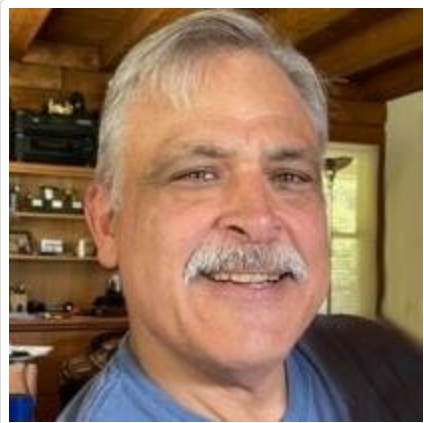




## Rivail "Richard" Medina

October 17, 1956 - February 19, 2022

Rivail Medina, age 65, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at his home in Sharpsburg, GA. He was born on October 17, 1956, in Miami, FL to Cecilio Israel Medina and Anabel Medina.

Richard, as he is known by friends, is preceded in death by his father, Cecilio Israel Medina. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Medina; mother, Anabel Medina; children, Michael Medina (Suzanne), Matt Wells (Jacqueline) and Angela Wells. He is also survived by grandchildren, Rebecca Medina, Kathryn Medina, Barrett Wells, Emma Wells and his sister, Anabel Medina Kay (Tom).

The service celebrating Richard's life is Friday, February 25, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Pastor Ed Martin officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 4:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

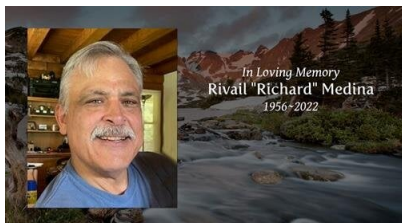
FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Rivail "Richard" Medina*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 27, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Rivail "Richard" Medina*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 25, 2022 at 05:21 PM

GC

“ *I just learned of Richards passing today. A co-worker in the food service industry and I were reminiscing about Richard a week ago and I asked him for Richards cell as I had lost it. I had planned to call my old friend and then I found out about his passing. One of the funnest people I have ever know and his love of music played a large part in our conversations through the years. He will be missed but not forgotten. My heartfelt condolences to Gloria and his children and grandchildren.*

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**Greg Carlson** - May 03, 2023 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ We all know how Rivale could fill a room with laughter. His quick wit & the way he could find humor in any & everything was amazing. One of my favorite memory is going with him to get his graduation picture. We are in his car & we get to a light where he purposely stalls the car. He pops the hood, gets out (he's wearing his gown) pretends to be a priest, blesses the car, closes the hood, get in & like a miracle the car starts. That was my cousin Rivale, always funny. I will miss you so much but I know you are making them life on the other side. I love you Rivale ❤️

Mary Busto - February 25, 2022 at 07:10 AM

SK

“ Scott E King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rivail "Richard" Medina.



Scott E King - February 24, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rivail "Richard" Medina.



February 24, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rivail "Richard" Medina.*



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February 24, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rivail "Richard" Medina.*



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February 24, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rivail "Richard" Medina.*



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February 23, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *JORGE BUSTO & CHERYL GARTMAN purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rivail "Richard" Medina.*



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**JORGE BUSTO & CHERYL GARTMAN** - February 23, 2022 at 02:16 PM

AT

“ Angie and Joe Trammell purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Rivail "Richard" Medina.



Angie and Joe Trammell - February 23, 2022 at 02:07 PM

BP

“ I am saddened to hear of Richards passing. Over the 13 years I knew him, he was always quick with a smile and kind word; a true gentleman. His spirit will live on in all that knew him.  
Ben Parrish

Ben Parrish - February 23, 2022 at 12:01 PM

SK

“ Richard was a good friend and colleague. I knew "Medina" for over 20 years and we shared lots of good times while working. I met him a long time ago at an FSA conference and we shared stories and a couple cocktails. He told me his favorite was called "The Salty Dog". After that day it was his nickname for me. I will miss my friend. My condolence's to the family. RIP buddy.

Scott King - February 23, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rivail "Richard" Medina.



February 22, 2022 at 05:39 PM

LF

“ *Leroy Stapleton & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rivail "Richard" Medina.*



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**Leroy Stapleton & Family** - February 22, 2022 at 05:37 PM

JH

“ *Gloria, I am so sorry to hear about Richard!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. I pray that God will give you strength, grace and mercy and surround you with His love! Love you my friend.*



*Jane Hall*

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**Jane Hall** - February 22, 2022 at 05:31 PM

SC

*Prayers for Gloria and all of the Family.*

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**Sarah Calhoun** - February 22, 2022 at 08:15 PM

TK

“ *Rivail was all about family, laughter and happiness. I was honored to be his brother in law and friend. A bright light that will be sorely missed, and a true gift from God. Keep 'em laughing in heaven Riv. Love you and God bless. Tom*

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**Tom Kay** - February 22, 2022 at 02:54 PM