



In Loving Memory of
Jose Manuel Martinez, Sr.
"Pepe"

Sunrise
March 19, 1956

Sunset
March 13, 2017



Service

Sunday, March 19, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL HOME FOR FUNERALS

109 Howe Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Rev. William B. Davidson, Officiating

Obituary



Jose “Pepe” Manuel Martinez Sr., 60, the son of the late Luis Manuel Martinez and Celia Martinez was born on March 19, 1956 in Arroyo, Puerto Rico. In 1959, the family moved from Puerto Rico to Brooklyn, NY where he met his first love Elizabeth Maldonado. By 1973, Elizabeth gave birth to their first child Jose Manuel Martinez Jr. The following year their second son, Pedro Carlos Martinez was born. In 1977 they suffered the tragic loss of Pedro Carlos Martinez. Although they faced many obstacles, that did not prohibit them from progressing in their lives.

In the year of 1978, Jose and Elizabeth decided to move to Passaic, NJ. Anthony Martinez, their third child was born in 1979. After the birth of Anthony, they decided to become newlyweds in 1980. As they settled in the City of Passaic, Jose created a persona of astonishing work ethic, loyalty and leadership. Jose’s establishment in the work industry allowed him to be diverse and adapt into multiple roles throughout his career. These characteristics became a reflection on his sons which built a foundation to their success.

In 2010, with the separation of his first wife, he met Irene Jimenez. As Jose’s feelings grew stronger for Irene he decided to remarry. During the course of their relationship, Jose became a Father figure to Irene’s daughters, Sabrina and Tina Rodriguez.

Jose departed this life on Monday, March 13, 2017 at the Calvare Hospital in the Bronx, NY. He was predeceased in death by his father, Luis Manuel Martinez, son, Pedro Carlos Martinez and sister, Evelyn Martinez.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his mother, Celia Martinez; sisters, Carmen and Iris Martinez; brother, Luis Manuel Martinez, Jr; son, Jose Martinez and his wife Jocelyn Martinez; son, Anthony Martinez and his wife Yaniesa Arroyo-Martinez and their three children, Mariah, Alyssa and Anthony Martinez, Jr.; his wife, Irene Jimenez and her two daughters, Sabrina and Tina Rodriguez; and loving nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and friends.

Order of Service

Family visiting 4-5PM

Catholic Prayer byFather Edgar Rivera (6:00 PM)
St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church

Words of ComfortRev. William B. Davidson, Jr.
Roger Williams Baptist Church

Reading of Obituary.....Anthony Martinez

Eulogy.....Mariah Martinez

Prayer Song.....Sabrina

Benediction.....Clergy

Open Floor.....Family and Friends Fellowship Until 8PM

(2 Minutes)

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
355 E. Linden Avenue
Linden, New Jersey 07036

I'm There Inside Your HEART

Right now I'm in a different place,
And though we seem apart,
I'm closer than I ever was...
I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright,
I'm there to share the sunsets, too...
I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good,
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall...
I'll still be there for you.

And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me....
Forever in my heart.

-Author Unknown

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Jose Manuel Martinez acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement.

MAY GOD BLESS and KEEP YOU!

This Final And Most Sacred Arrangements Were Made Especially For The Jose Martinez, Sr. Family And Professionally Directed

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