

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Joseph Gilbert Raphael

A portrait of Joseph Gilbert Raphael, a young man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a solid blue color with a faint, larger-scale portrait of him in the background.

Sunrise: March 23, 1941
Sunset: June 24, 2022

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022 - 12:00 PM
Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

OBITUARY

Joseph Gilbert Raphael was born of Milton and Camilla Raphael in St. Joseph Trinidad in 1941, where he was raised. He was the fifth child out of three brothers and two sisters. Joseph loved to work out and stay fit. Every morning he stretched thoroughly and maintained a consistent workout routine. He enjoyed sports, jogging and riding his bike when jogging began to trouble his knees. Even in his golden years he would do his best to make it to the park/gym to walk or cycle. Another love of his was music, especially Soca and steelpan. You could always find him making a beat with anything he can get his hands on.

He moved to the U.S to be with the love of his life, Judith to whom he was married and devoted to for over 50 years. Together in Brooklyn they raised two children. As a dutiful father he taught them how to ride a bike, play handball, how to drive a car but most importantly he taught them by example what it looks like to be a good friend, a loving spouse and parent, and of course how to spoil a grandchild.

He spent his last years in East Orange, New Jersey where he will be laid to rest.

He survived by his wife Judith, his son Richard, his daughter Janel, Siblings Monica, Lennox, Clyde, and Stephanie (Kim), grandchildren Zo, Akaia, Nile, Travis, and great granddaughter Harmony.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture Reading - Rev. Edward Allen
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort - Rev. Edward Allen

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary - Richard Raphael

Eulogy - Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

<https://www.virtualvisions.media/cotton-live-22>

INTERMENT
Rosedale Cemetery
Montclair, New Jersey



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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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