

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Vanelliot Page, Sr.*



*Sunrise: October 1, 1958*  
*Sunset: May 20, 2017*

Memorial Service

*Saturday, May 27, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.*

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## *Obituary*

**Vanelliot Page**, affectionately known by "several" special names such as "**Van**", "**Purple**", "**Page**", "**Uncle V**" as well as "**Big Pops**".

"Van" was born on October 1, 1958 in Bronx, New York to the late Nathaniel and Louise Page. You were called home on such a breezy evening.

"Purple" was educated in the New York City School System. "Page" graduated from James Monroe High School in the Bronx. "Big Pops" had many wonderful moments throughout his life, such as when he met Cora Cintron. Soon after, "Van" proudly stepped up and allowed her to carry the last name Page.

Vanelliot later moved through life with gaining employment with the Department of Children with Disabilities. As the loving moving of time continued for "Big Pops" he then gained employment with the New York City Housing Authority, where it wasn't long after "Page" then became supervisor. Understandably, "Van" would be tired after that hard days work. Yet, my oh my, how he so enjoyed getting in the mix of family fun. Didn't matter if it was indoors, outdoors or simply in front of his home.

"Big Pops" enjoyed getting sharp to head out. Because everyone knew once "Page" showed up and walked in, "Purple" was gonna turn loose to dance the entire floor until he would drip sweat. "Uncle V" was the "man" once he got started in the kitchen. Family was crazy over your baked ziti. Your niece Lanaya was over the moon about your Southern style collard greens.

Change continued to come, but by this time it wasn't by man, yet it had come by God. "Big Pops", your children wanted you to know how grateful they are for each and everything that you've ever done. The meals, the roof over our heads, our warm clothing, all of the extras and staying up taking care of us, when even you yourself needed rest. **JUST EVERYTHING. THANK YOU!**

Vanelliot was preceded in death by both his parents, as well as two brothers, Steven Murry and Shawn Page. "Van", you've left the difficult task of cherishing your memories to your sons, Walter, William, Waren, Wayne, Vanelliot (Jessica), Darryl, Malike, Corey and Alonzo; your daughters, Gladys, Sarah, Cora (Herbert), Latisha, Felicia and Vanisha; one sister, Deloris Murry; one aunt, Maybell Perry; God lovingly blessed "Big Pops" to see the lives of a host of his beautiful grandchildren; seven sisters-in-law, Selena, Donalda, Alice, Elizabeth, Carolyn, Jewel and Roxann; six brothers-in-law, Earl, Keith, Mike, Jonathan, Charles and Frederick; along with a large host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings.....Cora Blowe (daughter)  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Solo....."Peace"

Acknowledgements of Cards.....Latisha and Vanisha (daughters)

Poem.....Vanisha

Reflections (Two Minutes)

Solo.....Cora Blowe (daughter)

Obituary.....Lanaya Smith (niece)

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

*Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

*Pop, right now our hearts are heavy. But through your teaching and your courage we'll soon understand that you had to leave. You will forever remain in our hearts. And we know that you danced your way straight up to the heavens. God bless you, Pop.*

*Submitted in Sorrow,  
Your Children*

## *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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