

Sunrise

January 5, 1927

Sunset

March 6, 2018

Service

Friday, March 16, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459 Rev. J. Loren Russell, Officiating Reverend Roger Hambrick, Organist

Order of Service

| Prelude"For Your Precious Love" |
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| Processional |
| Prayer Of Comfort |
| Hymn Of Praise"Blessed Assurance" Organist |
| Scripture Readings Old Testament |
| Musical Selection"Amazing Grace" Jaelyn Jones |
| Letter To My DadFlorence Youngblood |
| Remarks (2 minutes please) |
| Musical Selection"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Jaelyn Jones |
| Acknowledgment Of Cards and Reading of ObituaryNaima Scott |
| Musical Selection"Take Me To The King" Jaelyn Jones |
| Eulogy |
| Committal/Benediction |
| Final ViewingOrganist |
| Recessional |

INTERMENT

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 9:30 p.m. from McCalls Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Robert Obey Youngblood affectionately known as "Bobby" was born January 5, 1927 to the late Obey and Estelle Youngblood in Norfolk, VA. In 1932, the family relocated to Newark, NJ when Bobby was 5 years old.

He was educated in the Newark Catholic School System. In 1948 at the age of 21, Bobby moved to New York City where he met, fell in love and married Daisy Sweet. Together they moved to the Bronx, NY and began raising their family. Out of that 68 year marriage came eight children: Arthur, Estelle (deceased), Bobby (Peanut), Marie (deceased), Esau, Michele, Nadine and Florence.

Bobby was a dedicated husband and father. He worked hard to make sure his family was provided for. He was a "jack of all trades", working in construction, culinary services, maintenance, factory service and many more. He also sat as the President of the Tenant Patrol Association for Forest Houses where his family resided for 29 years.

He was very involved in his community, he coached the neighborhood Youth Softball Team, he played Santa Claus for the children's Christmas Parties and an advisor to all.

Bobby has a great sense of humor and always kept you laughing. He was often compared to Red Foxx. Bobby and Daisy's home was always open to all. Family and friends would gather together for holidays, celebrations or just a night of food, fun and laughter.

Bobby retired in 1995 after suffering a slight stroke in his eye. The family relocated to Willingboro, NJ in 2001 where he lived comfortably until his health began to fail at the beginning of this year.

Bobby took his last breath and departed this life on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at home surrounded by his family.

He leaves to mourn and celebrate his memory: his loving wife, Daisy; 3 sons: Arthur, Bobby (Peanut), Esau; 3 daughters: Michele, Nadine, Florence; 1 daughter-in-law, Barbara; 1 Godchild, Lisa; 14 grandchildren: Alvin, Donald and Tammy, Bobby Jr. and Monet, Kendall, Quanique, Jamile and Kennisha, Esau Jr., Gwendolyn, Jonell and Tasheka, Kiah and Mayumi, Jerrel, Bernice, Naima and Melissa; 21 great grands and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Sleep on Bobby, take your rest. We love you, but God loves you best.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

a Letter To My Dad

We felt your soft wind this morning as your soul traveled through the house. But, only you heard the footsteps of heavens angels drawing near.

Softly from the shadows you heard the Lord's gentle call, so you closed your eyes, took your last breath and quietly left us all.

Although we saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be. We selfishly held on saying "This cannot be."

Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again.

Daddy, I take this time to reminisce on your love and labor, because your love for family was true.

You did the best with all of us and we will always remember you.

Our hearts may be heavy and weakened with sorrow, but memories of you will fill our tomorrows.

"91" years of an amazing life. Daddy you truly were a "blast"

> Lovingly, Florence Youngblood

<u>Pallbearers</u>

Bobby, Esau, Donald, Bobby, Jr., Jamile & Kiah

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all of the expressions of sympathy, love and kindness you have extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

Repast Directly After Service At Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

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