

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Malcolm A. Prince*



*Sunrise: July 16, 1926*

*Sunset: June 5, 2019*

Service

*Friday, June 14, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Elder Carol O. Thomas, Officiating*

## Obituary

*Malcolm Alfred Prince, harmonists and entertainer, was born on July 16, 1926, in New York City, New York. He was the fifth child of his late parents, John and Caroline Prince, who were both immigrants from St. Kitts British West Indies. He had four brothers, O.B., Charles, Edward and Jonathan, who all have preceded him in death, and were all raised in San Juan Hill area of New York City and Harlem.*

*Malcolm was educated in the New York City Public School System. While attending the Food Trades Vocational High School, he was drafted into the United States Army during World War II. Malcolm graduated from the United States Army Quartermaster Corps School for Bakers and Cooks and served his country as a cook.*

*After serving in the Army, during World War II, Malcolm got married and fathered three children. He worked for the U.S. Post Office as a Letter Carrier. During this time, Malcolm also worked evenings at the Third Moravian Church, where he was baptized, and confirmed as the Community Center's Program Director. During the summers and his vacations from the Post Office, Malcolm took many jobs. He was a Water Safety Instructor for the American Red Cross; a Water Sports Activity Supervisor for the Harlem Youth Boy's Camp (Haryou Act); the Villa Theresa in the Catskills; and Lieutenant Lifeguard at the New York City beaches and swimming pools.*

*In the early 1970's, Malcolm attended The City University of New York, The City College, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the evening. In June 1983, Malcolm graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with awarded honors in Sociology.*

*Malcolm retired after working for the U.S. Post Office for 36 years. And he returned to the work force for the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation as a Recreation Director to the Community Center Director. After retiring from the Parks Department, Malcolm who loved and enjoyed swimming, joined the Senior Citizen Harlem Honeys and Bears Swim Team at the Hansboro Pool in Harlem, where he went to swim his entire life. Malcolm also joined the Dance Rhythm Dance Company, as a dancer and harmonica player. He performed at schools in the tri-state area, presenting on stage historical dances and music. Malcolm was also a regular part of television on the Chapelle Show.*

*Malcolm loved to dance and party. He frequented the Cotton Club and Swing 46. He was also a lover of music, be it classical or blues, but especially jazz and calypso music. He played with many musicians. Malcolm loved people and loved to talk. He loved to communicate and stay in touch with all his relatives, friends and even the people he had met all over the world. He traveled to every continent and visited more than 30 countries. He believed you could learn something from anyone and that information should be shared because it may be able to help someone else.*

*Malcolm's philosophy on life, "is to use your time wisely that can have a positive effect on the life of others..." Malcolm was a colon cancer survivor of 48 years and his favorite saying or quote, "God has been good to me."*

*Malcolm was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Tracy Jordan Fotias. He leaves to cherish his memories: his children, Anthony Prince, Tumani Jordan and Malik-Ali Prince; son-in-law, Carl Jordan; daughters-in-law, Alma Prince and Roxanne Barnes; two grandchildren, Tasha Graham and Jason Barnes; three nieces; six nephews; cousins; his swing dance family; and many loving friends.*

# Order of Service

The Prelude.....Organist

Processional.....The Family  
(Friends and Family are asked to stand please.)

Officiating.....Elder Carol O. Thomas  
Christ Temple Church, Harlem, NY

Prayer of Comfort.....John 14:1-4

Opening Hymn.....“His Eye is On the Sparrow”  
LaTasha Jordan

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament - Psalm 91  
New Testament - 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Brief Reflections (Two Minutes Please)

Musical Selection.....“I Won’t Complain”  
Ms. Tasha Levell

Reading.....Ms. Tumani Jordan

Musical Selection.....“Walk Around Heaven”  
Ms. LeCora Okeagu

Reading of Obituary.....Mr. Richard E. Prince

Musical Selection.....“Hero”  
Ms. Patricia Graham

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Mark V. C. Taylor  
Church of the Open Door, Brooklyn, NY

Final Viewing

Recessional.....“Soon and Very Soon”  
LaTasha Jordan

Benediction

*Interment*  
*Calverton National Cemetery*  
*Calverton, New York*

**REPAST at 4PM**  
**1199 Housing Complex**  
**East River Landing Community Room**  
**2070 First Avenue (108th Street & 1st Avenue)**

# *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*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Family would like to express their sincere gratitude  
for all the kind expressions of sympathy, love, and  
concern during this time of bereavement.*

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