

In Loving Memory of



Clarence Daniel Murray

"Bully"

December 10, 1939 - May 31, 2017

Service

Friday, June 9, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary



God dispatched an angel and summoned **Clarence Daniel Murray** to eternal rest on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from his earthly home. Clarence Daniel affectionately known as “Bully”, “Uncle Bully”, “Dad”, and “Cap”, was the first born son of Marie and Daniel Clarence Murray, who now awaits his home coming with open arms and a loving smiles.

Bully was educated in the New York City Public School System. He was a New York City Bus Driver employed by M.A.B.S.T.O.A until his retirement on August 13, 1989. Bully was united in matrimony to the late Elaine Little. He was a wonderful Son, Brother, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend to all. To know him was to love him, the man with a sense of humor and a million dollar smile.

Bully loved to play cards, his favorite being Bid Whist and Spades. He talked a lot of “stuff” during those card games and you just had to “love him.” He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, he loved attending family functions and events, and was always there in times of need. Bully was predeceased by his sister, Jacqueline (Jackie) Carwell and his brothers, Billy, Alvin (Pat), Tyrone, and Ronald Murray.

He leaves to cherish his memory: sons, Todd Daniel Murray (Karen) of Teaneck, NJ, Keith (Victor) Murray (Tanya) of Columbus, NJ, and Tracey Murray of Germany; daughters, Bernadette and Danielle Murray of SC, and Celia Jones of NYC; sisters, Janie Woods (Lawrence) of the Bronx, NY and Dolores Phelps of VA; brothers, John Murray (Cheryl) of Teaneck, NJ, Rod Murray of the Bronx, NY and Charles Carwell (bro-in-law); nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of cousins, relatives, and friends. Bully also had a special friend, Vivian Tucker.

- C- Charming and happy was he
- L- Loyal to his family
- A- Always there for us
- R- Righteous, yet always making a fuss
- E- Easy going and smooth
- N- Nice, yet straight to the point
- C- Caring
- E- Everlasting in our hearts



Bully is loved and will be truly missed by many, but he will always continue to live on in the hearts and souls of us all.

Order of Service

Processional.....Family

Scripture Readings.....Brett Murray
Old Testament
New Testament

Selection.....Unified Voices

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Robert Alexander

Musical Selection.....Troy Murray and the New Friendly Six

Obituary.....Cheryl Murray

Reflections.....Tamiel Murray and Brianna Murray

Solo.....Troy Murray

Acknowledgements.....Tanya Murray

Eulogy.....Rev. Charles Lewis

Benediction.....Rev. Charles Lewis

Interment

*Fairlawn Memorial Park Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

Farewell

Farewell my family, don't weep for I'm at peace now, just asleep. Farewell my family, I'm not alone, the Mighty Maker has led me safely home. Just think back over the many years, how the family seemed so strong, holding back the tears. Yet, God somehow always made a way, thanking Him every night and day. Be good my family, always love each other. Be strong my family, strong in heart, the blood ties, no one can ever part. If at some time I made a mistake, as you live, many will you make. Farewell my family, I've been called away. Walk with God, trust in His word, for He is always by your side.



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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