



In Loving Memory of
Salvador Velazquez

Sunrise
April 18, 1932

Sunset
December 6, 2010

Monday, December 13, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

REFUGE TEMPLE CHURCH
2081 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard
New York, New York

Bishop Wright, Officiating

Obituary

Salvador Velazquez was born April 18, 1932 in Luquillo, Puerto Rico to Dominga Garcia and Isaac Velazquez. He was raised in the town of Humacao, P.R. where he attended Junior and High School.

After graduating from High School, he worked for Fishing Refinery Company. In his early years, he fathered a daughter, Carmen Amaro. Salvador came to New York City on October 7, 1955 and in 1956 he met, courted and married, Ada Bressle on December 9, 1961. From this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter, (Susan Velazquez who preceded him in death).

Salvador worked for Marlene Industries, which was eventually bought out by Banner Inc. for forty years as a Mailroom Supervisor in Fashion Garment District in midtown New York where he retired in 1998 after having a stroke.

Salvador is survived by: his loving wife of forty-nine years; his three sons, Sal Antonio, Lennel and Angelo Velazquez; one daughter, Carmen Amaro; eight grandchildren, Juan, Orlando, Elvis, Carmen Chanita Torres, Milana, Kaela, Jordan Velazquez and Hayley Roberts; eleven great grandchildren; one brother, Pedro; two sisters, Gloria and Georgi Garcia; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy *Bishop Wright*

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Expression of Gratitude

The visits you have made comforted us, your kind words consoled us, the prayers lifted us up. We acknowledge each act of kindness with heart-felt appreciation and gratitude.

God bless all. ~ *The Family*

Salvador, we thank God for your life, your love shared, and care for us all. You will be deeply missed and will always be in our hearts and minds.....

~ Humbly Submitted, The Velazquez Family ~

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