Celebration Of Life For

Francisco J. Rodriguez

Sunrise: December 3, 1938 - Sunset: February 2, 2022

Service Thursday, February 10, 2022 - 10 am - 2:00 pm HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME 984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Order of Service

Viewing Acknowledgements Remarks



<u>Final Disposition</u> Woodlawn Crematory Bromx, New York

Obituary

Francisco J. Rodriguez – (Javier) Passed on February 2, 2022 after a sudden illness.

He was born on December 3, 1938 in Puerto Rico. He moved to the Bronx and married Aida Rodriquez (deceased). They are survived by four children, Aurora, Edwardo, Thomas and Lillian. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-great children, as well as nieces and nephews, located throughout the country.

He was an Army Veteran, and worked for many years as a Veterans Patient Escort. He was very social, loved spending time with friends and family, playing dominoes and having lively conversations.

Francisco Rodriguez was a dedicated loving husband to our mother Aida Rodriguez. He was a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a hard-working dad who made sure we had everything we needed and did not lack for anything. Did I mention how very handsome he was? He also was very proud of his service to our country in the United States ARMY. He never missed any of our birthdays, or any of our family gatherings, we treasured our Christmases together. We were always very special to him, how he loved us! He was our hero. Among my favorite memories, is the time he taught us how to drive, he was the best dad! He enjoyed going downstairs every day, no matter what the weather was like, spent hours playing his numbers and dominoes with his friend, who was also special to him. He loved going on vacation to Puerto Rico, our parents loved swimming in the ocean, one of their favorites places to visit there was Los Quioscos in Luquillo Beach. He also enjoyed gambling at the Empire Casino with mom. Dad, God has given you wings! You have given us gifts that are more precious than anything in this world. You have touched each one of us, we will celebrate and cherish your memories, miss you, and most of all, you will always live in our hearts, forever Dad

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now; I'm free, I'm following the path God laid 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, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've now found that peace at the close of day.

> If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, and I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift-up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now and He set me free.

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