Celebrating the Life
of

Eugene Theodore Lopez, Jr.

Sunrise
February 22, 1957

Sunset
November 6, 2026



Service
Saturday, November 21, 2026 - 4:00PM

McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating
Dhar Bryant, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection ……"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament: 1st Corinthians 15:50-58 ……Ciara Chenault
New Testament: John 14: 1-7 ……..…Lauren Wilkins

Prayer

Solo ……..…"Amazing Grace" Renee Sherman

Tributes…… (2 minutes please)

Obituary ……..…Sharon Davis

Selection ……..."His Eyes on the Sparrow"

Sermon……..Pastor Jay Gooding

Committal

Remarks by Funeral Director

Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York

Obituary

Eugene Theodore Lopez Jr., affectionately known to his family as "Junnie," was born on February 22, 1957, in Manhattan, New York, to Ruby Pearl Punter and Eugene Pedro Lopez. On November 6, 2026, Junnie was called home at the age of 69, leaving behind a lifetime of love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Growing up in New York with his sister Charlene, Junnie enjoyed riding bicycles, roller skating, playing handball, and spending time with friends and family. He attended high school in the Bronx, where, during his teenage years, he met a beautiful young woman, Donna Chenault, who became the love of his life. From their relationship, his first child was born, their daughter Chantel Jenine Chenault-Lopez. Fatherhood became one of the greatest joys of his life.

As a young man, Junnie proudly served his country in the United States Army. His military service gave him the opportunity to travel, experience different cultures, and see the world. Afterward, he settled in California, where he met the second love of his life, Priscilla Alcares. Their relationship blessed him with two more children, Erika Regina Lopez and Aaron Eugene Lopez. Each of his three children held a special place in his heart.

Junnie later returned to New York and built a career at Rockland Psychiatric Center, where he worked for many years before retiring. He spent part of his retirement in North Carolina, but his devotion to family brought him back to Rockland County to care for his aging mother, Ruby. His willingness to return home reflected the generous and compassionate man he was.

Junnie loved life and knew how to make an ordinary day memorable. He especially enjoyed bringing children and family together for outings to Orchard Beach, Coney Island, carnivals, haunted houses, and Broadway shows. He loved playing carnival games, often preferring the challenge of winning a prize to riding the rides! He enjoyed music of every kind, from hip-hop and funk to soul and romantic songs, as well as horror movies, comedies, and basketball. He was a Chicago Bulls fan for years and later became a die-hard New York Knicks fan.

Among Junnie's greatest blessings were his grandsons, Jasiah and Jahmir. He loved sharing stories, teaching them new things, and spending time together. One especially treasured memory was teaching his grandson Jah to ride a bicycle. Such moments reflected what mattered most to him: the love and joy shared with family.

Junnie also shared a particularly close bond with his uncle, George Theodore Punter. Their years of affection, laughter, and shared memories were a blessing to them both. George's passing shortly before Junnie's was deeply felt by the family, and the love between them will always be remembered.

During his final days, Junnie was surrounded by love and kindness. His daughter Chantel's companion, Carl Chapman, faithfully visited him at the rehabilitation facility, helped him with meals, shaved him, and attended to his personal needs. These quiet acts of compassion brought Junnie comfort and dignity and will never be forgotten.

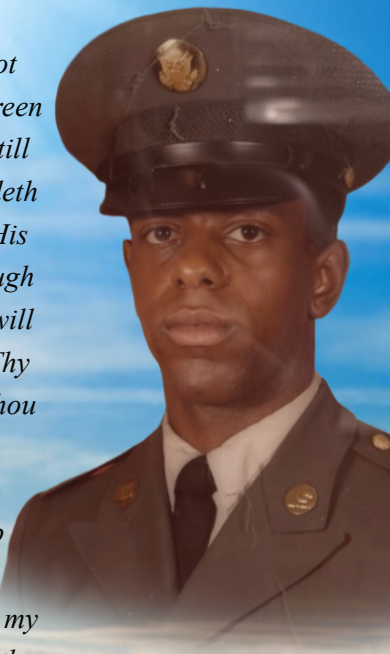
Junnie was preceded in death by his parents, Ruby Pearl Punter and Eugene Pedro Lopez; his sister, Charlene Lopez, who passed away in January 2026; and his beloved uncle, George Theodore Punter.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Chantel Jenine Chenault-Lopez (Carl Chapman), Erika Regina Lopez (Derek Moten), and Aaron Eugene Lopez (Brittany Burke); his grandchildren, Jasiah and Jahmir; Priscilla Alcares; and a host of cousins, extended family, and dear friends. Brittany Burke is the mother of his grandson Jahmir.

Above all, Junnie will be remembered for his generous spirit, his sense of humor, and the love he gave so freely. His life lives on in the stories his family tells, the laughter they share, and the memories they will treasure forever.

Rest in peace, Junnie. Your love and laughter will forever remain in our hearts.

Psalm 23



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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