



In Loving Memory of
Mark G. Ward
“D.J. Starchild”

Sunrise
November 15, 1960

Sunset
September 26, 2012

Service
Thursday, October 4, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

NEW MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

171 West 140th Street • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Carl Washington, Officiating

Obituary

Mark Ward was born November 15th, 1960 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to the regal Barbara O'Carroll and the dapper William "June Bug" Ward. He was an only child who yearned for more siblings often calling many of his cousins his brothers and sisters. He was never married but has three children. After finishing high school he moved from Brooklyn, N.Y. to set out on honing his skills as a disc jockey and master mixer, eventually becoming known as the "D.J. Chief Rocka Starchily". Mark became a popular D.J. throughout Harlem and the Bronx playing at infamous places such as The Fever a.k.a The Disco Fever which he was a known figure, The Rooftop, Wet Willies and Rucker Park just to name a few.

Along the way he inspired many people and taught others what he could about the craft, also meeting two of his closest friends Bruce Robinson (The World Famous Brucie Bee) with whom he lived with, (Luvbug Starski) and Harry Drake (Baby Dee). Today he will not only be remembered as an affectionate individual, father and friend but also as one of the founding innovative individuals of this hip hop culture.

Mark "D.J. Starchily" is survived by: his two daughters, Schadell Barnhill and Starr Howell; his son, Christopher Barnhill; his two granddaughters, Christen whom he affectionately called his independent baby due to her birthday being on the fourth of July, and Madison; his three maternal uncles, Phillip, Stevie, and Michael and on the paternal side one aunt, Diane, and one uncle, Joe Boy as well as a multitude of cousins. He is predeceased by his mother, Barbara O'Carroll and his father, William "June Bug" Ward.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Darryl Bonneau - "God Is"

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

Change Of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately. Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.

There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain to bear, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

Mark G. Ward "D.J." Starchild

*12 Gates to the City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 77777.*

Oh yeah! Let me tell you this , I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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