

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Jerome A. Black*

*Sunrise*

April 20, 1946

*Sunset*

November 23, 2015

*Service*

Thursday, December 3, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

642 Crotona Park S • Bronx, NY 10459

*Pastor Gilbert Pickett, Officiating*

*Prof. Tyrone Patrick, Organist*

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Two minutes please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Gilbert Pickett

Committal/Benediction

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Kensico Cemetery

Valhalla, New York

## *Reflections of Life*



**Jerome Alfred Black** (affectionately known as “Jerry”) departed this life November 23, 2015 at Kittay House in the Bronx, New York. He was born April 20, 1946 in Harlem, New York to the late Inell L. Black and Sherman T. Dance.

Jerry was educated in the New York City Public School system and then attended Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. Jerry worked his way up as a Supervisor at the City of New York Bureau of Child Welfare/ACS, where he worked until his retirement in December 2009.

Jerry was preceded in death by his wife, Arieta affectionately known as Rita in 1996 and brother, Sherman (Tiny) in 2013.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, Maurice Allen, Gerard (Dorlisa) Allen and Isaac, daughter, Gerri (Sydney) Wilkerson of Charlotte, NC. Sister; Rosemarie (William) Haskett of Richmond, VA. He is survived by two sister-in-laws; Sydney and Charlene Black. Twenty-three Grandchildren; Maurice, Shaurice, Jerome, Stefan, Tyrone, Gerard, Jaquan, Arielle, Sydney, Jason, Alashia, Dijour, Taryn, Jalin, Johnathon, Juwan, Barry, Christina, Lamott, Jasmin, Drew, Mason and Destiny. Ten Great Grandchildren; Charisma, Jordan, Amaya, Aston, Chayden, Dylan, Jayden, Ni’Zay, Kashana and Kymora. One Uncle; George Black (Aunt Vergie) of Blackstone, VA. Aunt, Sara Black (widow of Uncle Willie (Buster) Black) of



Brooklyn, NY. Four nieces; LaShawn (Derrick), Serina (Everod), Kimberly (Rhone) Terry and Tricia (Carl) Brown. Three nephews; Jamel, (Charlotte, NC), Sherman, (Bronx, NY) and William (Norfolk, VA). Jerry embraced this group of young ladies as his daughters whom he affectionately named his “Tender Ronis”; Lisa, Tanya, Tamika, Shantique, Ronita, Monique and their children. Many devoted cousins who were more like siblings to him and a host of other relatives and friends.

God saw you were getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
and whispered, come live with me.  
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer  
and saw you fading away  
For God wanted you with Him in His mansion always.  
Human hands toiled to save you, prayers  
and tears were all in vain  
Happy angels came and took you  
from this weary world of pain.  
God knew how much you had suffered  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

**Your Loving Family!**

*Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation  
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to  
them in their time of sorrow.

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