

Celebrating the Life of



Fernando Alonso Mansilla

Sunrise
June 18, 1957

Sunset
May 27, 2021

Sunday, June 6, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Miqueas Nieves, Officiating

Obituary

Fernando Alonso Mansilla was born on June 18, 1957 in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America. He was the son of late Gilma and Nelson Mansilla.

After arriving in the United States of America, he was educated in the Paterson Public School System. He also attended Job Corp where he trained to become an electrician.

He enlisted in the United States Army as a National Guard on June 25, 1977. He was honorably discharged on February 21, 1979.

In his younger years Fernando practiced karate, and taught it to his cousin Nick, who looked up to him. He was always known for being so cool. Growing up, he was the best big brother to his sisters. He would always spend time with them, and was very overprotective. He would always be seen in a leather jacket like the “Fonz” and wore three piece suits when he was feeling fancy.

Fernando was a self employed contractor, a jack of all trades. He was very talented, creative, and skilled with his hands. He could build and do just about anything. He was full of himself, sarcastic, a jokester, and always had colorful stories to tell. He was well loved by the people in his neighborhood.

He always had a strong faith in God. He loved his family, and his siblings dearly. Especially his two daughters and grandchildren; they were all the apples of his eye.

He departed this life suddenly on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at St Joseph's University Hospital, in Paterson, NJ.

Fernando was preceded in death by his parents; Gilma and Nelson Mansilla, nephew; Jeff Mansilla, and brother-in-law, Reinaldo Aguilar.

He leaves to cherish precious memories to his two daughters; Miesha Mansilla and Tiffany Mansilla-Nunes (Steve Nunes) grandchildren; Nahmir, Jasmine, Amorei, Phoenix, Rehmi and Brooklynn, 1 great grandson; Charles, brothers; Nelson (Jasse) Mansilla and Carlos (Susie) Mansilla, sisters; Ivis Aguilar, Ceceira (Tim) Mannion, Jacqueline Mansilla, and Estrella Moran. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Fernando will be truly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection
William Moore

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Miqueas Nieves
Pentecostal Church of God The Great Commission Inc.
53-57 Marshall Street, Paterson, NJ 07501

Recessional

Interment
Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

He Wished No One A Last Farewell

He wished no one a last farewell,
nor even said goodbye.

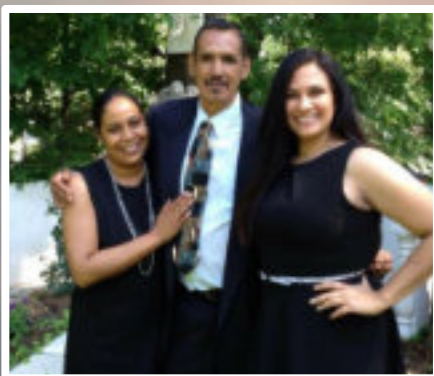
He was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.

They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget,

But time so far only proves
How much we miss him yet,
God gives us strength to face it,
And courage to bear the blow.

But what it meant to
"love" and lose him
No one will ever know.

-Author unknown



Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Fernando Alonso Mansilla** 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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