In Loving Memory of

Earl R. Clark, Jr.

Sunrise July 10, 1968

Sunset December 11, 2014

> Friday, December 19, 2014 - 7:00 p.m. UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue • New York, New York 10027

> > *Final Disposition* Oxford Hills Crematory • Chester, New York

Obituary

God in his great wisdom, has seen fit to call his servant, **Earl R. Clark, Jr.** home on December 11, 2014. From grace to everlasting reward.

Earl was born in Harlem, New York to Earl and Shirley Clark. He was the third of three siblings. Raised in a Christian home, he attended the New Testament Church of Christ where his grandfather, the Reverend Dr. Aaron Clark, served as pastor.

Earl attended private school his entire life including The School on the Hill and St. Matthews. He graduated from Rice High School and moved on to Hampton University. Earl was gifted in the arts and business which served him well in his chosen profession of entrepreneur.

After Hampton University, Earl joined his high school friend, Steve Maignan and a few more New York transplants in D.C. to open two businesses. Frank Kings a homage to New York's Grey's Papaya and One Drop Records - a globally recognized Reggae Music and Lifestyle store right next to Howard University's Campus. Earl and Steve's stores were the "go to" spots for Reggae music and artists, a lively chat on NY philosophy or a place to get a bite to eat and feel at home. They were able to keep the businesses going for over ten years and won awards for being the premier Reggae source in the metro D.C. area. Earl was known for his loyalty, humility and for being a calming voice in a storm.

He has moved on to claim his reward for a job well done on earth. He joins his parents and Steve as an angel that we know by name.

Earl leaves to mourn his passing and cherish loving memories: sisters, Lydia J. Clark and Wanda L. Clark; daughter, Bianca Cherry; nephew, Denzel A. Clark; aunts, Jennie Joseph, Martha Clark, Mildred Gowan and Charlene Fuller; uncles, Raymond Clark and Vincent Clark; cousins, Marie A. Hylton, Marva Richard, Valerie Clark, Halima Brown, Michael Clark, Kelsey Young, Scott Young, Gitau Brown, Jelani Brown and Darryl Clark; and a host of other relatives and friends.

