In Loving Memory of

Gregory J. Monk, Sr.

Sunrise: January 12, 1950 Sunset: April 12, 2019

<u>Service</u> Saturday, April 20, 2019 - 5:00 p.m.

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2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Gregory Julius Monk, Sr. was born in Brooklyn, New York to Mary and Robert Monk on January 12, 1950.

Gregory was educated in the New York City Public School System, and he attended Canarsie High School in Brooklyn, NY. Gregory was married to Sharon Monk. He was employed at Coffee Senior Citizen Center, and was known as a dedicated worker. He was loved and greatly appreciated by his co-workers and the people he assisted.

Gregory will always be remembered as a great father, who loved and cared for his children. Throughout his life he taught them many valuable life lessons by demonstrating strength, courage and respect. He will be truly missed, but never forgotten.

Gregory is preceded in death by his parents, his two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by: his three children, two sons and one daughter, Gregory Monk, Jr., Shanike Monk and Bruce Mobley; eight grandchildren, Savannah Monk, Haley Monk, Raekown Davis, Raymond Davis, Dynasty Monk, Damore Hamilton, Rashawn Davis and Kateland Mobley; four nieces, Keisha Monk, Laquever Deans, Collette Deans and Mary Deans; one nephew, Bryant Deans; and two grandnephews, Kawne and J-Kwon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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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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