

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Steven M. Dempsey

Sunrise: June 10, 1948

Sunset: July 25, 2017

Service

Tuesday, August 1, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Renee Washington Gardner, Officiating

Obituary

Steven Michael Dempsey was born to Carmen Maria Santos and Herbert Dempsey on June 10, 1948, in East Flatbush, Brooklyn, New York, at Kings County Hospital Center.

He departed this life on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. He lived his life in fullness and now it's time to rest.

Steven attended Rockaway Beach Junior High School 180, where he was a member of the Beachcomber Literary Art Staff. Steven was an extraordinary self-taught artist who often submitted his sketchings to the prominent magazines and newspapers of that time. Through his artwork, Steven was able to capture the hand of God in everyday life.

A few of his favorite things: Steven enthusiastically appreciated the music of Johnny Mathis. Steven salivated at the mere thought of a serving of chocolate cake with chocolate icing and chocolate ice cream. He equally enjoyed bean pies, fish and brown rice and his sister's cheese and broccoli egg omelette with whole wheat toast.

When asked, "what is your fondest memory of Steven", his older brother, Herbert replied, "Steven was honest." The younger brother, Miguel replied, "eating and listening to music together." Ms. Alicea Tillman, Steven's case manager at the Parkview Home For Adults, voluntarily echoed the same sentiments, adding that Steven was "humble, gentle and a non-problematic human being."

Steven's BFF was Mr. Steven Cohen, another Parkview Home resident. They could often be seen together having intellectual conversations about EVERYTHING!

He leaves to mourn: two brothers, Herbert Phillip Dempsey and Miguel Lester Munoz; one sister, Carmen Celia Fletcher; stepfather, Eddie Fletcher, Jr.; one aunt, Josephine Torres; three cousins, Lein Torres, Terry Dixon and Curtis Dixon; best friend forever, Mr. Steven Cohen; and the entire Parkview Home For Adults.

Submitted in Love and Sorrow,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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