

Acknowledgements of Appreciation



Five Minutes

*If I only had five minutes,
the day you passed away.
I would have had time to tell you,
all the things I needed to say.*

*I never got to tell you,
how much you mean to me.
Or that you were the best,
that anyone could be.*

*The last time I talked to you,
I wish I would have known.
I would have said I love you,
and kept you on the phone.*

*IF I ONLY HAD FIVE MINUTES,
THE DAY YOU PASSED AWAY.
I'd hold on to you with real tight hugs,
I wouldn't want you to go.*

*I would tell you that I'll miss you,
more than you'll ever know.*

*Now God has called upon you,
it's time to get your wings.
To leave this life behind you and
enjoy all heaven's beautiful things.*

*So wait for me in heaven,
don't let me come alone.*

*The day the angels come for me,
Please be there to bring me home.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late Merari Maldonado de Astacio acknowledges, with
sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of
kindness shown at this time of bereavement.*

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Sunrise: February 18, 1969

Sunset: August 3, 2020

In Loving Memory of



Merari Maldonado Astacio

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

12:00 PM

JAMES HUNT FUNERAL HOME
126 RIDGE AVE • ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY

Officiating: Pastor David Hernandez

Order of Service



Musical Prelude
Opening Hymn.....
Prayer of Comfort Pastor David Hernandez
Scripture Pastor David Hernandez
Selection.....Amaris Torres
Ajamaris Astacio
Acknowledgements, cards and resolutions
Reflections Ana Torres
David Astacio
Selection.....Amaris Torres
Ajamaris Astacio
Eulogy Pastor Noberto Torres

Interment

Mt Prospect Cemetery
Neptune, New Jersey

Obituary



Merari Maldonado Astacio, 51, of Long Branch, New Jersey, had peacefully passed away on Monday, August 3, 2020. She was born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico on February 18, 1969.

Merari obtained a certification from Brookdale Community College for childcare. She was employed by Champions at Long Branch Preschool, Long Branch, New Jersey for the last 15 years.

She is survived by husband, David Astacio, Jr.; daughter, Ajamaris Astacio; son, David Astacio; mother, Maria Coss; sister, Jeanette Maldonado-Coss; brother, Eliezer Maldonado-Coss; and Maldonado, Astacio Family.

Proverbios 31:10
Mujer virtuosa, ¿ Quién la hallará?
Porque su estima sobrepasa
Largamente a la de las piedras preciosas.

Proverbs 31:10
Who can find a virtuous woman?
For her price is far above rubies.