

Obituary

Joseph E. Yearwood, Jr. was born in Manhattan on February 6, 1956 to the late Delores and Joseph Yearwood. He was raised in the Bronx in John Adam's Project. He was the first of six children.

He attended Brooklyn Tech High School and then in 1974 he went to the Navy. He enjoyed reading books, watching movies, playing Scrabble, and making the people around him laugh. He was a very funny and extremely charming man.

Joe's final days were spent with family and friends that he touched in some way or another throughout his short yet memorable life.

He leaves to mourn: the mother of his children, Pamela Yearwood; his six children, five daughters, Junique, Jazmyn, Jonell, Jamie and Janice; one son, Joseph, Sr.; one granddaughter, Janiece Prosser; one grandson, Jamieer Peters; three brothers, Tony, Herman and Howie; two sisters, Jamie and Carrie; one aunt, Jean; one sister-in-law, Stephine; one niece, Shanice; five nephews, Michael, Steven, Anthony, Anthony and Jonathan; friend, Jessie; and a host of other friends and family.

His spirit will live forever in the hearts of his family, friends and the lives he touched.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr.

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory Bronx, New York

When I Leave

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

-Helen Steiner Rice

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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