family.

July 3 at 10:36 AM





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**Eddie And Ana Cotto** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Simon.

July 3 at 10:36 AM



**Beatriz Falcon** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Tio Simon's face would light up every time he saw Aubrey. Their bond brought him so much joy. We will miss him deeply.

July 3 at 10:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Diaz family.

July 3 at 10:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Diaz family.

July 3 at 10:15 AM



**From Jose And Miriam Perez** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Diaz family.

July 2 at 6:43 PM





# Media

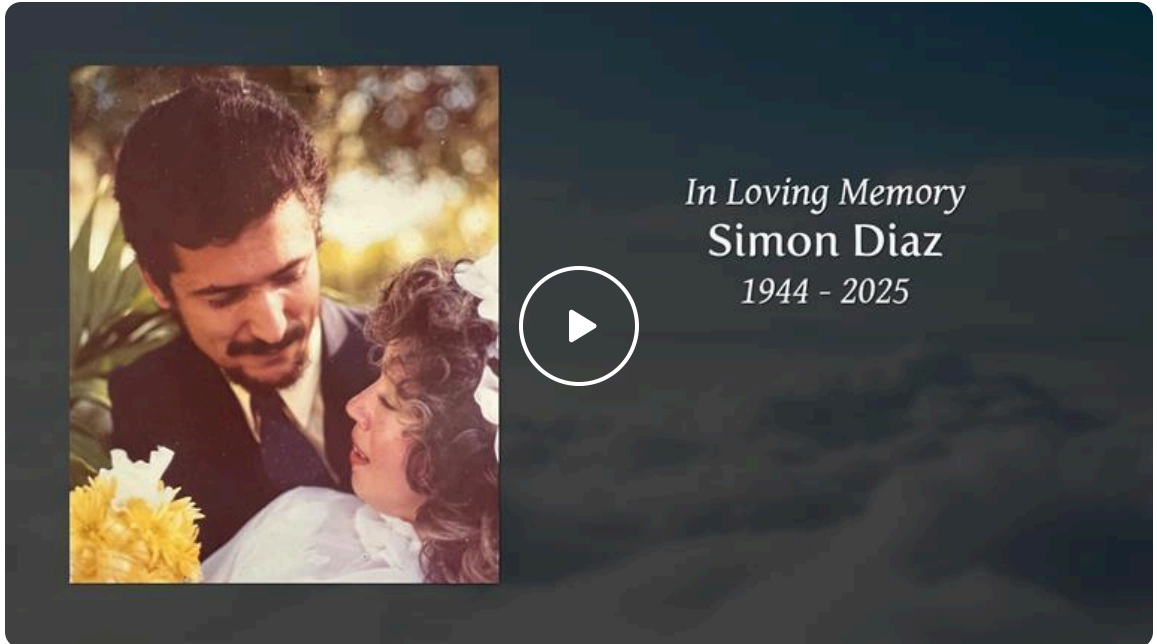
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# Memories only last if you share them

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