

In Loving Memory of



Tarikh Hiram Commodore
"Ty Handz"

Sunrise

December 27, 1974

Sunset

September 19, 2013

Service

Tuesday, October 1, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary



The Educated “G”, The Gentlemen and Scholar, The Artist, Athlete, Entrepreneur, The Karate Master, a Loving and Caring Son, Brother, Father, Uncle, Cousin, Nephew and friend. The CEO of Eye Entirely Your Equipment his clothing line, his dream.

Born and bred in the heart of New York City, the South Bronx to be exact. **Tarikh Hiram Commodore, The Leader AKA “Ty Handz”**. The first born son to parents Marian Commodore McCray and Charles Earle McCray. As a child Tarikh was always cheerful and loving. At the age of four years old we realized he was extremely talented. While kids his age were drawing stick figures, Tarikh drew a portrait, a master piece. This kid was special, young, gifted and black.

Excelling in everything he put his mind to. A pure soul, someone who was welcoming to everyone.

Tarikh Commodore attended and graduated from two respected art institutions. Fiorello LaGuardia, (the high school of music/art) and Cooper Union (for the advancement of science and art). Thereafter, looking to pursue a career in graphic/fashion design. Tarikh paid his dues interning, freelancing and designing for various companies. Formerly of Intricate Concepts “The Ghost Designers to the Fashion Industry” and co-founder of The Four Front (Defines Leadership) Clothing Company. To date Tarikh has designed apparel/graphics for many successful big brand names such as: Sean John, Marithe Franois Girbued, DKNY Jeans, Le COQ Sportif, Fila, Timberland, Phat Farm, Coogi, Gino Green, Low Rider, 8732, Freddy Gwap and the list goes on. For the past ten years Tarikh has gained not only experience, but has acquired a reputation for designing hot apparel. Moreover, as a result of his strong design/art background and experience. In the apparel industry, Tarikh has developed a fresh classic/contemporary new look! Entirely Your Equipment.

Tarikh was the ear and heart of the streets. Whomever came across the gentle soul would agree. Ty Handz would welcome you and listen to any and all concerns, good or bad he made you feel better. His lovely smile, mannerisms and warm personality touched all young and old. His talent, drive, discipline and determination was phenomenal. No matter what struggles life presented he always kept a positive outlook on life. An angel on earth.

His legacy continues through his daughters whom he loved dearly, Mariah and Kiara; brothers, Juba, Simba, Hodari, Onaje, Wangavu, Taifa, Jaha, Charles Jr. and Gregory; sisters, Johari, Imani, Delores and Lashauen; nephews, Jaiya, Kito, Jubar, Jaha Jr., Taifa Jr. Terion and Alex; nieces, Reign, Anisa, Amina, Kariah, Malakia, Cierra and Kelly; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort.....The Williams Family Pastor
Selection.....Elder Wells
ScriptureThe Williams Family
Reflections.....Guests
Selection.....Elder Wells
Obituary.....Johari Commodore
Eulogy.....The Williams Family Pastor
Recessional
Musical Selection

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Repast

*167 Washington Avenue
Rev. Irons Church*

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

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