

In Loving Memory of



Robert Lamont Arrington

Sunrise
April 24, 1951

Sunset
April 15, 2020

Interment

May 18, 2020
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Affectionately known by his family as “Monty” and friends and colleagues as “Bob”.

Robert Lamont Arrington was the first of 6 children born to both Robert Phelton Arrington and the late Esther Rebecca Arrington in Fort Dix, NJ on April 24, 1951.

At an early age Monty showed an exceptional ability to acquire and master varied forms of music to include a unique ability to play up to 18 instruments, all without any formal training. His ability to reproduce melodies by ear was exceptional and what many described as ‘genius’.

Monty found his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at a young age and would ultimately be baptized at the Second Baptist Church in Roselle, NJ. Monty joined the Rahway Sr High School Band and later attended Fisk University in Nashville, TN. While attending college he became inspired to join the United States Air Force and would be stationed in Abilene, Texas. During his duty as an Officer in the Air Force, Monty met and married his late wife, Shirley Giles. As a result of their union, they were blessed with a son, Robert ‘Cobie’ and a daughter, Miracle ‘Gracie’.

In the late 1970’s, after being medically discharged from the Air Force, Monty returned back to NJ with his family. He began his administrative career while working with Union County Manpower in Elizabeth, NJ, where he assisted college bound students with their future.

Monty aspired to becoming an entrepreneur which led him to join in a business partnership with colleagues to open and operate High-Beam, the sole black owned computer and copier wholesale business in Orange, NJ. Monty had diverse interests. He would later own and operate a consulting company (ALR Resource Group). Monty was also a member of the local Masons chapter (Moab Lodge #7) where he progressed within their ranks to become President. After enjoying a measure of success in his business endeavors he always returned to his first love, music.

He was often heard simply saying, “Music is what I do”. In other words music is where he found his God gifted talent to be what he felt complete in doing his entire life.

His musical talents included: Writer, Producer, Choir Director and Minister of Music for several local churches to include, Second Baptist of Rahway and Mount Zion A.M.E. of Plainfield, NJ.

During the late 70’s into the 80’s, Monty founded the Salt & Pepper band with his wife and late brother Ronald C. Arrington and The Gospel Clefs, another popular group which included Second Baptist members that he directed. He somehow made time to further instruct the New Life group that collaborated with Ronald and members of Second Baptist.

During the 80’s, Monty’s musical acumen expanded into the field of directing and arranging for the Newark Stage Black Box Theatre where he worked meticulously with renowned performers such as Tony Terry; Antonio ‘Huggy Bear’ Fargas; and Eric Payne.

At the time of his transition from this life, Monty had formed a partnership towards the creation of the Hitten Hard Music, Inc., a production company that produces and guides new artists towards obtaining contracts from established record label.

Robert Lamont Arrington is survived by his father Robert P., stepmother Elaine Arrington, two children; Robert Giacobie of CA, and Miracle Grace Nichols of TX, three grandchildren; Lauren of CA, twins: Christian and Glorianna of TX. Remaining siblings: Sheila Brown of GA, Ramona McDonald of VA, Steven, and the late Rebecca Felder. His nephews and nieces, Shelton of GA, James and Sarina of Rahway, Camryn of VA; and a host of relatives and friends.

Monty aka Bob: a great musician, a creative business mind, and a great Love for family!

We surrender God’s will as a family and will privately mourn his death.

We sincerely thank everyone for all your prayers and kindness.

Rest In Peace Dear Brother, Rest in Paradise Dear Son Bye Monty!!!

Precious Memories



♥ FAMILY ♥

The Arringtons



Steven
Monty
James
Sarina
Couple
Dean
Ramona
Camryn
Becky

Robert P. & Elaine





Precious Memories



Cobie

Christian



Miracle Grace



Miracle & Cobie



Cobie & Lauren



♥ FAMILY ♥



Robert P. & Elaine



The Arringtons

- Steven
- Monty
- James
- Sarina
- Coupie
- Dean
- Ramona
- Camryn
- Becky



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

Acknowledgement

*The family would like to extend gratitude to all
expressions of sympathy at this time.*

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