

*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Arthur Lee Williams, Jr.**

*Sunrise: July 12, 1964 - Sunset: July 17, 2017*



**Funeral Service**

Saturday, July 29, 2017 - 10:00 am

**St. Augustine Presbyterian Church**

838 East 165th St., Bronx, NY 10459

**Officiating: Deacon Leroy**

# Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL:

PRESIDING.....Deacon Leroy Gadsden

INVOCATION

SELECTION

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALMS 96:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 8:35-39

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION

REFLECTIONS.....(Friends and Community-2 mins)

REMARKS.....The O'Connor Family  
Lacena Cookie Knight, Charlette Gilmore, Darryl Williams

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.. Shatorya Williams, and Shameeka Shelton

OBITUARY .....Chandra Gadsden

SELECTION

EULOGY .....Deacon Leroy Gadsden

RECESSIONAL

VIEWING

## Interment

*Maple Grove Park Cemetery, Hackensack, New Jersey*

REPAST

FAMILY REQUEST: PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO TAPING PROHIBITED

# Reflections of Life

Arthur Affectionately known as J.R. was born to the late Maggie Lee and Arthur Williams Sr. On July 12th 1964. He was educated in the local schools of the Bronx. He grew up on Webster Ave where his friends would also grow into family.

J.R. was Loved everywhere he went. He was very determined young man with a heart of gold. This caused everyone to develop a sense of love and acceptance towards him. J.R. could be loud at times, but whatever the occasion or situation he was always truthful and upfront and willing to speak his mind. J.R. was a dedicated working family man. He loved his family and worked to provide for them and make sure that their needs were taken care. In order to set an example and teach them the importance and value of working, he would often take them to work with him.

J.R. was a long term employee of O'Connor's Carpet Center. J.R. worked for O'Connor's for more than thirty years thus leading him to become an expert in the profession. He loved his job and demonstrated it every day as he carried out his responsibilities and duties. J.R. took great pride and satisfaction in his employment at O'Connor's and could always be counted on to get the job done and train others in learning the job responsibilities. He was more than just an employee, he eventually became a leader in the work force where he worked to train others and help them develop the same type of professional work ethic. The working relationship with the O'Connor family eventually transformed from an employer to employee relationship to a family relationship.

J.R. loved his community and was always willing to help anyone in his community who needed help. He was a friend and mentor to many. He gave love and advice and a bit of wisdom truly and freely from his heart to all those he encountered. On July 17th 2017, God came to call him home. He will be missed. He leaves to cherish his memory; two lovely daughters Shaquana & Shanaya, three sons Arthur, Bobby & Eric. Five grandchildren Jayla, Seyanna, Angelina, Lil Bobby & Elijah, two sisters Charlotte (Robert) and Cheryl of Tennessee, one brother Darryl (Cindy) Brother in Law, St. Claire Drake . Three aunts Glenda, Syvella, and Alma and Francis of Tennessee, two uncles, Sammuel Shelton Jr. of Tn., Wilbert (Willie) Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

J.R was preceded in death by this Mother, and Father, Maggie & Arthur Sr, Sister Ardrella, Uncle Gene, Cousins Neicey, & Melton and His Grandmother Lera.

Junior had a great heart and would do anything for anyone. He will truly be missed.

Lovingly submitted:

The Family

In the end, there are three things that last, faith, hope and love. And the greatest of these is love.

# *God Called Your Name So Softly*

*God called your name so softly,  
that only you could hear  
And no one heard the footsteps  
Of angels drawing near.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You're always close beside us, in everything we do,  
You were our greatest treasure, God's gift to us was you.  
We will always remember that way you looked,  
the way you talked and smiled,  
The little things you said and did  
to make our lives worthwhile.  
Each time we look at your picture,  
you seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take  
and love each other for my sake.  
Just a prayer from the family to you,  
just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will stay forever  
because we thought the world of you.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Family of the late **Arthur Williams Jr.**, acknowledge with sincere appreciation all expressions of kindness during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers, love, and presence will always be remembered. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. Thank you and May God richly bless you.*

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