

In Loving Memory of

Lexroy Smith

Sunrise
March 29, 1958

Sunset
March 6, 2022



Service:
Sunday, March 27, 2022 - 4:00 pm

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Lexroy (Steve) Sylvester Smith was born on March 29th, 1958. He was born in Leicester, England to his late mother and father, Ethelyn Smith and Leonard (Timer) Smith. At the age of four he and his mother moved to the US in the Bronx, NY. As a child Lexroy attended NYC public schools. He attended PS 63, JHS 145 and Dewitt Clinton HS. Once he graduated high school, he furthered his education at Lincoln University where he studied Business Administration. Lexroy was proud to have attended the first degree granting HBCU, Lincoln University. He often spoke about how grateful he was for the experiences and lifelong friendships. He was also a proud member of the Alumni Association of Lincoln University's New York Metro Chapter, Inc. Lex made every effort to attend meetings, college fairs and special events. His favorite was the annual galas because it gave him another reason to get "FLY"! ♦♦ Lexroy will forever be a Lincoln Lion.

Lexroy began his career in the Food Service Industry. He was a Dietary Aide at Sloan Kettering Hospital. Soon after, began working at Hebrew Hospital Home as a Dietary Aide working his way up to be promoted to Dietary Supervisor. He continued his career as a dietary supervisor for over 30 years at several nursing homes including SplitRock Nursing Home. He had to end his career as a Dietary Supervisor/Director due to his health. Lexroy gained many lifelong friends throughout his career journey.

Lexroy had several passions in life. One being sports. Lexroy Smith loved sports, he was an avid baseball, football and basketball fan, but basketball was his favorite sport. As an ex-basketball player, in his teenage years Lex played for two legendary New York City AAU basketball programs, Resurrection & Riverside Church. He also played for the Junior Varsity basketball team at his high school and was proud to be a member of their legendary basketball program. Lexroy also played for numerous basketball tournaments around the city such as Bronx Citywide, District Tournament. His two favorite NYC ballplayers were Alex "Boobie" Eldridge and Arty Green. As we all know Lex was a very passionate LA Lakers fan. Later in life Lexroy coached Basketball for the youth as well. He was determined to stick to what he loved by teaching the youth the knowledge of the sport that he had learned over the years. Lexroy also had a passion for music. When you hear music, you think of Lex. As a kid he played the saxophone in JHS 145. He furthered his music passion by promoting parties and helping to create a company called Creative Juices. This was a music management company where he managed several local artists. His music passion will live on through his grandchildren who will pursue their dreams in the music and arts industry.

Lexroy was a loving family man. This love began with the strong love that he had for his mother who instilled the value of family to him. He started his own family with Donice Sterling. Through their union they had two wonderful daughters whom Lexroy loved with all his heart and soul. Alexis Smith and Sheneice Smith. Donice and Lexroy remained good friends until his last days.

Lexroy found the love of his life in the late 80's, Barbara Moses Smith. They were together for over 30 years and joined together in holy matrimony July 27th, 2008. Lexroy loved his wife dearly and took pride in everything that she did. He was a proud man and loved the ladies in his life.

Lexroy has left behind so many friends and family members that love and miss him dearly. His legacy will live on through his **Wife**: Barbara Moses Smith **Daughters**: Alexis Smith and Sheneice Smith **Granddaughters**: Shanya Fowler, Jaeda Fowler and Kiara Padmore. **Siblings**: Linneth Edwards, Lenroy Smith, and Donna Smith **Nieces**: Shemika Benjamin, Nicole Smith, Latrese Bonitto, Brittany Moses, Stephanie Taylor and Stacey Wilkins, and **Nephews**: Christopher Smith, Cecil Bonitto, and George Moses. There are many more In-laws, family, and friends that will hold on to his memories and keep his traditions forth going. Lex had a heart that cared completely. He had a smile that brought so much pleasure. He had a love that brought joy beyond measure.

Whether you referred to him as 'my dude', 'brother', uncle lex, 'papa', 'father' 'husband' or simply Big Lex. Hold onto the memories you have, and when you think of Lex, celebrate Lex with a Smile, as he would have wanted you to ❤️ !

***CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF LEXROY SMITH
(Big Lex)!!!***

Always and Forever!!

Order of Service

Opening Solo Selection: His Eye Is on the Sparrow..... Icilma Barzey-George
Prayer of Comfort..... Deaconess Wilson
Old Testament Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11.....Dorne Massiah (Godsister)
New Testament Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-5.....Nicole Smith (Niece)
Musical Selection.....Mitch Edwards (Brother-In-Law)
Family Tributes Lenroy Smith (Brother)
 Georgia Moses (Sister-In-Law)
 Charles Brown (Brother)
Musical Selection “My Love”
Poems: “In Loving Memory of My Dear Husband”.Georgia Moses (Sister-In-Law)
 “A Father” and “Memories”..... Dorne Massiah (Godsister)
Obituary..... Steven Board
Soloist Selection: “Tomorrow”..... Icilma Barzey-George
Sermon Overseer Sherrie Rock
Words of Comfort
Benediction.....Overseer Sherrie Rock
Final Viewing

Interment
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Repast
JuiSea Event Space
3003 Eastchester Rd, Bronx, NY 10469
(Enter on Adee Ave.)

God Called Your Name So Softly

*God called your name so softly,
that only you could hear
And no one heard the footsteps
Of angels drawing near.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You're always close beside us, in everything we do,
You were our greatest treasure, God's gift to us was you.*

*We will always remember that way you looked,
the way you talked and smiled,
The little things you said and did
to make our lives worthwhile.*

*Each time we look at your picture,
you seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take
and love each other for my sake.*

*Just a prayer from the family to you,
just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will stay forever
because we thought the world of you.*

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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