



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Mr. Robert Irving Long

Sunrise
January 1, 1946

Sunset
May 12, 2011

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1018 Prospect Avenue
Bronx, New York

Obituary

Robert Irving Long was born January 1, 1946 to Leo Long and Margaret Woodard in New York City. He grew up in the Bronx and attended Samuel Compus High School. During his senior year, he left school to pursue a career in the arts, but soon acting became his passion.

Robert studied at the Frank Silvera's workshop, and the Blue Gorilla's writers workshop. He appeared in David Langston Smyrel's on the God-Dame Lockin. He also appeared in Benito Sereno's "Old Glory" with Rosco Lee Brown. He did voice overs for Carolina Rice.

Robert leaves to mourn: his wife, Peggy; sons, Ahmed Baba, Keusi Ali, Michael, Ronald and Richard; three grandsons, Michael Jr., Elijah and Cali; four granddaughters, Jordan, Jala, Rain and Ahmee Bobbie Long. He always laughed at that one.

Goodbye dear father, friend, lover and husband. Thank you for always being there.

Forever missed always,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Final Disposition
Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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