

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Robert Alphonso Nedd

Sunrise: June 19, 1960

Sunset: July 2, 2016

Service

Saturday, July 9, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Robert Alphonso Nedd was the second child born to Crawford and Lula Nedd, in New York City on June 19, 1960. He was raised in Chelsea and lived there most of his life; later residing in the Bronx. Robert departed this life on Saturday, July 2, 2016.

Robert was a funny, fun loving, kind-hearted person who was always ready to help anyone in need; we called him a missionary and the social worker, for he visited the sick and saw to their needs as best as he could. Robert always knew what was going on in the old neighborhood.

Robert often went out of his way to make everyone feel loved and special; doling out compliments was his forte. He was sincere and genuine. He was a social butterfly. At parties and family events, he was the one who made sure everyone was okay. He made sure he danced with all the ladies. He had a unique way of making a stranger feel welcomed within minutes of meeting him for the first time.

Robert was smart; he loved talking about politics, current events, history and especially issues within the black community. Robert loved his culture.

Robert carried his Christian roots with him throughout his life, which was instilled by his grandmother, the late Bishop Ophrie Crawford. He loved gospel music and often, without reason, would belt out a hymn. He always knew and loved the Lord.

Most of all Robert loved his family and had a close bond with his mother. On his last days at the hospital, Robert made sure his siblings and parents were okay before he departed; he searched for assurance in our faces. Robert loved everyone and he was very happy with the love he was shown on his last days at the hospital by all his friends and extended family.

Robert's last words to his mother were, "Ma, are you good?" Her response was, "I'm good if you're good, we're good together." He told her to go home because she was tired and needed to rest. With that confirmation, he shortly afterwards closed his eyes and peacefully slipped away; to go to his Lord.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories: his parents, Crawford and Lula Nedd; six siblings, Stephanie, Selina (Ron), Daiselle Renee, David (Diana), Roslyn, and Richard; eight nieces, Shauntrece, Regina, Jalissa, Allyssa, Taliyah, Sakari, Samira, and Alexa; one nephew, Elijah; three great nieces; two great nephews; three aunts, Daisy McDougal, Elizabeth Crawford, and Barbara Charles; one uncle, Jimmy Crawford; and a host of loving cousins and friends; two very special childhood friends, Damon Wayans and John Bailey.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
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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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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