



Celebration of Life

Carlo Bush, Jr.

Sunrise: September 2, 1984

Sunset: March 28, 2017

Service

Friday, April 7, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN AME CHURCH

58 W. 135th Street • New York, NY 10037

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

CARLO BUSH, JR. was born in New York City on September 2, 1984, to Diane Moore and the late Carlo Bush, Sr. Carlo was raised by his late grandmother, Flossie Smalls along with his cousin more like his brother, Anthony Bush and younger sister, Tanisha Bush in St. Nicholas Projects. Carlo came from a big family and support system that was spread out from the Westside to the Eastside of Harlem.

Carlo attended several elementary and high schools in the city, but completed his education at Job Corps in the Bronx. Carlo worked two jobs during his teenage years. He was known to his friends as Carl Thomas "CT". He was a seeker of knowledge who researched facts, you couldn't just tell CT anything.

CT was what you would call an old Harlem pillar who stayed in the loop and grew up in his community's Golden Era. Standing at 6ft 3in tall CT loved the game of basketball, but had a strong passion for music. In 2000, he moved to Abraham Lincoln Projects with his father and sister Tanisha, at that time CT decided to change his career path from wanting to play ball to focusing on giving his music career a push. It was a decision he never regretted, his music career took off, gaining a local fan base, new friends and all the ladies knew him, what more could he ask for.

In May 2004, CT was shot in his back protecting a friend at a Rap Battle that paralyzed him from the waist down. This tragic incident didn't hold him back from continuing his love of music. Reinventing himself, CT now studied the art form of Hip Hop and R&B, staying upbeat and in the loop, CT took full advantage of his situation. He became an intricate part of rap executive Freekey Zekey, president of Diplomat Records who started a sub label 730Dips.

CT wanted it all and it was never a task too big or small he couldn't handle. He created melodies, A&R projects, and was apart of the marketing scheme. CT cast extras for videos, coordinated shows and was known for hitting the night clubs a few nights a week interacting with Dj's and patrons. CT had a talent for bringing people together for a good time. If you were down he knew the right words of encouragement and truth to bring you right back. Most people would call CT a positive conductor for pure motivation and genuine love.

If it was a deep conversation and he knew you knew better then you met "Yarleon". Yarleon was a two sided philosopher, like Yoda to Luke in Return of the Jedi or Mickey to Rocky. CT would say, "Ain't no mission easy, but if you put your best foot forward who's gonna stop you".

Carlo leaves to mourn his death: his mother, Diane Moore; grandfather, Louis Hughes; brothers, Ronald and Robert; sisters, Tanisha and Tekeya; aunts, Laura and Margaret; uncles, Anthony, Sr. and Michael; niece, Jacqueline; nephew, Dewayne; cousins, Charlie, Sharon and Nakiesha, amongst a host of other relatives and friends.

Carlo Bush, Jr. leaves his words for us to remember when you're going through a rough time in your life, "No pain, no gain as long as its motion and namaste all time heals wounds."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgement

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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