In Loving Memory of

Curtis Warren Calloway Jr.

Sunrise August 22, 1950 Sunset March 1, 2015

Sunday, March 8, 2015 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Curtis Warren Calloway was born August 22, 1950 in Georgetown, GA and was called home March 1, 2015.

Born to the loving and proud parents of C.W. and Ruth Calloway. Curtis was the oldest of his two siblings, Mary and Erica Calloway. He is received in death by his grandparents, Willie Green Martion, Mozell Battle, Ossie Lee and J.D. Calloway.

Curtis accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. He joined and was baptized at Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R. P. Means.

Curtis was a Newark native where he attended Weequahic High School and was a key player on the football team playing as a proud Indian wearing number seventy-six. Curtis instinctive and protective nature on the field earned him the nickname "Momma."

After high school, Curtis earned a football scholarship to San Jose State University. While studying social work he gained a semi-pro position on the San Jose State Football Team. Eager for new adventures Curtis joined the Army. Proceeding in his active duty Curtis traveled abroad. During active duty, Curtis was known for finding many different ways to enjoy his free time in places like Germany and other places overseas.

Curtis married Norma (Nzinga) Waites. Together they had two sons, Jamal and Razul Calloway. Later on in his life he married again to Tempie Hayes and to this union was born a son Delmar Calloway.

Providing for his family, Curtis acquired numerous jobs over the years such as a butcher and a probation officer for troubled youth. His personal favorite was being a caddy for specialty country clubs. Loving his job Curtis became a sought after commodity for his wealth of knowledge of professional golfing.

In later years, Curtis was seen as the always up beat and optimistic grandfather. He could be spotted on his home porch just relaxing and enjoying conversation with those in his community. Curtis was widely known and respected. During his life he was vastly loved and in his passing he will be truly missed.

Curtis leaves to mourn in his memory: parents, C.W. and Ruth Calloway; sons, Jamal (Chantel), Razul (Equalla), and Delmar; sisters, Mary and Erica (David); grandchildren, Imani, Janiya, Jada, Shania, Marquise, Willow and Tamia; nephews, Lemarr and Reiphon; nieces, Ciara and Miechai; great niece, Nyla; great nephew, Hollis, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

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