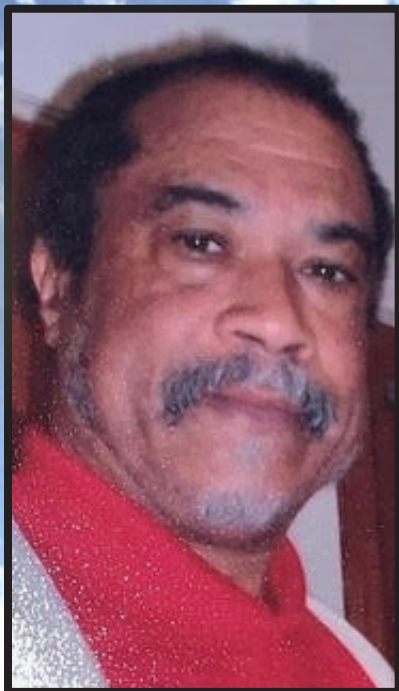


In Loving Memory of



Rafael Huertas

SUNRISE: May 9, 1954

SUNSET: September 27, 2021

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 - 5PM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233

Rev. Juwan Jones, Officiating

Obituary

Rafael Huertas, Jr., was a beloved Father, Brother, Uncle, Cousin and Friend. He departed from us on Monday, September 27, 2021. Rafael was born to the late Rosetta Huerta and Rafael Huerta on May 9, 1954 in Manhattan, New York.

Rafael also known as “Pinky” attended Franklin K. Lane High School and soon after pursued a long lasting career as a licensed officer.

Rafael had a big sense of humor and could make any rainy day shine of light and laughter. In Rafael early years, he would enjoy outdoors and often watch his favorite movies which were usually Western films. Rafael expressed how music made him happy and how it was therapeutic for him, his favorite artists were Tom Jones and Engelbert Humperdinck. Rafael would also fool around with the guitar and play his favorite tunes in his spare time. Rafael also enjoyed drawing comic like art, which he would usually send to his daughters on a birthday or holiday through cards.

Rafael was so strong and determined to make the best out of everything even when he wasn't feeling his best, he was very protective of all his daughters. Each of Rafael's daughters have a piece of his personality in them which he would stress about often, while smiling he would say “you girls are just like Daddy”.

Rafael leaves us to cherish his memories and now has joined his parents and brother, Juan Aponte Huertas in heaven. Rafael is survived by: his six daughters, Lillian Huertas, Sabrina Huertas, Holly Huertas, Karina Turner, Veronica Tuner and Diondra Turner; six grandchildren, Shania S., Yamel A., Tristian Stuart, Chance W., Sky Jeremiah and Aaron Jr.; seven siblings, Carmelo Huertas, Nancy Huertas, Robert Huertas, Fernando Huertas, Edmee Huertas, Marcelo Huertas, and Patrick Huertas; his Aunt Rosalie Carmona- Zarate who he was excited to reconnect with before he departed from us; one uncle, Isaiah who he thought highly of; 10 nieces, Patricia Velez, Evelyn, Michelle Guy, Melissa Huertas, Stephanie Huertas, Asia Huertas, Janesha Huertas, Andrea Huertas, Stephanie M., and Nina Huerta; seven nephews, Robert Huertas, Jr., Carmelo Huertas, Donyell Huertas, Pedro Ramirez, Lorenzo Huerta, Fernando Huerta, Jr. and Armando Huerta; and a host of cousins, great nieces, great nephews, and close friends who he loved and adored dearly.

Order of Service

Daughters' Private Visitation

3:00PM - 3:15PM

Siblings' Private Visitation

3:15PM - 3:30PM

Public Visitation

3:30PM - 5:00PM

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 23 (KJV) - Rev. Juwan Jones

Reading of Obituary

Song

“Glory” by Tatiana

Reading of Poem

Eulogy

Rev. Juwan Jones

Closing Prayer

Rev. Juwan Jones

Final Viewing

INURNMENT:

Greenwood Crematory
Brooklyn, New York

DON'T CRY FOR ME

For I have lived a long life, Lord knows I've tried and tried.

My Daughters when you cry I cry.

I fought a long fight, but I just couldn't survive.

Please don't feel sad and lonely, I surrendered,

to this battle that has controlled me.

Instead remember when I would pick you up and swing you around, you'll scream "Daddy Daddy put me down".

How about the late night calls you would say "Ok Daddy I'm going to sleep", I would say "goodnight babygirl, you're so sweet".

Did you know Daddy was tired?

I'm sorry but my time has expired.

My Daughters bare with me, in this moment share with me, let me go, have no fear with me.

Heavenly Father so you know I'm coming, please allow my soul in, my sins are now washed, so just keep the door open.

My Daughters please smile now, for I can too genuinely, its been a while now.

You girls will always be my first loves, pure and clean like white Doves, or how about the clear crisp skies, you'll always be Angels in my eyes.

Daddy has now found peace, my spirit is at ease, so please Daughters I repeat I repeat, "Don't Cry For Me".

Written by Veronica Turner

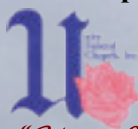
THANK YOU

The family would like to thank you for prayers and support during this difficult time. Your shared memories, comforting condolences, and extended love are truly appreciated.

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