

of

Leroy Dowdell

Sunrise September 3, 1945

Sunset September 20, 2011

Service

Monday, September 26, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

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<u>Obituary</u>

Mr. Leroy Dowdell was born on September 3, 1945 in Auburn, Alabama to the late John Dowdell and Mrs. Angeline Dowdell. In 1962, Leroy moved from Auburn, Alabama to New York City and attended high school in Manhattan, New York.

He was married twice his second marriage produced his son, Jonathan Dowdell. In his later years, he joined in union with Antoinette Little and resided in the Bronx.

Leroy worked for approximately thirty years with the New York City Department of Sanitation, retiring in 2007.

Leroy was a ray of sunshine and made everyone around him laugh and smile with his affectionate and giving nature.

On September 20, 2011 God sent a heavenly host of angels to escort our beloved Leroy home.

Leroy leaves to celebrate his life and legacy: beloved son, Jonathan Dowdell; fiancée, Antoinette Little; step-daughter, Ehiaghe; siblings, Marie Dowdell, Katherine Dowdell, Johnnie Mae Adams and Anne Dowdell; a host of nieces and nephews who all had a special place in his heart; his two best friends, Lee and Lewis, as well as hundreds of other friends.

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Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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

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