

*A Celebration of Life*



*Marcel Anthony Haskins*

Sunrise:  
August 5, 1960



Sunset:  
August 11, 2022

Funeral Ceremony  
Friday, September 2, 2022 - 5pm

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating

# Obituary

**Marcel Anthony Haskins** was born to the late Ervin Lee and Ellie Mae Haskins on August 5, 1960, in the Bronx, New York. He was the youngest of five (5) children.

Marcel attended the New York City Public Schools. After leaving school Marcel took an interest in auto mechanics. He worked with his father who was his mentor where he learned about repairing and maintaining cars.

Although Marcel was not tall in stature, he carried himself with supreme confidence and strength. If Marcel knew you were upset about something, he always found a way with his big smile to make you laugh and forget that you were even upset. He had a way with people and really loved making people laugh and smile. Marcel missed his calling. He was definitely a comedian.

To know him was a wonderful thing because he was respectful to his elders and helpful to anyone who needed help.

Marcel leaves to cherish his loving memory: daughters, Tanya Haskins-Owens, Tameka Haskins and Shanequa Pelt; son, Devin Richardson; grandchildren, Ta'keem Johnson, Damon-I Johnson, Ta'nya Johnson, Breonna Crawford, Amari Henry, Jaydon Owens, Aokie Atlantis Smith-Richardson; great grandchildren, Christopher Thacker and Destinne Roberts; sisters, Marilyn and Ellie Haskins; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by a brother, Ervin Lee Haskins, Jr. and a sister, Audrey Haskins.

*Marcel will be truly missed.*

Submitted in Love

By

The Family

# Order of Service

**Processional**

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**Selection**

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**Committal**

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**FINAL DISPOSITION:**

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, 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 Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, 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 savored 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!

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## *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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