

*Celebrating the Life of*



*José Martínez*

Sunrise  
April 19, 1955

Sunset  
February 24, 2021

*Celebration of Life*  
Friday, February 26th, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

**T. Carrillo Funeral Service LLC**

4363 Bronx Blvd  
Bronx, New York 10466

# *Obituary*

Jose A. Martinez, also known as Arismendys, died due to complications from COVID-19 on February 24, 2021, at Montefiore Medical Center. He was born on April 19, 1955, in Gurabo Santiago, Dominican Republic. He's the son of Rafael Adolfo Martinez and Rosa Maria Polanco. He is a brother to his siblings Rafael Martínez, Salvador Martínez, José Antonio Martínez, Praxides Martínez, and Domingo Martínez and an uncle to many nieces, nephews as well as grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Jose graduated high school in the Bronx and worked for Montefiore Wakefield, formerly known as Our Lady of Mercy, for approximately 15 years.

He is survived by his wife for 29 years, Brunilda Martinez; his daughters, Rosemary Gapay and Diamales Martinez and his sons, Jose M. Martinez (Chelo) and Jacob Reyes. He lovingly has nine grandchildren - Emmery Jimenez, Justin Martinez, Jomari Martinez, Leah Gapay, Jennalyse Martinez, Sean Gapay Jr., Isabella Reyes, Jace Jose Martinez and Jaxon Martinez. Jose was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Jose struggled with diabetes and was next in line to receive a kidney. Even though he struggled with this, he still loved playing poker, roulette and back in the day - bowling. He also enjoyed listening to spanish music while spending time with his family.

# *Order of Service*

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Obituary

Reflections

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

*Interment*

Saturday, February 27, 2021  
St. Peter's Greek Catholic Cemetery  
Garfield, New Jersey

# *Psalms 21*

O Lord, in your strength the king rejoices,  
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!  
You have given him his heart's desire  
and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah  
For you meet him with rich blessings;  
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.  
He asked life of you; you gave it to him,  
length of days forever and ever.  
His glory is great through your salvation;  
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.  
For you make him most blessed forever;[a]  
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.  
For the king trusts in the Lord,  
and through the steadfast love of the  
Most High he shall not be moved.

*"We Will Always Love and Remember You"*

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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