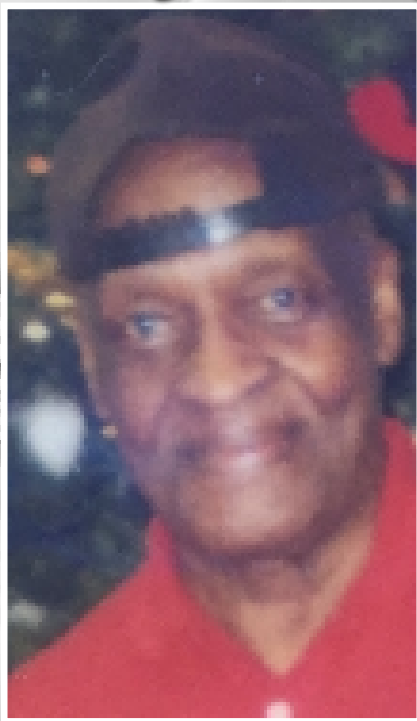


In Loving Memory of



James Dickens

Sunrise: August 13, 1927

Sunset: September 28, 2017

Service

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

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Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating

Obituary



*Father, husband, brother and an extraordinary man, **James Clifton Dickens** was many things to many people. If his obituary is to be believed, he was also known to be stubborn, opinionated, independent, and a sarcastic comedian who didn't care if the truth hurt.*

James Clifton Dickens, known to all as Dick, passed away at home on September 28, 2017 at the age of 90.

James was a native of Tarboro, North Carolina, born on August 13, 1927 to Robert Dickens and Mary Jane Fields. He served in the United States Army and was honored and decorated with The World War II Victory Medal. After being honorably discharged he made New York City his home.

Dick was a respected, well known man of all trades. The most important things to him were his family, protecting and providing for his family, making money, playing his numbers, watching baseball and old Westerns.

James a.k.a. Dick is preceded in death by his wife and soulmate of 45 years, Cheryl Marie Dickens who he anxiously and joyfully joined; his parents, Robert Dickens and Mary Jane Fields; his brother, Robert Dickens; and his sisters, Vivian and Mildred Dickens.

This ONE of a kind man is lovingly remembered by: his children, Clifton Dickens, Shontae Bell, Jackie Scivoens and Roxanne Scivoens; his brother, Jesse Dickens; his sister, Ernestine Dickens; his granddaughters, Lashay Molina (who he affectionately referred to as Mashae), Clivvon, Chiyaan and Catherine Jones; his grandson, Eric J. Becton; his son-in-law, Eric M. Becton; his great granddaughter, Najah Flemming; and many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He has touched many lives with his generosity, selflessness, wisdom, kindness, strength, humor and please don't forget about his dance skills. So please remember this...it would be foolish and wrong to mourn such a man like Dick, we should thank God that a man like him existed!!!

A celebration of his life will be held at North Presbyterian Church located at 529 W. 155th St., New York, NY.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

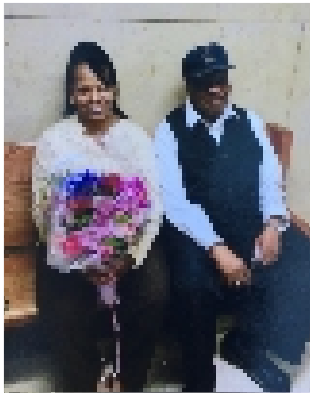
Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
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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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