

*In Loving Memory of*



*Robert McKay*

*Sunrise*

March 27, 1947

*Sunset*

April 25, 2012

Service

Friday, May 4, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## Obituary

**Robert Lewis McKay** the second eldest, was born in New York City on March 27, 1947 to the late Ralph McKay and Mary McKay.

Robert was educated in the NYC public school system and attended Charles Evans Hughes High School.

He worked in the garment District and the sanitation department where he met his partner of twenty years, Ms. Jackie Demeritt.

Robert loved the simplicities of life, he loved basketball and played the game well. His passion for giving out nicknames will remain in our hearts.

As a young adult Robert became the father of his eldest son, Maurice Lambert. He later married the late Lorraine Stewart and from this union he was blessed with his second son, Robert Dushawn McKay.

On April 25, 2012, Robert was called to rest. He leaves behind to mourn: in his own words “my beautiful mother”, Mary McKay; two sons, Maurice and Robert; one grandson, Dushawn; six siblings, Ralph Jr. (Wanda) Greensboro, NC, Doreen Mott, Charlotte, NC, Mary Alice Willis (Charles) NYC, Marvin, NYC, Helena Victor (Reginald), NYC and Barbara Lucas, NYC; sister-in-law, Rosalyn, NYC; soul mate, Jackie; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; extended family, the Walters, Evelyn Pinckney; and Godsons, Trayvon and Navado.

Lovingly submitted,  
The McKay Family

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

*“Going Up Yonder”*

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

*“Never Would Have Made It” - Marvin Sapp*

Acknowledgements

*Joanne Sanders*

Remarks

Obituary

*Lawrence Smith*

Selection

*“I Can Go To God In Prayer” - Albertina Walker*

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

*“Going To See The King”*

Recessional

## **Final Disposition**

Oxford Hill 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!*

*-author unknown*

*To: Robert*

*I'll be thinking about you and you will never be forgotten I  
will forever have you in my heart, and I will always love you.  
Love, Jackie*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences  
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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