

MISS ME - BUT LET ME GO

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little--but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me--but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me but let me go.*

Acknowledgements

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Memory
of



PITTSBURGH

A close-up of a Pittsburgh Steelers helmet, showing the team's logo on the side. The helmet is dark with yellow and white accents.

Jerome Acosta

Sunrise
August 16, 1966

Sunset
June 23, 2012

Steelers

Sunday, July 1, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

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Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Jerome Acosta, 45 of Newark, New Jersey, was granted his angel wings on June 23, 2012. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that he touched in some small way throughout his short, yet very memorable life.

Jerome Acosta was born August 16, 1966, to Sarah Ann Acosta and Juan Vernon Acosta.

He attended Lumberton Senior High School in Lumberton North Carolina. He travelled north to New Jersey and settled in his home state and found a career working for the state at Greystone Psychiatric Hospital and Morris View Nursing Home as a cook.

He was a lover of all sports, avid Lakers (Magic Johnson, Kobe Bryant), Steelers (Ben Rothlesberger) Wrestling (Hulk Hogan), and Yankees (Derek Jeter) fan. Out of all that he mostly enjoyed spending quality time with his family in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Jerome's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His gentle smile, tight hugs, and every time he parted, the soft "I Love You's" lets all of us know that every day he walked upon the Earth he was cherished.

He is survived by: his mother, Sarah Ann Acosta; his wife, Angela Patricia McClarty; step-daughter, Janel Kelly-Bailey; his daughters, Ashley, Kayla, Tashonda and his son, Sammie; his sisters, Angela, Cindy (Toni) and Belinda (Pinky); his six brothers, Juan (JR.), Lenox L.A., Dexter, Isreal (Man-Man) and Joshua. He also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephew, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Today we release our Son, Father, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend to our Father, knowing that we will one day see him again. We love and miss you Jerome AKA "MAGIC" AKA "Freaky Deaky".

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