

Remembering
RET. SERGEANT MAJOR
Sotero Fontanez-Cuadrado

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Pastor Ernest Weaver

Last Glance and Final Closure

Prayer Pastor Ernest Weaver

Scripture Pastor Ernest Weaver

Selection Pastor Ernest Weaver

Words of Comfort Pastor Ernest Weaver
Pine City Baptist Church | Rochelle, GA

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Heirloom Family Bible Barnum Staff

Recessional

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

Remember me in your hearts,
your thoughts and your memories
of the times we loved, the times we cried,
and the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me,
I will never have gone.

Sotero Fontanez-Cuadrado | 1950-2022

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Andersonville National Cemetery
760 POW Road, Andersonville, Georgia 31711

MILITARY HONORS
Taps and Flag Presentation

Our Sincere Thanks

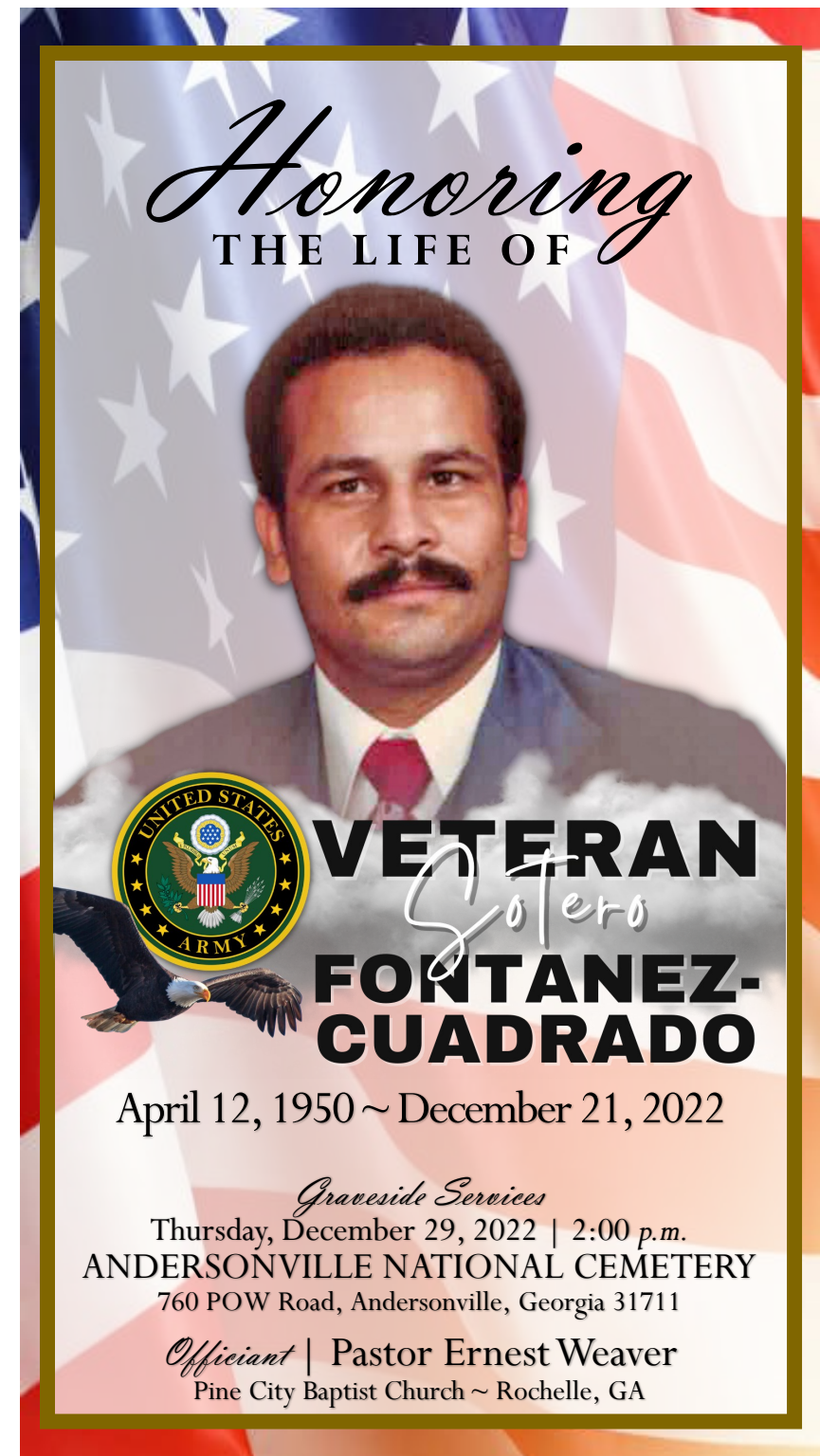
The Family is extremely grateful for all
expressions of love, kindness and services
rendered during the time of illness of our
loved one and our bereavement.

