



Joseph "Joe" Luis Garcia Sr.

December 23, 1982 - May 24, 2018

On May 24th, 2018 at 9:24 p.m. a beloved Husband, Father, Godfather, Uncle, Son, Godson, Grandson, brother, nephew, cousin, and friend, Joseph Luis Garcia Sr., went home to be with our Heavenly Father. Joseph was born in Brooklyn, New York on December 23, 1982. Joseph, also known as Joe, the G.O.A.T, The Captain, just to name a few, was always the life of the party. He could bring laughter to any situation and enlighten the dullness in anyone's day. He had a vibrant smile that could never be forgotten. Joe was very passionate about family and friends. His most memorable moments were spent with the people he loved and that was true joy for him. He touched the lives of so many that came in his life by his words of encouragement and affirmation, his modeling of commitment and dedication to his family and friends, his marriage, his role as a father, his job, his goals and self-improvements. He had a heart to give generously to those who needed it. The G.O.A.T loved Sunday basketball games with the guys. I'm sure for Joe, it wasn't about the love or competitiveness of the sport, but the time spent with his friends that he greatly appreciated. Joe would speak of vacations to come and how he wanted to travel more with the family. One of his fondest memories was the cruise. The Captain bought so much fun and joy that day to all who joined him on that Conga dance line. The love shared and memories made with Joseph Luis Garcia Sr. will live on in our hearts forever.

Joseph is survived by his loving wife of 13 years Chandra Garcia, his wonderfully made children: Kimora Marie Garcia, Joseph Lee Garcia Jr., Chanel Carmen Garcia; Mother: Dina Prestopine and husband Angelo; siblings: Jessica Ghoumari and husband Badre, Laura Pierrelus and husband Joel, and Cynthia Johnson and husband Louis; Godparents: Rocky and Angela Mohamed, and Godson: Khaleel Mohamed; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other family and friends.

A visitation will be held Friday June 1, 2018 from 6pm to 8pm at Sunset Funeral Home and Memory Garden 11005 N. US Hwy 301 Thonotosassa FL 33592. A Funeral will be held Saturday June 2, 2018 at 11 am at Corpus Christi Catholic Church 9715 N. 56th St, Temple Terrace, FL 33617. The family then invites everyone back to Sunset Funeral

Home and Memory Gardens for a second visitation from 1-3pm after the funeral mass.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Comments



“ Joe, my big brother, I love and miss you so much. It still seems so unreal. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I keep thinking about all the good fun times we had cuz it was always a party when you was around. Thank you for being you and blessing us with your presence. Rest In Peace cuzzo “Yerrrrrrrrr”

Kristina Mohamed - May 31, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ We don't choose family but we do choose friends. I am thankful Joe and Chan choose my family as friends!!

Memories are made to remind us!!!
Times like this brings me to think how short life is
We never know when we are called to our maker
In everyday life we worry about money,time,things we want, and things we don't have
But really the most important thing is the memories we make
Memories is the only thing we leave behind
Memories is how we keep family, friends,and loved ones alive
Memories happen every day and we don't relies
Making someone laugh/smile is what people remember
You can hear a song a line from a TV show or movie and it will trigger a memory that brings a smile
Life is short so make lots of happy memories!!!

One memorie I have with Joe that brings a smile- Luis, Sunny and Joe was at CDB having drinks. I show up and they talking about the movie La Bamba. Joe (loud) making fun of Luis starts singing “para Bailar La Bamba...para bailar La Bamba...yo no soy mariner... yo no soy mariner ...soy capitain, soy capitain....RIP Joe.. remember you always Valerie, Luis and JaDarren...

Valerie Cordero - May 31, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Laura and Kristina your family is in my prayers. I am very sorry for your loss.
~Ashley James

Ashley James - May 31, 2018 at 09:49 AM

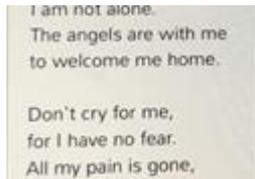


“ Laura,
I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Grace Sanchez

Grace Sanchez - May 30, 2018 at 02:45 PM



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Joanne Thaler - May 30, 2018 at 02:14 AM



“ Dear Brother, you are always in our hearts . We will take care of your beautiful family Kimora, Joe Jr, Channel and Chan. You work your magic from up above and we got them taken care of down below. Until we reunite Poop Soup & Donkey Nuts

Jessica Ghoumari - May 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ Joe told me that the time had was when we did a family cruise together. We were suppose to go last year but everyone recall the hurricanes that hit Florida. We were looking for this or next year but it will be hard without the Captain! One night on cruise ship we had the captain dinner and Joe was dressed in white. Later that night go got himself a Captain hat and stated to walk around the dinning floor waving at everyone. People started to ask to pictures with him the “captain”. Joe has everyone fooled but if you knew Joe, he was always up for those kind of stuff. The next night on ship, they had a party on the deck... Joe started line dance “ CHANGA CHANGA ...CHANGA” and took about 50 people in the line through the corridors on the ship, knocking at peoples doors so they could join the line dance. The next morning... Joe became an overnight celebrity! Joes was the real deal and the G.O.A.T! Rip in Peace my son.

Rocky(Godfather) - May 28, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ For my tears will not be tears of Sorrow but my tears will be tears of joy as I know that the will of the Lord has been done so now it's time to live like you never know when Your Time will come like Joe did EVERYDAY under the Sun. My Brother from Another has made a imprint in My Heart that will express Joy & Happiness in My Life Forevermore. This candle is Blue like the Sky where You Fly & Are in Peace from All You ever known. R.I.P Joe Garcia

Sincerely Your Friend, Germaine A. Posada

I will Always Remember You Always & Your Amazingness as a Friend/ Father / Husband That You Are



Germaine Posada - May 27, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ Thanks for being the best dad and the life of the party #loveudad

Joanne Thaler - May 27, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ Thank you for being a part of my life I love you joe

Joanne Thaler - May 27, 2018 at 01:20 PM