

## Obituary

**Died:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018

FRISINA, Jr. Joseph C. 83, of Newark, passed away peacefully on Wednesday March 21st at Clara Maass Hospital in Belleville Joe was the Director of the Tax Assessors Office for the City of Newark for many years before retiring, and also served as President of the Essex County Tax Assessors Association. Joe formed a friendship with Kenneth Gibson and worked with him on many projects for the City of Newark, eventually working with him to get elected as the first African American mayor for the city of Newark, something Joe was very proud of. He also served as Deputy Mayor under Mayor Kenneth Gibson.

Joe was a beloved husband to Remy (nee:Cruz), a dear cousin to Raymond, Carol and Rose Fox, also a dear uncle to Lisa Meelheim and Michael and Robert Fox, and a dear brother in law to Arturo Cruz. Joe was predeceased by his parents Joseph C. Sr, and Teresa (nee:Mullaney) Frisina.

Visitation will be Saturday March 24th from 2:00 to 5:00pm and from 6:00 to 9:00pm and again on

[Sunday March 25th from](#)

[3:00 to 7:00pm](#) at the Branch Brook Memorial Home, [101 Union Ave](#), Belleville. A mass of Christian Burial will be offered [on](#)

[Monday March 26th at 10:30am](#) at St. Anthony's Church, Belleville. Family and friends are welcomed to the funeral home [on](#)

[Monday morning beginning at 9:30am](#) prior to mass. Entombment to follow at Holy Cross Mausoleum, North Arlington.

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## Service Summary

### Visitation

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Sat Mar 24, 2018

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Sat Mar 24, 2018

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Sun Mar 25, 2018

### Branch Brook Memorial Home

101 Union Ave

Belleville, NJ 07109

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### Funeral Mass

10:30 AM Mon Mar 26, 2018

### St. Anthony of Padua Church

63 Franklin Street

Belleville, New Jersey 07109