



Celebrating the Life of

Max Savage, Jr.

Sunrise
April 12, 1959

Sunset
March 11, 2022

Friday, March 25, 2022 - 5pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Obituary

Born to Max Sr. and Annabelle Savage on April 12, 1959, Max, known to family and friends as “Junior” began life at Kings County Hospital here in Brooklyn, New York.

Junior was the first born son of his parents, the second born child of his Mothers’ and the third born of his Fathers’.

He attended public schools throughout the Brooklyn area, and he concluded his education at James Madison High School.

Coming up, Junior showed a great passion for music and would oftentimes make up songs with his siblings and family members. Music kept him comforted and creating it made him whole. As a child his imitation of James Brown was flawless as Max Sr. would have him perform for company.

Junior loved PEACE. He was not a fighter, held grudges or caused circumstances. He was meek and would apologize even if he didn’t owe one. The only battle he had ever fought was one of addiction. He opened his heart to GOD and allowed him to take over while he sang and wrote his songs using biblical scriptures as he took his life back over at Helping Hands Ministry more than 30 years ago. Not many can say this, but that time in his life was just a “thing”, a moment that he never used as a reason to ask for pity for his pain. And also a moment which he never returned to. Junior would spend hours with family at functions and travel home after having his favorite signature “Blue Hawaiian” drink, never giving a second thought to using a narcotic again.

Junior was a living testimony of wanting life. He treasured family time and family values. He created his persona of D.J Bro Luv and dedicated himself to his craft of music outside of the 30 plus years he was a dedicated employee working amongst coworkers who became family at CHEFS CHOICE food distributors also here in Brooklyn. There he was known as J.R and had grown from just a kid trying to get his life back on track to a management status. He was welcomed there with open arms.

Junior leaves behind to mourn: three children, Tameeko Crews, Ronnisha Ross and Lateek Cohen; four siblings, Dora Savage, Jennine Allen, Monique Savage and Jamel Savage; three brothers-in-law, Walter Ross, Jr., Raymond Strother and Neil Allen; three aunts, Eva Hayes, Tina Jones and Lola Jones; a host of favorite nieces and nephews; his eight grandchildren and many, many, many cousins who dearly loved him.

He will be welcomed home by his parents, Annabelle and Max Savage, and his two big sisters, Marie Ross and Brenda Strother who have all preceded him.

Junior, we miss you already.

Order of Service

Bishop Russell Seymour, Officiating
New Creation Ministry, Church without Walls.

Opening Prayer and Scripture.....Bishop David Staton
Words of Inspiration to the Family.....Pastor Brenda Ross
Reading of Cards and Condolences.....Minister Christine Weekes
Solo.....Chaplain Carol Maynard Sombers
Reading from the books of the First Testament.....Joycetta Hayes
Delivery of the Eulogy..... Bishop Russell Seymour
Words of Encouragement
to the Family.....Chaplain Yvette Perry Kirkland
Testimonials..... Family and Friends
Viewing/Solo..... Chaplain Carol Maynard Sombers
Reading from the books of the Last Testament..Pastor Brenda Ross
Closing Prayer

INURNMENT:
Greenwood Crematory
Brooklyn, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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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