

In Loving Memory of

Claude Pauls

Sunrise
June 11, 1936

Sunset
April 29, 2015



Service

Friday, May 8, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Pastor Jack Royster, Officiating

Obituary

Claude Rauls, Jr. lovingly and affectionately known as "**Red**", was born to the late Claude Rauls, Sr. and Ruby Jenkins Rauls in Lake City, Florida on June 11, 1936.

Claude received his formal education in the Lake City, Columbia County, Florida Public School system. He relocated to New York City in 1962, he was employed as a butcher in a meat market then later became a hospital police at Bronx Lebanon, where he later retired.

Claude Rauls enjoyed life, fishing, hunting and entertaining his friends. He was loved by all in the community. He would everyday call for his granddaughter, "Boogalou" (Daisha) as long as he spoke to her he was okay. He did it his way, living each day as though it was his last.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence Rauls and EJ Rauls; four sisters, Theresa Rauls Knight, Aldonia Mae Rauls, Ruby Texas Rauls and Eva Mae Rauls Wilson.

Claude Rauls was called from labor to reward at St. Luke Roosevelt Hospital in New York City on Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn their loss: daughters, Angelina Rauls of New York City and Belita Rivers of North Carolina; adopted daughter, Chasity Caraballo of New York City; sons, Rolando Simmons of New York City and Norman Simmons of South Carolina; sister, Mary Ruth Rauls Carter; niece, Sylvia Craig of Orangeburg, South Carolina; special friend (son), Larry Morgan of New York City; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Solo “Take Me To The King”
Charity Reeves

Praise Dancers..... Daisha Weathers
Breanna Harris

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Solo Charity Reeves

Acknowledgements Virginia Robinson

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary Virginia Robinson

Selection..... Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery • Butler, New Jersey

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

Pallbearers:

Larry Morgan	Rolando Simmons, Jr.
Rasheem Stroman	Derrick Lee
Rolando Simmons	

Flower Bearers:

Shanice Stroman	Chasity Caraballo
Donna Phillips	Valarie Morrison
Karole Schuemacher	

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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