



## Raymond Elijah Arias

September 22, 2002 - May 2, 2021

Raymond Elijah Arias, 18 of Lancaster passed away unexpectedly Sunday, May 2, 2021 in his sleep. Born in Lancaster on September 22, 2002, he was the son of Raymond Arias and Johanna M. Paredes-Arias.

Raymond was a senior at J.P. McCaskey and was looking forward to continuing his education at Millersville University this coming fall. He attended Maranatha in Mountville and RMC of Lancaster, where he loved to play drums for the church's services. Raymond enjoyed working and helped his Dad at Raymond's Auto Sales and Service. He also delivered for Door Dash and Pasquale's. He had worked for BJ's in Centerville.

He loved music and enjoyed singing in Chorus at school, playing drums and singing with his brother and sisters. He loved to dance, play basketball and loved life. He had a contagious smile and would light up a room. He was his oldest brother's biggest fan. He was an avid Eagles fan.

He was an awesome kid, loved by many and always having fun. He will be deeply missed by his parents, Raymond and Johanna; great grandmother, Cruz Arias of Dominican Republic; maternal grandparents, Juan and Minerva Paredes and his brother, Juan F. Arias of Lancaster; sisters, J. Francesca Arias Nunez, wife of Ruben of Lancaster and J. Francine Arias Mendez, wife of Andres of Fayetteville, North Carolina and his closest friends, Angel Garcia

and David Nunez of Lancaster. He will missed by his aunts and uncles, cousins, friends and his furry nephew, Kilo.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Raymond's funeral service on Friday, May 7, 2021 at Noon from RMC of Lancaster, 601 Rohrestown Road, Lancaster with his uncle, Silvester Paredes officiating. Friends will be received at the church on Friday from 10AM to 12PM. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery. Friends will also be received at the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster on Thursday, May 6, 2021 from 6 to 8PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services  
317 E. Orange Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 393-1776  
mbscheid@aol.com  
<http://www.melaniebscheidfh.com>

## Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

RMC of Lancaster  
601 Rohrestown Road  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

RMC of Lancaster  
601 Rohrestown Road  
Lancaster, PA 17603



# Tribute Wall



“ Raymond Elijah Arias

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Raymond Elijah Arias

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Raymond Elijah Arias

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ I’m soo very sorry for your loss. I had the opportunity to have Ray in my psychology class, 1st period last year. No matter what was going on, I could always count on Ray and his smile in the morning. More recently I would see him at BJ’s. He would have that same big smile and we were able to “catch up” about what was going on for both of us. He was such a pleasant young man and made everyone around him in a better mood.  
I will keep your whole family in my prayers and will keep Ray’s smile in my heart and mind forever.  
Carl Mummert

Carl Mummert - May 06, 2021 at 11:42 PM



Thank Mr. Mummert for your kind words and your prayers.

Joa Walls - May 11, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Elijah Arias.*



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May 06, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Raymond and I were each other's personal Shazam. We always shared music and when we couldn't think of a name to the song, we'd send dumb clips singing it back and forth to each other. It's nice to have this clip of his voice and know the convo behind it* ❤️



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**Bryanna Still** - May 05, 2021 at 09:40 PM



*Thanks Bryanna, please share any videos you have of Raymond with Francine.*

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**Joa Walls** - May 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM