

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise
September 24, 1953

Sunset
April 3, 2011

Jose Figueroa, Jr.



Obituary

On April 13, 2011, Jose was called to Glory to be with his eternal father and granted everlasting peace and happiness. The Lord spoke to his heart, *"Peace be still."*

Jose Figueroa, Jr. was blessed to the parents of the late Jose Figueroa Sr. and Marie Socorro Hernandez Figueroa on September 24, 1953. Jose received his early education at Pine Villa Elementary & Mays High School in Florida and continued on to Nebraska University and Trenton State College. Jose served in the U.S. Air Force from 1973 to 1975.

Jose was well know in his community. He had a free spirit, affectionately know as Papi to his friends in Union and Essex county. He was always enjoying his life reading the Bible and cooking.

In 1992 Jose married Neville Williams Figueroa and through those years he continued to live his life to the fullest. He will be deeply missed.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Neville Williams Figueroa; his daughter, Shantay Marie Figueroa of Paulsboro, NJ; Son, Patrick (Monique) Williams of Bloomfield, NJ; four grandsons; Dante, Damir, DeAndre all of Paulsbro, NJ; Keon of Bloomfield, NJ; one granddaughter, Shania of Bloomfield, NJ; three brothers; Milton (Gloria Jean) Figueroa of Bordentown, NJ; Richard (Charlene) Figueroa of Hollywood, FL. and Edwin (Jeannie) Figueroa of Trenton, NJ; one sister, Migna (George) Woods of Harlingen, TX; four sisters in-law; Christine (Sonny), Amy (Thomas), Cynthia (Eduardo) all of Newark, NJ; and Antoinette (Bobby) of Augusta, GA; along with a host of other relatives, nieces, nephews, extended family and many dear friends as well as Louella Askew.

Jose was preceded in death by his father, mother and his brother David Figueroa.

Order of Service

Friday, April 8, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Edward Allan, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

"I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

"Going Up Yonder"

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

"I'm Free"

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

New Jersey Veteran's Cemetery
Wrightstown, 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

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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