A portrait of an elderly man with grey hair, wearing sunglasses, a white collared shirt, a red and blue striped tie, and a red suit jacket. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a warm, golden sunset over a body of water.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Walter Pogue

Sunrise

September 17, 1938

Sunset

January 11, 2013

Service

Thursday, January 17, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.

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Obituary



Mr. Walter Edward Pogue born on September 17, 1938 in New York City, New York, the son of the late John Pogue and Muriel Harris entered into eternal rest and peace on January 11, 2013 at the Kindred Healthcare/St. Joseph's Hospital after a long journey of suffering.

Walter attended the Peter Cooper High School in New York and immediately thereafter he entered the United States Navy where he served on the USS Essex from October 1955 through May 1959.

In the years to follow Walter met with Ms. Marie Hamilton whom presented Walter with his first child, a baby boy, Walter Edward Pogue Jr. known to the family as "Spike". Walter married in 1973 Ms. Catherine Pogue-Walker and their union produced a baby girl, Sharhonda Yvette Pogue.

As time progressed Walter was eagerly working, at many times holding two jobs simultaneously. He was employed by various companies, Merrill Lynch where he was a supervisor in the Government department, Visard Patrol, Port Authority Police Department and what would become his final employer Gouverneur Hospital Security Division as a Hospital Police Sergeant.

Many of Walter's extra-curricular activities included his years as an attentive Masonic member up on "Sugar Hill". Everyone knows how much Walter enjoyed the camaraderie of the membership. Walter also loved to dance and has participated in many dance contests sponsored by I.B.P.O.E of W.Elks and Masons. He was "Mr. Suave" and "lite on his feet". In addition to his love of dancing he also loved to swim.

Walter participated and won a 1st place medal for Olympic swimming in New York. In his later years after retirement water sports proved to be extremely therapeutic. He loved life and we will miss him dearly; he has been relieved of his suffering and has gone where there is no hurt or pain.

Walter leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted and loving daughter, Sharhonda of Irvington, NJ; his loving son, Walter of Grayson's, GA; his grandson, Walter, Rocket Best; his granddaughter, Harley; his beloved sisters, Diana and Margaret Joyce; his step-mother, Mrs. Josie Pogue of Columbus OH; loving step-daughter's, Grace Jones of NJ, Doris Gaskin Toinette, Anette, and Dorenda of NY; long time loving friend and a whole host of cousins, nephews, nieces, relatives and lifetime and acquaintances. A special word of thanks from the family for Mr. Arthur "Billy" Halland (cousin) for his long time compassion

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings - John 6:13.....Kelly Carmichael

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Willie Robertson

Acknowledgements Cards & Condolences

Obituary Reading.....Dorenda Batts

Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Earl Jones Sr.


Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

The Master Called



*sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

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