

*In Loving Memory of*



*Armando H. Sablo'*

Sunrise  
May 8, 1932

Sunset  
October 6, 2019

Sunday, October 20, 2019 - 11:30 a.m.

**WAITT FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES**  
501 NJ-79  
Morganville, NJ 07751



## *Obituary*

Armando Horacio Sablo', or as he would famously tell you was his full birth name, Armando Horacio Desiderio Febronio Cesar Sablo', was born on May 8, 1932. He was the oldest of three children born to Horacio and Ivy Sablo' in Colon, Panama. Armando peacefully passed away on October 6, 2019.

Armando married a beautiful lady named Viodelda at the young age of 21 and together they had a son, Armando Jr., or as he was fondly called by his family and relatives in Panama, "Armandito". While their marriage did not last, Armando and Viodelda remained friends.

It wasn't very long before Armando sought fresh opportunities, and he ventured to the United States to find them. He moved to the U.S. in 1954 and promptly joined the United States Armed Forces. He proudly held a dual citizenship in Panama and the U.S. and was prouder still to be a Veteran.

After serving in the Army, Armando was hired as a senior clerk by the First National City Bank, now known as Citibank. With a steady job under his belt, Armando sent for his beloved Nelly who was waiting patiently in Colombia, South America to hear from him. Once in America, Nelly and Armando married, and to this union, their daughters, Jessica and Ursula were born.

Once becoming an Operations Manager for Citi's Lower Manhattan Region, in 1969 Armando moved his family from Brooklyn, NY to Marlboro, NJ. In 1981, he lost his devoted wife Nelly who passed away from complications due to asthma. He was blessed years later to reunite with an old friend, Cecilia, whom he married in 1996. After 33 years at Citibank, Armando retired, and he and Cecilia moved to Florida, where they spent many happy years together, hosting family Christmas dinners and many other momentous occasions. After losing Cecilia to a long-term illness, Armando relocated to Texas to be near his son and family.

Armando will be remembered for his handsome looks, meticulous attire, wonderful sense of humor, unique sayings, the words of wisdom he so lovingly shared, his giving heart, and his MAGNIFICENT cooking abilities – a "chef at heart".

He is predeceased by his wives, Nelly and Cecilia, his sister Vilma Williams, and his parents, Ivy and Horacio.

Armando is survived by a loving and devoted family; his son, Armando Jr. (Leticia), daughter, Jessica (Russell) Bennett, and daughter, Ursula Gonzalez; his sister, Roberta Atkinson, stepsisters, Leticia, Yolanda, and Judy Sablo'; stepdaughter, Melissa; stepson, Orlando; grandchildren, April (Stephen) Dimando, Alyssa (Frankie) Cruz, Angelica (Austin) Hemm, Alana Bennett, Aja Bennett, and Esteban Stafford; great-grandchildren, Adalynn and Austyn Dimando, Arielle and Abram Cruz, with a bundle of joy on the way; and many, many adoring cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

## Memorial Service

Greeting / Prayer of Comfort ..... Clergy

Musical Selection - Yannick Hughes ..... Wind Beneath My Wings

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalms 23 ..... Bianca Best  
(Goddaughter)

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 1:3 ..... Aja Bennett  
(Granddaughter)

Obituary ..... Alana Bennett  
(Granddaughter)

Family Tribute and Reflections ..... Pamela Logan  
(Niece)  
Anamaria West  
(Goddaughter)

