

In Loving Memory of



Robert Doward

Sunrise
July 6th, 1949

Sunset
March 19th, 2022

Service
Friday, March 25, 2022 - 10:00AM

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Allen Pickney, Officiating
Minister Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Robert Doward the eldest of five children entered this world on July 6th 1949 in Queens, New York to the late Mr. Walter Doward Sr. and Mrs. Jessina Walton Doward. The family later settled in the Bronx.

Robert Doward departed this life on Saturday, March 19th, 2022 at Albert Einstein Medical Center in the Bronx, New York. Peacefully surrounded by love he went to be with his Lord.

Although Robert was born with medical challenges and obstacles, with the support of his family he never let that stop him from living his best life. During his formative years Robert spent time in a private institution where he thrived reaching milestones that wasn't expected of him.

Robert's parents and siblings were proud and heavily involved in his care throughout his lifetime. In the year 2000 Robert joined the United Cerebral Palsy family where he attended a Specialized Day Habilitation Program and resided at Castle Hill House A, and his housemates quickly became his lifelong brothers. It is there where Robert continued to set new goals to reach new heights socially. He had a beautiful soul, spirit, and a great personality. One of his favorite things to do was eat, and he wasn't shy about taking your food too if you wasn't watching, his housemates can attest to that LOL... Robert was a lover of music, birthday parties, and loved when someone would rub the top of his head often showing his sweet side.

In his latter years he looked forward to visits from one of his nieces where they would go for walks around the neighborhood. Robert, just like every human being was born with a purpose, and will truly be missed by everyone that had the privilege to be in his life. Robert was predeceased by his dedicated parents and siblings. Walter Doward Sr., Jessina Walton Doward, Brothers; Walter Doward Jr., "Butch" Doward, George O. Doward Sr., and Sister; Emily Doward.

He leaves to mourn his nieces; Charmaine Holmes and her three daughters of Far Rockaway Queens, Keesha R. Doward Samuel and her son's Kassan and Kayden Samuel of Roanoke, VA Latisha Ravon Doward and her son Savior Seidi of the Bronx New York, and his nephew George O. Doward of Austin, Texas. Along with a host of lifelong family friends. Robert was the ultimate fighter, beloved son, brother, and uncle until his last breath.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Rev. Dr. Allen Pickney

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Tributes

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Allen Pickney

Butler United Methodist Church, Bronx NY

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory

Hartsdale, New York

Fill Not Your Hearts; Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in every tomorrow. Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles. I've only gone to rest a little while. Although my leaving causes pain and grief, my going has eased my heart and giving me relief. So dry your eyes and remember me not as I am now but as I used to be. Because I will remember you all and look on you with a smile. Understand, and your heart I've only gone to rest a little while. As long as I have the love of each of you I can live on in the hearts of all of you.

Acknowledgments

The family of Robert Doward wishes to acknowledge sincere appreciation for all your prayers and acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement. May God Bless you all.

The family wants to give a special thanks to all of CP staff including the nursing department for always being there, and a special thank you to Theresa Richardson aka (Aunt Reesy) for also being there with Robert until the end.

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