

In Loving Memory of



Angel Manuel Velez

Sunrise: April 28, 1937

Sunset: August 22, 2016

Service

Thursday, September 1, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Pastor Ernie Rodriguez, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Angel Manuel Velez affectionately known as “**Papi**” was born on April 28, 1937 in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico to the late Maria DeValle Velez and Manuel Velez.

As a young and energetic teen Angel came to New York full of ambition and dreams of a better life for himself. He worked in maintenance for the New York City Housing Department and held several positions in the Garment District. He later met Teresa DeJesus and out of that union four children were birthed. Despite his hardships, Angel overcame many obstacles and was a devoted family man.

Angel was a selfless man and always considered others. His hobbies included taking daily walks, gardening and listening to music. He loved sports such as baseball, basketball and boxing and no matter how many times the Mets lost was still a fan of them.

Angel joined the Lady of Loreto Church in 2014 and was a faithful member until he became ill.

Angel was a man that did not complain and even in his sickness he maintained a positive demeanor. During his sickness he didn't tell many people as he didn't want anyone to worry about him. When asked how he was doing he always said “Thank God, I feel better”. Until his last day here on earth, you could hear him saying “All is well” and “I don't trust man I trust God”.

Angel was a devoted father and friend. He enjoyed life and always brought joy and humor to whoever was around him. On August 22, 2016, Angel was called back home. He leaves with us his positivity, love and compassion for others.

Although Papi will be missed, he is returning to the man he spoke most positively about, his Lord and Savior. He is now resting in His arms and watching over us all. Angel is survived by his wife of 55 years, Teresa, eight Children- Angel of Pennsylvania; Wanda (Laureano) of Florida; Nivia of Puerto Rico; David of Florida; James (Tanya) of Texas; Sonia (Dennis) of New Jersey; Louis (Kim) of Maryland and Ivelisse of New York; three sisters, Irma (Guillermo) of Puerto Rico, Carmen of Puerto Rico, Anna of Puerto Rico; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews that he loved so much.

Angel (“Papi”) will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Rest in Peace. We love you!



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Audrey Vaughn

Solo

LeiaLoni Pediford

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

I Am Resting

*I've parted this life my loved one,
But worry not for I am not gone,
I am merely resting.
Don't cry or mourn
For God is with you and in your hearts.
Carry on.
We will miss each other,
But remember God is with us all.
Be strong my loved one,
For I am not gone,
but merely resting.*

-Author unknown



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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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