

Celebrating The Life of



Frank Bahamonde Sr.

“Frankie”

Sunrise: July 31, 1955 – Sunset: September 24, 2015

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

First Viewing 12:00pm-2:00pm

Second Viewing 4:00pm- 7:00pm

Home Going Celebration 7:00pm

Hope Missionary Baptist Church

100 Lemon St. & Rev. Richard Loving St.

Central Islip, NY 11722

We Little Knew

We little knew that morning
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.

For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,

Your love is still our guide,

And although we cannot see you,

You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same,

but as God calls us one by one,

The chain will link again.

Author Unknown



Obituary

Frank Bahamonde Sr. – “Frankie” was called to his final rest on the evening of Thursday September 24, 2015, at South Side Hospital in Bay Shore, NY at the age of 60. His demise followed a life of total commitment, devotion and dedication to God and his family.

Frankie was born on July 31, 1955 in New York, NY to the late Louis and Carmen Bahamonde and is the last of four children Louis, Carmencelia, and Minerva.

Frank Bahamonde Sr received his early education from the Manhattan School District, and later graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School.

In his previous marriage he bore a handsome son, Frank Bahamonde Jr. He began his professional career in 1991 when he joined the New York City Department of Corrections where he served and retired from Rikers Island. Later, in 1991 he met the love of his life Marcia Jordan and her three beautiful daughters Nativity, Natalia, and Nia, whom he cherished as if they were his own. Frank was devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. In 1997 Frankie joined Hope Missionary Baptist church where he received salvation and was baptized.

Frank and Marcia became a union on September 18, 1999 at Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Central Islip, NY. Frankie was a hopeless romantic. He loved to surprise Marcia throughout the months with red roses. One of Frankie’s favorite lines to Marcia was “ I love you Toots, Everyone needs a Toots at least one time in their life.” Frank and Marcia were more than just husband and wife they were best friends, prayer partners, travel buddies and soul mates.

In 2000, Frank and Marcia went on to join Family Life Worship Cathedral, where he was ordained as a deacon

and later served as an Episcopal adjutant to Bishop Christopher T. Cox II until August 2009. He then went on to continue to be a servant and Episcopal adjutant for many years to follow.

Frankie exemplified a man of God. He was a man who knew what he stood for and stood on the word of God. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to any and everyone who needed it. A kind-hearted, warm, God fearing man who influenced everyone he encountered with his positive energy. Frankie was a protector, courageous and brave. Although he liked to workout, and was well-built, most people would have found him to be intimidating, but he was a gentle giant. Frankie was very observant, a great listener and both empathetic and sympathetic to others.

During Frankie's spare time he enjoyed reading the bible, cooking in the kitchen where he perfected his Italian dishes such as; chicken, shrimp and eggplant parmigiana. He also loved to cook his famous pot of chili. Frankie loved to travel with his wife throughout the year to different Caribbean Islands with his favorite, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

During Frankies last year as stated in 2 Timothy 4:7 "I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith."

He will forever be missed by his wife Marcia Yvette Bahamonde of 16 years, his son Frank Jr and daughters Nativity, Natalia, Nia, Sarra, and Angelique, his grandchildren Semiah, Siera, Elijah, Jamel Jr., Leah, Josiah, Noah, and Mason, his daughter in law Erin and son in law Jamel Sr., his mother and father in law Seymour and Joan Jordan Sr., his sister in law Marcella Smith, his brother in laws Seymour Jordan Jr., Jayson Jordan, Brian Jordan and Sean Jordan., his nieces Tara and Millie, his cousin Marty, and aunt Ernestina. As well as a host of other nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Officiating; Bishop Christopher T. Cox II Family Life Worship Cathedral

- The Prelude..... Elder Brian Paul
- The Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Allen Plumber
- The Reading of the Holy Rite
Old TestamentNicole Smith
New Testament Deacon Bob Schuitt
- Praise Dance.....Semiah & Siera Patterson
- Praise & Worship
- ReflectionsRemarks by Clergy.....Please limit to two
minutes
- Solo.....Renee Porter
- Reflections
- Remarks by Friends.....Thomas Lynch- Partner
Torin & Rhea Ginyard
- Poem: We Little Knew..... Jamel & Josiah Patterson
- Reflections
- Remarks by Family..... Jayson Jordan
Natalia & Nia Seda
Jamel & Nativity Patterson
- The Reading of the Obituary
& Cards.....Cheryl Jackson & Marissa McCoy
- Sermonic Selections.....Minister Barbara McDougal
- The Eulogy.....Bishop Christopher T. Cox II
- The Final Viewing.....E.L. George Funeral Services

Interment

Thursday, October 1, 2015 9:30am
Pinelawn Memorial Park & Cemetery
2030 Wellwood Ave, Farmingdale, NY 11735

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 his 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 found that peace at the end of day.

If my parting left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah, yes, these things too I 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.

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.

Repast

Thursday, October 1, 2015

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12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to thank all who expressed their
heartfelt condolences, for each act of kindness: the cards,
visits, and mostly the prayers, which provided strength
and comfort during our bereavement.

-The Bahamonde Family

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