

In Loving Memory of
Walter G. Parcher

Sunrise
August 4, 1940

Sunset
June 18, 2025

Mass
Saturday, July 5, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Lucy Roman Catholic Church
833 Mace Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Walter's sunrise was August 4, 1940 at the former Knickerbocker Hospital in Harlem, NYC, NY. He was the firstborn of Glennie and Beatrice Porcher. Walter's Sunset was at the NY Presbyterian-Allen Pavilion on June 18, 2025.

Walter enjoyed and excelled at Saint Augustine's Parochial School, Morris High School and as a Sixteen Year Old Freshman at City College. He later graduated from Hunter College.

Walter would've wanted to be thought of as a "good Catholic", loving and devoted son and brother as well as a caring, proud uncle to his two nieces, Karen Porcher Allen and Janice Porcher Hall, grandniece, Marieteresa Porcher Allen, thoughtful brother-in-law to Lynda Bair Porcher, sons-in-law, Jeremy Allen and Kenneth Hall, maternal cousins, Mrs. Marie Williams and Mrs. Hilda Griggs, their sons, Mustafa White and Robert Griggs, as well as paternal Porcher Cousins, respectful good neighbors and good citizens.

Walter had "his ways" but he definitely didn't intend guile or duplicity. Walter said what he meant and meant what he said; of course, his opinions weren't always popular like being a Yankee fan when the 168th S treet between Forest and Tinton Avenues Street was populated by NY Giant Willie Mays and Brooklyn Dodger Jackie Robinson fans.

Walter enjoyed walking, traveling especially the Caribbean cruises he took our mother, trips to Africa, the Holy Land. Walter truly enjoyed being member of Saint Augustine and most recently Saint Lucy's Parish and Active member of the Holy Name Society.

Walter was a compassionate, decent gentle man who held no grudges nor was revengeful. He believed as our mother taught us to "pray for those who might treat you unkindly"; yet, Walter was no six foot two wimp. I'm sure he's smiling on many and is grateful to be a Christian and child of God.

Lovingly, his baby brother he called Jimmy!
James Porcher

Order of Funeral Mass

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Opening Prayer

Readings

Homily

General Intercessions

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

Holy Communion

Prayer After Communion

Final Commendation

Procession to the Place Committal

Entombment
Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York

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 or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, 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, 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, He set me free!*

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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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