Eulogy ..... Pastor Cedric Burnett

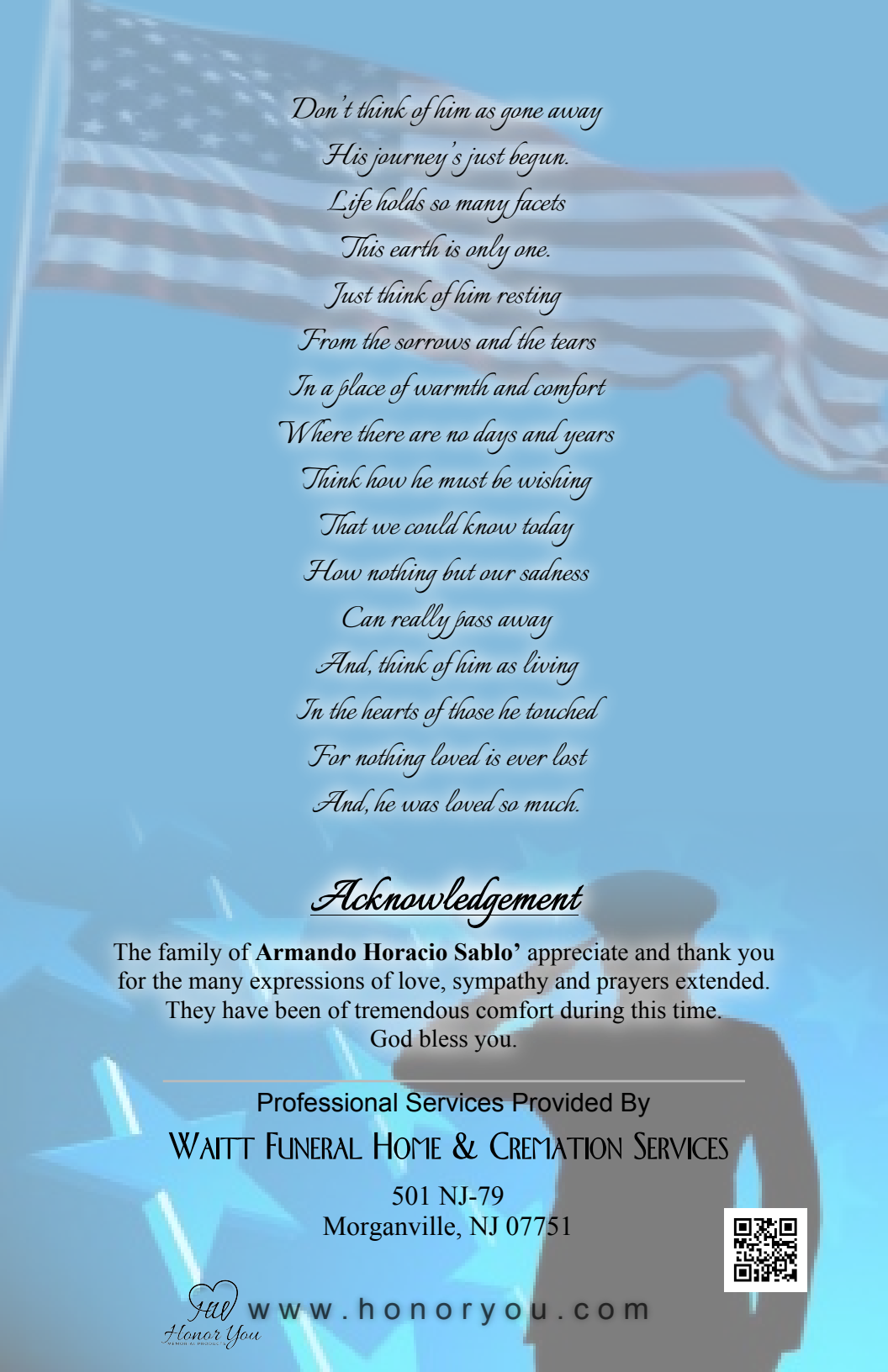
Musical Selection

Military Honors

Benediction ..... Clergy

*Immediately following the Memorial Service, the family would be honored if you would join them at Nonna's Citi Cucina for the repast – 190 Route 9 North, Englishtown.*

**\*\*Burial Services for Armando will be held at St. Gabriel's Cemetery (Marlboro, NJ) on Monday, October 21st @ 10:30am. All are welcome.**



*Don't think of him as gone away  
His journey's just begun.  
Life holds so many facets  
This earth is only one.  
Just think of him resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years  
Think how he must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away  
And, think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And, he was loved so much.*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Armando Horacio Sablo**' appreciate and thank you for the many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers extended. They have been of tremendous comfort during this time.  
God bless you.

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