

Celebrating The Life Of

Kenneth Lauritz Merritt

July 7, 1940 - October 4, 2017



Memorial Service
Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 12:00 p.m.

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725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York

Obituary

Kenneth Lauritz Merritt was born on July 7, 1940 to the union of Charles and Lilian Merritt in New York City. He departed this life on October 4, 2017 in Calvary Hospital in Bronx, NY after a long battle with cancer.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Lilian Merritt.

Kenneth received his formal education in the New York City public school system. He later held a number of jobs in various fields. He worked as a law clerk, chauffeur, special investigator, U.S. Marshall, and New York Transit Police Officer where he was awarded a medal of valor. He later became a real estate broker and obtained a Bachelors degree in psychology and business from the College of New Rochelle. With that, he opened his own brokerage firm, House of Merritt.

Kenneth met and fell in love with Mildred McCrone and had 3 children. He was a devoted father, lover of African history and music, an avid reader, and immensely enjoyed playing the conga.

He is survived by his children; Denise, Cynthia, Sheila, his grandchildren; Jason, Brandi, Jennifer, Robert, Hassan, Skye, his great-grandchildren; Khai and Tyler, his brothers; Hubert, Abdul, Lawrence and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Al-Quran 20:55

Bismil-la-hir Rahma-nir-Rahim

*In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious,
Most Merciful*

*From the (Earth) did we create you, and unto it
shall we return you.*

And from it shall we bring you out once again.





Acknowledgement

*The family of **Kenneth Lauritz Merritt** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

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