

Celebrating the Life of

Robert W. Johnson

Sunrise
April 11, 1938

Sunset
February 11, 2014

Service

Thursday, February 20, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave
New York, NY 10459

Reverend Demetrius Carolina: Officiating
Professor Tyronne Patrick: Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

SelectionDora Alexander

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament

Prayer.....Reverend Demetrius Carolina

Remarks.....Two minutes please

Obituary.....Nicole Wright

Selection Montino Wright

Eulogy.....Reverend Demetrius Carolina

Committal

Viewing“Well Done”

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

Repast

Tristone Baptist Church

1591 Boston Road (Corner of 172nd Street) • Bronx, NY

Thursday 3-6 pm

All Are Welcomed

Reflections of Life



Robert Willie Johnson was born in Athens, Georgia on April 11, 1938 to Willie and the late Abbie Johnson. Robert moved from Georgia at an early age to New York City. After high school he enlisted in the United States Army where he served for six years. While in the Army he worked as a cook and became specialized as a sharpshooter and marksman. He also travelled to Germany. After his successful term in the U.S. Army, he returned to New York City and began working for Spofford House as a cook until he started working for the New York City Sanitation Department where he worked hard for twenty six years, retiring in 1998.

In April of 1978, Robert met Irene Faulkner with whom he had a romantic relationship and cohabited with for twenty-two years until September 1, 2000 where they made it official and married and becoming Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willie Johnson.

Everywhere Johnson (which is what everyone called him); went everyone knew and liked him. He was laid back, friendly, caring and funny. A true family man who loved and supported his family.

On Tuesday February 11, 2014 after a long fight against an illness at St. Barnabas Hospital, God called his child home. He leaves to mourn him, his wife Irene, father Willie Johnson, brother Bernard, son Robert, Jr., two daughters Aneisha and Shawna, two son-in-laws Kevin and Naivon, six grandchildren Unique, Michael, Shatima, Aidrese, Aaliyah, and Kymani, mother in-law, Rose White, three sister in-laws, Denise, Rosita and Pamela, brother in-law Furman and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was a great husband, father and a beautiful, loving Grandfather. Robert will be truly missed by all his family and friends.

Written with Love,
The Family



*Do not shed tears when I have gone
but smile instead because I have lived.*

*Do not shut your eyes and pray to
God that I'll come back, but open your eyes
and see all that I have left behind.*

*I know your heart will be empty because you cannot see me but still I want
you to be full of the love we shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live only for yesterday or you
can be happy for tomorrow
because of what happened between us yesterday.*

*You can remember me and grieve that I have gone or you can cherish my
memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and lose yourself, become distraught and turn your back on
the world or you can do what
I want-smile, wipe away the tears,
learn to love again and go on.*

David Harkins..



Acknowledgement

The members of the Johnson family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all expressions of sympathy extended to them in their hour of bereavement.

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