

*Celebration of Life
For
Marcos Jose Mateo
"Gordo & Mr. Shark"*

Sunrise: April 15, 1967 - Sunset: February 16, 2025



Service
Friday, March 14, 2025 - 10:00 A.M.

Mt. Zion CME
148 Elder Ave • Bronx, NY 10472
Pastor Alex Rincon, Pastor
Dr. Theresa Oliver, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - St. John 14:1-7

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections 1 minute please

Obituary Daniel Muniz

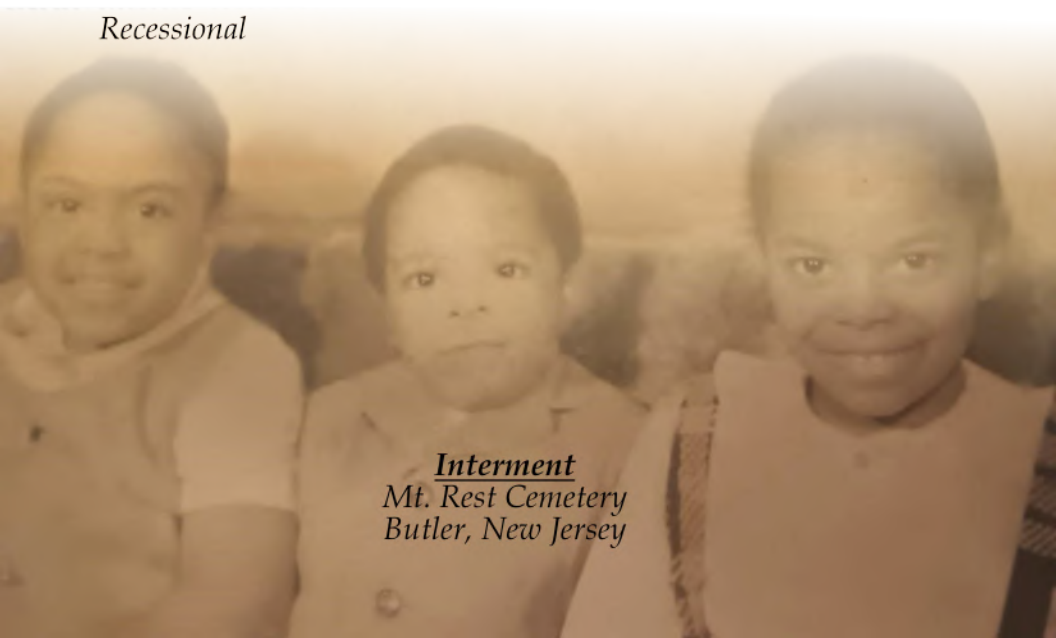
Selection

Eulogy Dr. Theresa Oliver

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



Interment
*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

Obituary

Marcos Jose Mateo a/k/a "Gordo & Mr. Shark" was born in the Bronx, New York to the proud parents of Jose Diego Mateo and Altigracia Chavez. He was born on April 15, 1967 and was the last child of three children.

Gordo went to Elementary School in the Bronx and then attended IS145. My brother, was very articulate and a smart man. Although he never finished High School, he later went on to receive his GED. Marcos met Ada who would become his future wife. They settled down and lived in New Jersey where he began a career as a Truck Driver. Soon after he and his wife moved to Florida to establish their lives together. After years together he and his wife were divorced and he then moved to Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic. Unfortunately, while in the Dominican Republic he began to get sick and had to return to New York and undergo two major surgeries which would later put him in a Nursing Home for ten years.

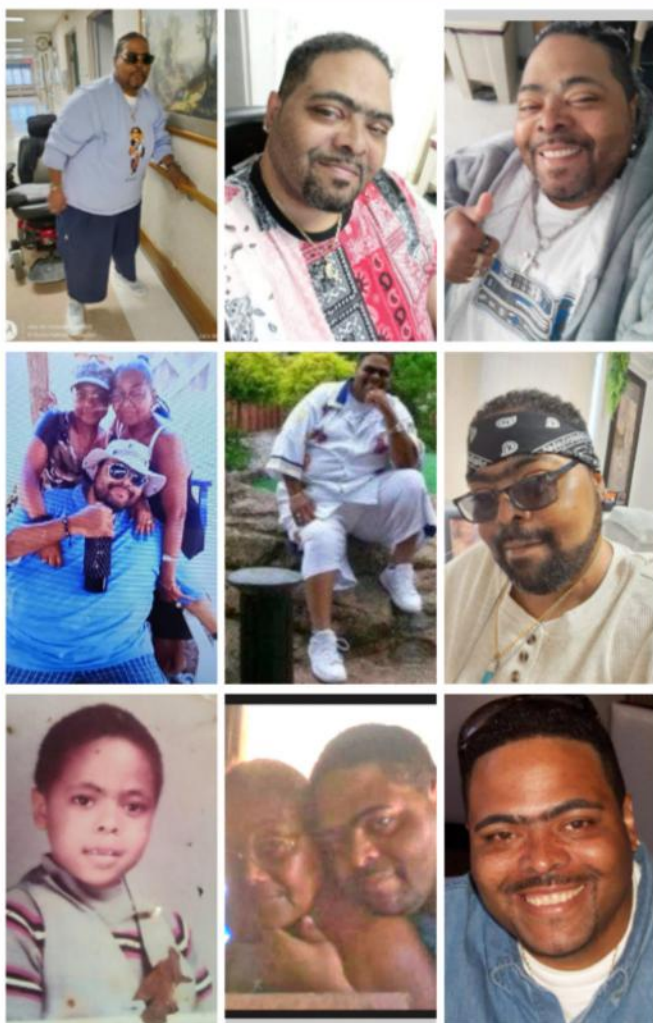
Marcos was very educated and earned many certificates such as; Managing, working with Disabled Children, and Truck Driving. He was an advocate for those who couldn't speak for themselves. He remained independent as much as he could until the day he went to meet the Lord. He was organized in everything he did and everything had to be in its place. You could not touch his stuff and not put it back the way you found it. He was very savvy with technology and loved to fix things like watches, phones, computers, you name it. Mr. Shark had that nursing home doing things the way he wanted. He had a sign on his door which said "knock before entering". If you came in his room before he said "come in", he would make you go back out and knock again and wait for him to say it was ok to come in. Yes, even the nurses and doctors abided by his request. He had a 50-inch TV on his wall, his boom box for his music, and everyone knows he loved his music. He was all over that nursing home in his wheelchair going to different floors visiting other patients and everyone in the nursing home loved him. Gordo had a nose like a blood hound. He could smell and identify anything. As some would say, he was a "jack of all trades and a master of none". The saddest part is he was already packed and ready to go to his new apartment before his passing but he was really packed to be with The Lord. He used to tell me that I was his ride or die" and I was, and will miss him dearly.

He was predeceased by his grandmother, Abuela Luisa.

Marcos leaves to cherish his memories two sisters; one niece; four nephews; one brother-in-law; three aunts; one uncle; along with a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

We will continue to love and miss you along with that big smile. He always said to me, one day when I go, please don't cry because I am with the Lord.

Rest In Peace My Brother!



Acknowledgements

The family of Marcos Jose Mateo wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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