

In Loving Memory of
Joseph H. Cespedes



Sunrise
April 16, 1924

Sunset
May 2, 2015

Service

Friday, May 8, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

HOLY CROSS

329 West 42nd Street • New York, NY

Father Gerard Mulvey, Officiating

Obituary

Joseph Herman Cespedes was born April 16, 1924 to the late Daniel Cespedes and Sarah Robinson. He attended school in Spanish Town, Jamaica. After, he moved to New York, where he met his wife Catherine. He joined the Army of the United States in 1952 during the Korean War. After his Honorable Discharge in 1956, he move to Harlem, where he was a club and restaurant owner. Soon after he was a New York City Medallion Taxi owner and driver till his retirement.

Joseph lived a long and humble life for 91 years.

Joseph was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Cespedes, his mother, Sarah Brown, father, Daniel Cespedes, brothers, Eric, Granville, Herbie and Cecil Cespedes.

Joseph leaves to cherish the memories of: his nephews, Clive Cespedes (Canada), Herbert Cespedes (Texas); nieces, Erica Cepedes (Florida), Patricia Cespedes (New York); great nephew, Kevin Williams (Florida), and Kevin Cespedes (New York); Paulette Williams of New York, Beverly Williams of Charlotte, NC; five great great nieces; one great nephew, (Corey Williams); ten great, great nephews; and many more.



Order of Service

Receiving of Body

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Final Commendation and Blessing



Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

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

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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