

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

ORCELUS HUBBARD

SUNRISE: March 3, 1934

SUNSET: August 13, 2022

Friday, August 26, 2022 - 11am

In the Word Ministries

86 Gordon Avenue, West Babylon, NY 11704

OBITUARY

Orcelus James Hubbard, Jr. aka “Herb” was born on March 3rd, 1934, to Mabel Elizabeth Hubbard and Orcelus James Hubbard, Sr. They lived in Norfolk, Virginia until Orcelus was the age of ten, where him and his family moved to Brooklyn, New York where he attended Eastern District High School.

After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Navy as a Bosun Mate/1st Class. He served almost four years and was honorably discharged. When he returned home, he met the love of his life, Judith Ann Minton, they were married on September 12th, 1959, and remained in marriage 52 years until the Lord called her home on October 1st, 2011. Out of the marriage came two children, Mark Anthony and Dwayne Edward.

Orcelus was a motorman for the MTA for 29 years, he retired in 1985. Before he retired, Mr. Hubbard became one of the few black business owners in Wyandanch with his longtime best friends, Harvey “Red” Marrow and Leon Harris. They opened a deli/candy store and employed several young men and women in the neighborhood as well as family members. By doing this, they became a great inspiration for the youth in the community.

Herb enjoyed fishing, gambling, listening to jazz and socializing with family and friends.

Herb leaves to mourn: his two sons, Mark (wife, Florine) and Dwayne (wife, Robin); his sister, Shirley Rodriguez; nephew, Carlos Rodriguez (Ricky); niece, Tonya Rodriguez; grandchildren, Mark (wife, Rasheda), Marcel, Simone, Joanna (husband, Jeff), Gabriel, Courtney, Khalid, Joshua and Mariah; great grandchildren, Amani, Jah’mier, Jeffrey III, Jhase, Avanni, Jrae, E’niyaah, D’ayvion, Johnathan, Jilon, Sage, Azaayiah, Aminah, Mark Anthony, Rosie, Marley, Jade and Kyomi; brother-in-law, Rex; Herb’s special friend that he considered a brother, Harvey “Red” Marrow; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends that were dear to him.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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INTERMENT:
Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York



A HEART OF GOLD

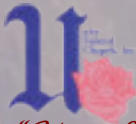
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best,
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day He took you home.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.

-Author unknown

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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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