THE FAMILY





FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.
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Honoring
THE LIFE OF



 **VETERAN**
Sotero
**FONTANEZ-
CUADRADO**

April 12, 1950 ~ December 21, 2022

Graveside Services
Thursday, December 29, 2022 | 2:00 p.m.
ANDERSONVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY
760 POW Road, Andersonville, Georgia 31711
Officiant | Pastor Ernest Weaver
Pine City Baptist Church ~ Rochelle, GA

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OBITUARY

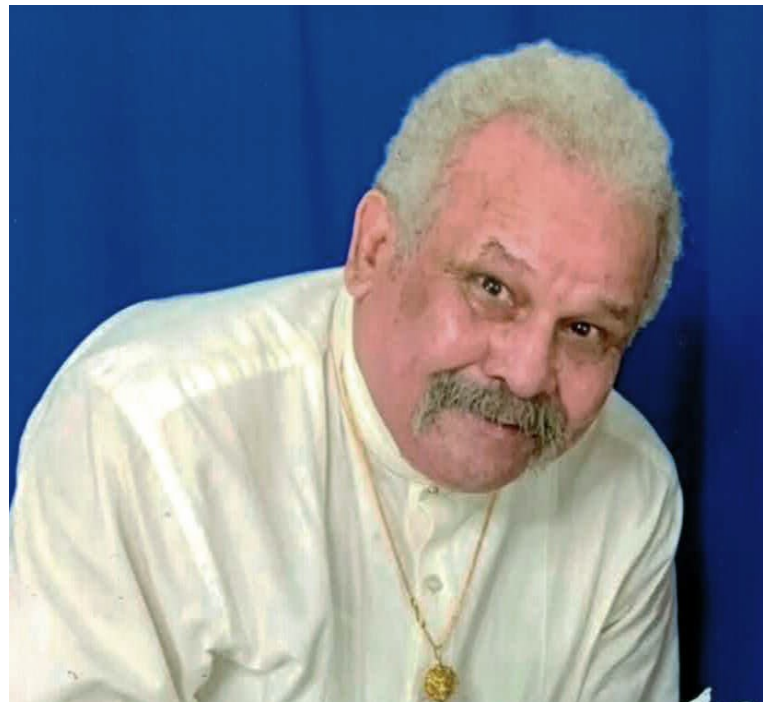
RET. SERGEANT MAJOR SOTERO FONTANEZ-CUADRADO was born in Humacao, Puerto Rico on April 12, 1950, to the parents of the late Mr. Sotero Fontanez and the late Mrs. Marta Cuadrado.

He was a graduate of the Ana Roque High School and the University of Puerto Rico. He was of the Catholic faith.

He served in the United States Army from 1969-1994, having received numerous medals and awards which included the National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device and with two OLC Vietnam Service Medals with two Bronze Service Star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device Air Medal, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, Army Achievement Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Good Conduct Medal, and a few other awards. He was honorably discharged in 1994.

After his retirement from the Army, he worked as store manager at Home Depot in Albany, GA and later at Lowe's in Americus, GA until he "decided not to work anymore."

Sotero is survived by his wife of four years, Mrs. Bernita Howard Fontanez-Cuadrado, Americus, GA; his daughter, Martha Leann Fontanez; his sisters: Maria Ester Ramirez and husband, Pete; Nereida Solorio and husband, Marco and Martita Fontanez; his stepson, Benjamin Ferguson; his goddaughter, Eliza Gene; his sisters and brothers-in-law: Henry Howard and wife, Geneva Roberts; Sidney Howard and wife, Della Reid; Rufus Howard and wife, Geneva Marshall and Melvin Powell and wife, Nora Howard; a host nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



Afterglow

I'd like the MEMORY of me
to be a *happy* one.

I'd like to leave an AFTERGLOW
of *smiles* when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways
of HAPPY times and *bright*, sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun of HAPPY *memories*
I leave when my life is done.

*Until we meet again,
may God hold you
in the palm of His hand.*

SOTERO
FONTANEZ-CUADRADO
April 12, 1950 - December 21, 2022