

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
ROBERT WESLEY COLLEY, JR.**

SUNRISE: MARCH 18, 1949 - SUNSET: FEBRUARY 4, 2017



Service

Sunday, February 12, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

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OBITUARY

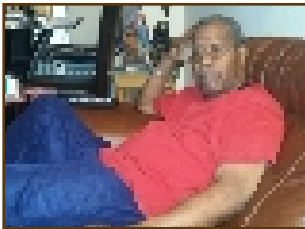
Life began for **Robert Wesley Colley, Jr.** (affectionately known as "Bob" or "Daddy Bob") on March 18, 1949 in Harlem, New York. He was born to the late Robert and Hortense Colley. He was raised in Harlem, surrounded by a loving extended family that included the late Mary McDowell, better known as "Auntie".

After completing his high school education, Bob served in the U.S. Marine Corps where his specialty was a Machine Gunner. During his time in the service, he was awarded The National Defense Service Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal with the First Combat Action Ribbon, The Purple Heart Medal, and a host of other medals, badges and citations.

As a young man, Bob could fix and put together anything he put his hands on. As the apprentice for the late Mr. Glasser of Harlem, Bob learned the art of becoming a skilled glazier, thus being how his professional career began. Bob retired from the New York Housing Authority in 2006 as a skilled glazier. In retirement, Bob enjoyed late night catalog shopping and the serene feelings that came from overlooking the waters. He had a keen sense of fashion. He was always sharply dressed when he walked out his door.

Daddy Bob showed love, generosity and firmness to his family. The essence of the man he was is seen in his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Daddy Bob was loved by his family, friends and his 139th Street extended family.

Robert Colley departed this life on February 4, 2017. Cherishing his memory are: his sons, Lateef Colley and Rasheed Colley; daughter, Jade Colley Mkhail; sisters, Diane Jackson, Lydia Anderson and Sandra Wheelers; daughter-in-law, Monique Colley; son-in-law, Shady Mkhail; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Rest in peace Daddy Bob, your love will forever remain in our hearts.

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Monday, February 13, 2017 - 10:00 am

Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, New York

(leaving from 2333 5th Avenue, New York, NY)

If

*If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you;
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;
If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with wornout tools;
If you can make on heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on";
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run—
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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