

In Loving Memory of



Ronald McLamb



Sunrise: December 27, 1956

Sunset: June 29, 2017

Service

Thursday, July 6, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

461 Decatur Street • Brooklyn, NY

MARINES

THE SEA • THE SANDS • THE MARINES

Obituary

Ronald Gregory McLamb was born in Brooklyn, New York on December 27, 1956. He was born to the late Roscoe McLamb of Clinton, North Carolina, and Sarah McLamb of Brooklyn, New York. After a short illness, Ronald was called home to his eternal rest on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital.

Ronald was the eldest of four children. He attended Automotive High School in Brooklyn, New York, as he always had a love for cars. He later joined the Job Corps and shortly thereafter he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps (USMC). One of his proudest achievements was becoming a Marine. He had an affinity for weapons, and quickly became a Pistol Sharpshooter, and a Rifle Marksman. As a Marine he was a paratrooper and an engineer equipment mechanic. During his service Ronald was awarded The National Defense Service Medal and was honorably discharged in 1975. There was a great quote that said: "Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world, but the Marines don't have that problem!" Ronald truly believed the mantra "Once a Marine, always a Marine", and he remained active in the Brooklyn Marine Corps League until his passing. Ronald was employed by several parking garages over the years, but most recently he was employed as a Supervisor at ParkLex Parking Systems, in New York City.

Ronald joined "Christian Cultural Center" (CCC) in 1995 under the leadership of AR Bernard. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour and was baptized. He attended CCC faithfully until he became too ill to travel. He truly appreciated the teachings of Pastor Bernard.

Ronald was a sharp dresser, he took great pride in his appearance and liked his cars luxurious and clean. The people that he loved were incredibly blessed, as he was the type of person that would always be there for you. Though he had a tough exterior he was one of the nicest people that you could ever meet. Ronald was very loving and caring and would do anything in his power to help you.

Celebrating his memories are: his Mother, that he loved so dearly; his brother, Kenneth; his sister, Evette; his sister, Deborah who preceded him in death; his daughters, Ronette, Lavonne, Glenda, Charlene and Charise; his granddaughters, Ariella and Bella; his niece, Tariqua; his great niece, Alexis; his nephews, Kelly and Christian; his favorite Aunt Annie; his sister-in-law, Renee; his goddaughter, Leslie; his special friend, Vivian; and countless cousins and close friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I am free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembering joy,
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now – He set me free.*

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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