

### <u>Obituary</u>

Julius Burton aka Jim Dandy, seventy-seven, died at his home in Parlin, NJ on July 16, 2012. He was born in Augusta, Georgia on January 1, 1935. He was one of four children born to Columbus (Okra) and Nina Ashley. He lived in Augusta until he was about twenty years old. Then he moved to New York and then to New Jersey.

During his life, Jim Dandy was employed as a cook and later a self-employed truck driver. He did both well. However, his passion was always cooking and those of us who were fortunate enough to have eaten his cooking knows he was the best. Nothing Jim loved more than to watch people eat so much of his food until they were about to bust. He did not feel you really ate his food until you were on the second or third plate and people were happy to oblige.

Jim Dandy will always be remembered as a loving, giving man who would do anything for a family member or friend. As a matter of fact, when he got to New York, his friends nicknamed him Jim Dandy after the record "Jim Dandy To The Rescue". This was a name that stuck with him and was so true through out his life. The title of the song says it all. You could always count on Jim.

Jim's smile and personality would light up a room. He took so much pride in his dress and would often show up with a sharp suit and hat always matching head to toe, he would strut around like a proud peacock, knowing how good he looked.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Antonia Burton, a son, Julius Jr., a brother, Roosevelt, a sister, Luvenia and grandchildren, Lennie and Courtney.

Jim leaves behind: his companion, love and friend of twenty-three years, Alta Williams and their son, Kedar. He also leaves his children, Charice, Monique, Rochelle, Pansy, Brenda, Clyde and Antwan; he leaves a sister, Annie Pearl; grandchildren, Chayna, Jade, Amber, Dominique, Davon, Thane II, Kyle, Myles, Bryce, Adrianne, Genisse, Antwan Jr., D'Zani and Leonard; great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends too many to mention.

# FAREWELL SUPERMAN!! YOU WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER!!

## Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

### **Interment**

Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey 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.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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