

*In Loving Memory of*

*Cruz P. Sanbula*

Sunrise  
August 7, 1960

Sunset  
July 28, 2021

Service:  
Sunday, August 8, 2021 - 2:30 pm

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Rev. James Dusenbury, Pastor**

**Bro. Ernest Billups, Organist**

# *Obituary*

On Wednesday July 28, 2021, beloved brother and friend **Cruz Sanbula** passed away at age 61.

Cruz was born on August 7, 1960 at Harlem Hospital in New York City. He graduated from Rice High School Pen and Scroll. He had a passion for education and worked many years as a Sergeant for school safety.

Cruz enjoyed life. He could easily be found spending time with family and friends. You would know you were around him by the smell of that cigar. He enjoyed a good cigar, chicken and potato salad.

He appreciated all kinds of music and was known for his sense of humor and his ability to own the dance floor.

He was preceded in death by his Mother Ethel and his father Policarpo. He left behind his two brothers Policarpo, Jr. and Domingo, his sister Rosalia (Sam). Nephew Damon, nieces Kim and Lil Kim as well as a host of cousins and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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**Organ Prelude**

**Prayer of comfort**

**Scripture**

Psalm 46

*New International Version*

*God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.*

*2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,*

*3 though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.[c]*

*4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.*

*5 God is within her; she will not fall;*

Philippians 4:13

Read by Deacon Rosalia, sister

**Song #1**

**Words of Comfort**

Rev. Deborah McKever

*In The Life Ministries*

**Reading of the obituary**

Domingo Sanbula, Brother

**Tributes**

Asking each speaker to limit remarks to 2 minutes

**Song #2**

**Eulogy**

Rev. James Dusenbury, Pastor

*In The Life Ministries*

**Committal & Benediction**

**Funeral director**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Forest Green Cemetery, Morganville, NJ

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've found now peace at the end of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now – He set me free.

## *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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