

In Loving Memory of



Herbert Mellette, Sr.

Sunrise: August 31, 1943 - Sunset: April 21, 2020

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Rose Hill Memorial Park
Putnam Valley, New York*

Obituary

Herbert Mellette was born on August 31st, 1943 in Sumter, SC to Mr. Bernie and Mrs. Alaminah Mellette. Bernie and Alaminah had two children, Herbert and Robert Mellette. Herbert attended the Walton Gamble HS in Sumter, South Carolina. As the eldest of two children, he began working in the fields of Sumter and would contribute his earnings to the household.

He would carry on this same responsibility into adulthood ultimately beginning his family. Herbert met the late Rovina Mellette in 1959 in Sumter, SC and had their first child together Dorothy (Neicy) Mellette in September 1960 in Sumter, SC. A month later, on October 7, 1960 he married Rovina. A few months following their marriage, he and Rovina relocated to the Bronx, New York where together they would create the most memorable family. While in the Bronx, Herbert would work as a superintendent until he retired and that was only one of the many hats he wore.

On the weekends he would sell newspapers and teach each of his grandchildren how to earn some sort of income. If there is anything you can remember about Herbert, is his hard-work ethic, sense of humor and his family. His family meant the world to him, as he did to them.

Herbert now joins in heaven his beloved wife, Rovina Mellette; parents, Bernie and Alaminah Mellette; brother, Robert Mellette; daughter, Cynthia Mellette; and grandson Kareem Lilly.

He is survived by seven children, Dorothy (Neicy) Mellette, Clo-Sandra Mellette, Denise (Dee-Dee) Mellette, Sheila Mellette, Patricia Mellette, Herbert Mellette Jr., and Cynthia Mellette; one son-in-law, Carl Ellis; 21 grandchildren; great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and close friends. Herbert will always be remembered for the love and generosity he shared with his family and friends. He is loved always and will be missed forever.

*“Good morning Neicy, Sandy, Dee-Dee, Sheila,
Pat, Brother, and Cindy”*,

I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your dad and I share your pain of losing such a great man to all of us and the example he set for all us boys, men, girls and women. Because of his leadership practices as Superman to all of us and not only to his wife but his only son, brother and all six of his daughters and countless grandchildren and great grandchildren but also to his friends for many many many years of being in everybody's corner as Superman. An excellent husband, a special kind of father, a great grandfather and wonderful great-great grandfather and everyone's best friend. We are all going to miss him and we can all attest that God loaned us a special man, your father. Now he is home with his heavenly father sitting with God and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and this is my way to send my Condolences to the family.

My love and my prayers is that all of you will continue to receive many blessings and continue to stay strong.

God bless the Mellette family.

*Yours truly,
Brother Dwayne Eddy Holland*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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