



## William Velez

July 20, 1953 - September 25, 2013

William Velez, affectionately known as Willie, Bill, Mr. Bill or Mr. Fuji was born on July 20, 1953 in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico to Otilio Velez and Nicky Valentin. At 3 months old, he came to Camden, NJ and spent his childhood there. At the age of 21, William accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. While serving the Lord, he married and for 38 years walked, cherished, laughed, fought, and lived life's journey with the love of his life, Daisy Rodriguez Vasquez. For many years they resided in Camden, NJ and their voyage in life has ultimately led them to Lehigh Acres, FL. William was an exemplary husband and father who took great pride in raising his 3 daughters, and later became the proud grandfather of 5 grandchildren. His welcoming spirit fostered a hospitable environment to which his family returned again and again. On any given weekend, his home was filled with amusement, love, and conversation. Mr. Fuji was a Master of Ideas, excelled at dreaming visions of success, living to sleep, never sleeping to live, and getting his hands on every business book out there. His everyday signature look was all Bill's: a white t-shirt designed by Fashion House Fruit of the Loom, jean shorts worn below the navel, and socks with sandals along with his 40 year love of the iconic Fonzerelli hairstyle from Happy Days. Bill was a man of God and loyally devoted. A committed Christian for close to 40 years, he passionately imparted his values to all near him. Both he and his family enjoyed close fellowship with the church community at New Life Assembly of God and Word of Life. It was in this fellowship he felt more connected to Jesus. Despite his

increasing physical challenges, he remained dedicated to his family. As his health declined, Willie drew closer to God where he felt his Comforter become even more real with each fleeting day. During this time, William clung to his family values and cherished his last passing moments amongst friends, family, and loved ones. At the age of 60, this dear and beloved man was welcomed into the arms of Jesus, forever united with his Heavenly Daddy. Survivors include his wife, Daisy Velez; children Vickie Velez Parker, Ruth Nitza Velez, Wilma Ivette Velez; grandchildren Suleitha Ivelisse Nunez, Christian Jeovanii Velez, Derrick Lamont Ward, Amaris Leilani Bracho, Jonitza Deanna Teixeira; brother Otilio Velez; sister Marilyn Irrizary

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