



Samuel Joseph Shahda

March 30, 1934 - April 1, 2023

Arch Priest Reverend Joseph Shahda fell asleep in the Lord at 6:15 pm on April 1, 2023. A career priest of 30 years, an accomplished business man, a shepherd of his parish flock and a loving father to his children and wife, Father Joseph was devoted to the betterment of all he touched. His guidance and love for others will always be remembered as a cornerstone of his actions. He is survived by his caring and dedicated wife Anita, his sons Joseph and James, his two amazing daughter in laws Amy and Norma and his grandchildren Samuel, Joseph, Julia and James. His work as an Orthodox Priest will never be forgotten by his parishioners, and his devotion as a family man will always be remembered as an example to his children and grandchildren.

A visitation for Samuel will be held on Friday, April 7, 2023 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 3230 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017, where a funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. George Church (<https://www.stgeorgebridgeville.org/donations>).

Cemetery Details

St. George Cemetery

3230 Washington Pike
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
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Funeral

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sad to learn of Fr. Joe's passing. He was such a big part of my spiritual life as a youth growing up in Johnstown. Prayers to Anita, Joey and Jimmy.*

Butch Azar

Mitchell G. Azar - April 16, 2023 at 11:19 AM