

*In Loving Memory of*



*Bartolo Trujillo*

Sunrise  
August 24, 1928

Sunset  
February 19, 2022

Service:  
Thursday, February 24, 2022 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Pastor Ray Rodriguez, Officiating**

**Rev. Kevin Wade, Organist**

# *Obituary*

**Bartolo Trujillo Labrada** was born on August 24th, 1928, one of the youngest of 8 children born to Jose Caridad Trujillo and Gumersinda Labrada in Dos Palmas, Cuba. The origins of Bartolo's passion for hard work started in his homeland working odd jobs at the tender age of 9.

In 1970, during very difficult times and unrest in Cuba, Bartolo immigrated to the United States, first stopping in Miami Florida and finally landing in New York City.

In 1971 his life would never be the same as he would meet the love of his life Ms. Eleonor Smith. The two would wed in 1975 and they continued to be committed to each other until his passing.

Bartolo was employed primarily as a maintenance worker, staying true to his commitment to hard work he would often take on multiple shifts in order to provide for his family here and in his native Cuba. In 1993, on his second attempt at retirement, Bartolo retired from his job at Yonkers raceway.

Known for his booming voice and infectious laugh, Bartolo enjoyed the company of his loved ones. He was an avid fan of the New York Yankees as his love for baseball and boxing ran deep. He also enjoyed long conversations about politics and current events.

After a long battle with an illness, Bartolo quietly transitioned on February 19, 2022, at Albert Einstein Medical Center in the Bronx, NY. He leaves behind his wife of 46 years, Eleonor Trujillo, many close family and friends here in the United States and back home in Cuba.

Although his time on earth has ended his memory and spirit will remain with us forever.

# *Order of Service*

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Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament.....23rd Psalm

New Testament.....John 14:1-7

Prayer Comfort.....Pastor Ray Rodriguez

Soloist.....Zenola Fields

Tributes.....2 Mins Please

Reading of Obituary.....James Shaw

Selections

Eulogy.....Pastor Ray Rodriguez

Committal & Benediction.....Pastor Ray Rodriguez

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Recessional

## *Final Disposition*

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Ferncliff Crematory  
Hartsdale, New York

# Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I  
thank God because He came for me.  
-Emily Dickinson*

## Acknowledgments

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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