



In Loving Memory of

Robert Bruce Ray, Sr.

Sunrise
August 26, 1949

Sunset
July 21, 2016

Obituary

Robert Bruce Ray, Sr. was born to Lelia Sara Ray and Robert William Ray on August 26, 1949. Robert had two siblings, Lewis William Ray and Jack Nettles. He married Veronica Jeannette Ray and had three sons, Robert Ray Jr. (Klein Ray), Gerald William Ray (Anika Stafford Ray), and Geoffrey Andrew Ray. Robert is survived by his three sons and his grandchildren, Nylah, Lyric, Kayla, Asia, Malachi ,and Geoffrey Ray Jr.

He was born in Brooklyn, NY and moved to Maplewood, NJ during his teens. While in Maplewood, NJ Robert built a strong bond with good men like Drew W. Freemon, Joseph Wicks, and is loved by many within the community.

Robert worked for various companies but really excelled as a professional painter with long time friend Richie Platt. Drawing was a gift that was handed down to him which he did occasionally. Robert also had a love for Baseball where he spent his free time analyzing facts about teams, players, games, and predictions. He loved music from James Brown to Hall and Oats. He also loved Western classics especially characters that were played by Clint Eastwood along with the soundtracks.

Robert was a man of Integrity whom spoke softly yet was direct in conversation and expectations. He was a family man putting his kids before himself. He was a great father, friend, and person, and he will be greatly missed.

Services:
Wednesday, July 27, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection/Poem

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Remarks/ Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

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Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

The Lords Prayer

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you, whatever the part.

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