

Herb,
You are the best thing that ever happened to me. Love at first sight and forever faithful and dependable. I have learned so much from you and I am thankful for your eternal legacy of two beautiful daughters who proudly carry your spirit. Although I will be taking those walks in the park without you holding my hand, I know that you will be with me always wherever I go, and whispering "it's o.k."

I love you more,
Avolon



The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sorrow.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Dr. Herbert M. Joseph, Jr.

Funeral Arrangements By:

Howell Funeral Home
10220 Guilford Road
Jessup, MD 20794

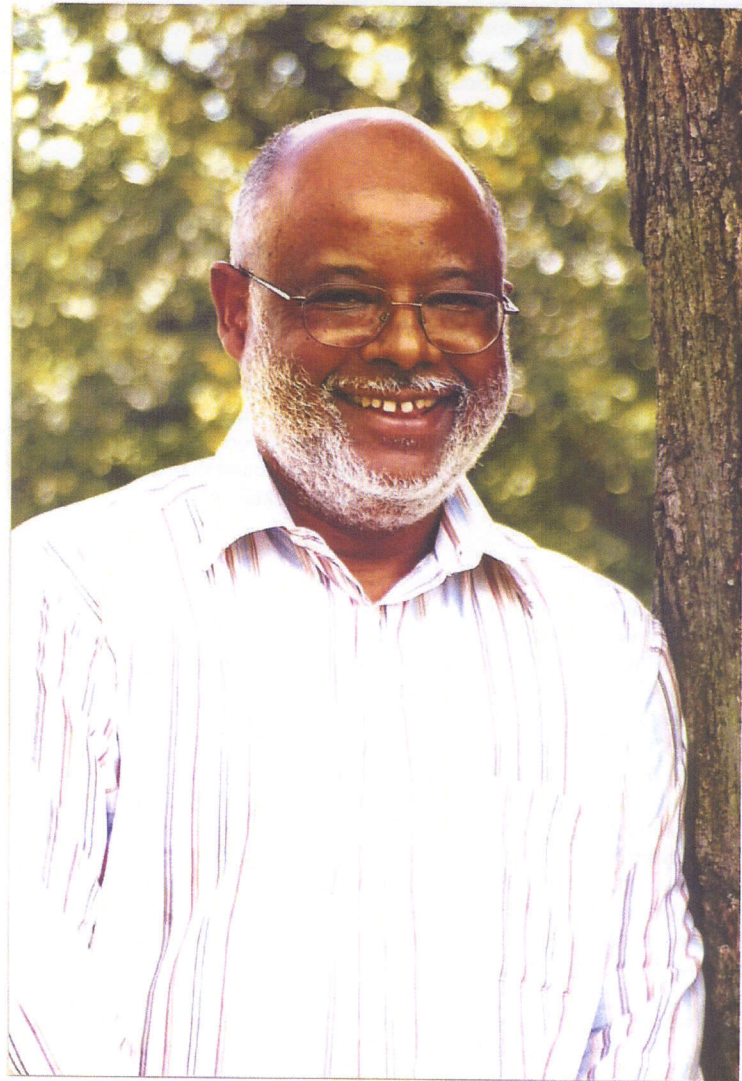
Interment
Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
4001 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Repast will be held following the interment at
Owen Brown Community Center, 6800 Cradlerock Way,
Columbia, MD 21045

Celebration of Life

Herbert M. Joseph, Jr. "Herb"



Sunrise
July 20, 1950

Sunset
September 12, 2008

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Service - September 19, 2008
Wake -10:00 am - Service 11:00 am

Officiating

Rev. Dr. J. Anthony Lloyd, Pastor
Greater Framingham Community Church
Framingham, MA

Obituary

Dr. Herbert M. Joseph, Jr. "Herb" of Columbia, Maryland passed away on Friday, September 12, 2008 of Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma at his home; his wife Avolon was by his side. "Herb" was born on July 20, 1950 in New Orleans, LA to Joy Williams-Joseph and Herbert M. Joseph, Sr. At the age of 11 his mother moved the family to Chicago, IL where Herb graduated from Lindblom Technical High School. He spoke with great pride of having roots in both New Orleans and Chicago. Herb received a B.S. degree in Psychology from Bradley University, a M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Psychology from Boston University in 1975 and 1982, respectively, and a M.P.H. degree from Boston University's School of Public Health in 1996. He was extremely interested in Family Psychology and co-authored and published many articles on the topic.

