

In Loving Memory of
Brel Parris

Sunrise: April 4, 1988

Sunset: October 7, 2017



Service

Saturday, October 21, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Obituary

Brel Octavius Parris, 29, passed away on Saturday, October 7, 2017 in Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, New York. Brel was born on April 4, 1988 in the Bronx to Robert Parris, Sr. and to the late Judy Sullivan. Brel was the youngest child from his father, but the second to the eldest child from his mother.

Brel spent his formative years being educated within the public schools of the Bronx where he attended PS 161, and I.S. 162. He then received his GED and was currently pursuing a college degree at TCI in Manhattan, NY. Brel worked as a Maintenance Worker for Volunteers of America.

Brel truly lived his life to the fullest with these three simple pleasures: dancing, listening to music and most of all spending quality time with his love ones; especially his children. Brel had an uncanny way of reaching people within his life, he stressed positivity to all who meant something to him. Brel made a lasting impression with all who encountered him, it was his laughter and his smile, that pulled you in every time.

Brel is preceded in death by his grandmother, Helen; his grandfather, James; his mother, Judy; his aunts, June and Madonna.

Brel is survived by: his daughters, Brielle and Nevaeh Parris; one son, Camorie Lee; father, Robert Parris, Sr.; brothers, William Spencer Parris, Robert Parris, Brandon Parris and Brenten Soul; sisters, Tonya Parris-Thomas, Malika Parris and Ellisa Woodards; aunts, Lula Parris, Cheryl Vaughn, Gladys Parris, Janet Parris, Eleanor Parris, Janice Fair and Debra Smith; uncles, Robert Sullivan, Bernard Sullivan, and Alfred Parris; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins that he loved and protected.

Brel's memory will forever live on through the memories we all shared amongst him. Our hearts will never forsake him.

Order of Service

Processional

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey*

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

A special thanks to his Wagner and John Adams family, as well as to those who helped in any way. Your contribution made our loss more bearable. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude. - From the late Brel Parris Family, Thank you.

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