

**PUERTO CAIMITO,
Panama (all times
are Panama time,
one hour behind
New York City)**

9 a.m. – Mariano Rivera joins funeral procession in his hometown, driving his black Mercedes S430. In front of his car are two hearses. Behind Mariano are hundreds of mourners walking by foot.

9:25 a.m. – Mariano exits car wearing black short-sleeved shirt, dark gray pants and sunglasses. Enters Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia with his wife, Clara and other mourners.

9:55 a.m. – During the singing of a hymn, Rivera breaks into tears and bows head. Otherwise, throughout the 90-minute ceremony, he looks forward stoically and occasionally closes eyes.

10:55 a.m. – Service ends, Mariano leaves church ahead of crowd – tells Daily News reporter, “It’s a tough day. I’m good.”

11:15 a.m. – Procession starts to enter cemetery of Puerto Caimito – about five-minute walk from church. Mariano walks through archway to cemetery holding hands with Clara. Stands under boiling sun for a 20-minute “last rites” ceremony in front of grave site.

11:45 a.m. – Mariano leaves cemetery with Clara, walks to Mercedes and returns to his mansion.

1 p.m. – Mariano leaves for New York.



**Mariano Rivera
and wife Clara
mourn their
cousins at
funeral in
Panama
yesterday.**

RIVERA'S JOURNEY: TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH



At 11:07 p.m., Rivera trots onto Stadium field and proceeds to save Yankees' night against Red Sox.

Daylight Savings Time

7 p.m. – Rivera's flight on Yankees' chartered plane arrives at Teterboro airport. After climbing into a blue Cadillac, Rivera receives a police escort but still sits in traffic on the George Washington Bridge.

8 p.m. – Yankees PA announcer Bob Sheppard says Rivera is "en route." The fans cheer heartily as Rivera's picture is shown on the scoreboard screen.

8:48 p.m. – With the Yankees batting in the bottom of the second, Rivera arrives at Yankee Stadium. Wearing black slacks and a cream-colored short-sleeve shirt, Rivera acknowledges the greetings of about a dozen fans with a wave and a smile. Before walking through the Press Gate, a group of reporters asks Rivera how his family is doing. "All right," he says. "Thank you."

9:53 p.m. – Rivera enters the Yankee bullpen and is welcomed with hugs from teammates, a standing ovation and chants of "Mariano! Mariano!" from the crowd.

11:07 p.m. – With the Yankees clinging to an 8-7 lead and the tying run on third, Rivera is summoned from bullpen. He gets Kevin Millar to pop out to shortstop Derek Jeter to end the inning.

11:40 p.m. – Rivera records the final out of the Yankees' 10-7 win, getting No. 9 hitter and potential tying run Bill Mueller to ground into a 1-6-3 double play.

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