Herb met Avolon Hamer Joseph in Boston on September 7, 1972 on the campus of Boston University and they were married on June 22, 1974. Their union produced two daughters, Felicia Adrienne and Andrea Rene. Herb was proud of his daughters' accomplishments and chosen careers, but most importantly he felt blessed for the choices his daughters made to surround themselves with others who respect their values, encourage their aspirations and make them laugh.

Herb played the trumpet in college and loved to watch the marching bands perform during halftime sporting events. He was an avid reader of books by John Grisham, a fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots and loved to watch "The Sopranos" series on TV. Herb and Avolon enjoyed Sunday afternoons during the spring and summer playing coed softball for the Kings Contrivance "K.C." Royals in Howard County, until his health began to fail in 2007. As empty nesters, Saturday mornings began for Herb and Avolon with breakfast together as they decided which movie matinee they would attend, followed by lunch and finally the many errands. On weekends Herb enjoyed walks along Lake Elkhorn and Centennial Park in Columbia, as he held Avolon's hand. Herb was a quiet spirit and a dedicated supporter of his wife's commitment of service to others in Howard County and beyond.

Herb was employed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in Rockville, MD as a Public Health Advisor with responsibility for monitoring and managing Public Health Programs in several States and was often called upon to speak on a variety of topics about the programs with which he worked. Before coming to work for DHHS, Herb was employed by the DC Government as a Health Systems Administrator and prior to that served as Chief Psychologist at the Boston Medical Center, Director, Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology (CMTP) at the Boston Medical Center; and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University's School of Medicine.

Herb was a Licensed Psychologist and was a strong advocate for psychological services for children. Herb was the former president of the South Middlesex County Men's Club, a supporter of the Greater Framingham Community Church and a dedicated volunteer of Camp Atwater in North Brookfield, MA where his daughters attended for many summers. Herb was a man of wisdom, quiet strength and strong convictions. Above all he loved his wife and daughters and always put his family first. He should be remembered as a loving husband, a proud father and a resourceful advocate for all families and children.

Herb is survived by his wife Avolon Hamer Joseph, his daughters Felicia and Andrea, his father Herbert M. Joseph, Sr., his mother Joy Williams, his stepmother Cecelia Joseph, his brothers and sister: Irving Joseph, Bernard Joseph, Jayneal Joseph (Evonne), Paul Joseph, Ted Williams, Adan Williams, Dale Joseph (Sonjia), Shelley Joseph McAllister (Ester); brother-in-law David Hamer (Sharon), sister-in-laws Revolon Hamer Schmidt, Carolyn Hamer Spriggs (James); nieces, nephews and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scriptures

New Testament

Shelley Joseph McAllister

Old Testament

Jayneal Joseph

The Links, Inc. Memorial Service

Solo

"I Won't Complain"

Tributes and Acknowledgments

Tribute to our father

Andrea Joseph

Tribute to our brother

The Brothers

SAMHSA

Eric B. Broderick, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Acting Administrator
Assistant Surgeon General

CMTP

Kermit Crawford, Ph.D.

The Breakfast Club

Dellena Cunningham, Ph.D.

So. Middlesex Men's Club

Orlando Lightfoot, M.D.

Other

Musical Selection

"Precious Lord"

The Obituary (to be read silently)

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. J. Anthony Lloyd

Benediction

Recessional

