

# Obituary

**DARRYL LONG SR.,** WAS BORN IN NYC ON NOVEMBER 26, 1957 TO THE LATE LYDIA AND MONROE LONG.

HE DEPARTED THIS SIDE OF LIFE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017, AT THE AGE OF 59. HE GREW UP IN NYC AND ATTENDED P.S. 63 & MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY & RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DARRYL WAS KNOWN TO HIS MANY FRIENDS AS (POP).

HE WAS A FATHER, GRANDFATHER WHO TREASURED AND LOVED HIS FAMILY, HIS CLOSE BOND WITH HIS BELOVED SISTER (BRENDA) WAS UNMATCHED.

DARRYL LEFT TO CHERISH HIS LOVING MEMORY HIS CHILDREN, LAKEENYA, DANA, DARRYL JR., HIS SISTERS, BRENDA, SANDRA, SHARON, BROTHERS, DOUGLAS, TYRONE, SON-IN-LAW, CARLOS, GRANDSON, NIECES, TAWANNA, SHIKA, CHIFFON, TASHIMA, NEPHEWS, GREGORY, LARRY, RAHEEM, CORINE, SPENCER, SISTER-IN-LAW, JENNIFER, AUNT, AGNES BERGER HIS BEST FRIEND (STOKES) AND A HOST OF FAMILY & FRIENDS.

To me my dad was bigger than life. He enjoyed partying with family and friends. Even though he's gone he's still the positive voice in my head urging me to do better. I use to talk to my dad about life, relationships and even friends and he would always have an encouraging word or antidote to share.

My dad always told me, "Live your best life and don't make any apologies for it", to which he always tried to do. He knew his life was a gift from God and he shared that gift with everyone he came across.

He once told me that me being born helped change and save his life; he was a young man heading for disaster and needed a reason to change, I was that reason. He finished school and decided to enter the US Army which led to a career in Law Enforcement (Department of Corrections) where he says he met some of his closet friends.

As I stand before you an adult woman I know without any doubt and unwavering certainty that my dad loved me and I hope he knows I love him too.

## Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

**Musical Selection** 

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Acknowledgments and Condolences

**Musical Selection** 

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Commital

Recessional

#### Cremation

Woodlawn Cemetery Bronx, New York A Giant pine, magnificent and old stood staunch against the sky and all around shed beauty, grace and power.

within its fold birds safely reared their young the velvet ground beneath was gentle and the cooling shade gave cheer to passers by its towering arms a landmark stood, erect and unafraid as if to say, "Fear naught from life's alarms" it fell one day where it had dauntless stood was loneliness and void but men who passed paid tribute- and said "to know this life was good, it left it's mark on me." it works stand fast. "and so it lives." such life no bonds can hold- this giant pine, magnificent and old.

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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