

# In Loving Memory of Ronnie Lee Ashford "Bu"

Sunrise: May 11, 1974 - Sunset: January 16, 2020

### Service

Saturday, February 1, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.

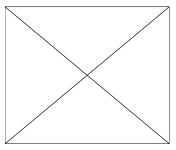
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### **Obituary**



Dorothy Ashford wedded to the late Ronnie D. Miller and out of their union on May 11, 1974 was born a God sent baby boy named **Ronnie Lee Ashford**. Also known as "Bu" to his family, Ronnie was a premature baby weighing 2lbs and 9 ounces; a tiny little bundle of joy and strong in character.

Ronnie was a modest, compassionate, strong, talented lyricist and artist. He also was the oldest of three siblings: Jennifer, Elizabeth, and adopted brother/cousin Isaac.

Ronnie grew up on Cooper Street in Bushwick, Brooklyn for most of his life, there is where he transitioned from a boy to a man. Ronnie was a father of two daughters named Amirah and Anandah. Ronnie loved his daughters with all his heart, calling Amirah his "Tunkachoo" and Anandah his "Stinka."

In 2006 Ronnie's life would never be the same. It was then that he would begin his battle with renal disease. Ronnie did not let something like renal failure stop him from living his life. He was a WARRIOR!! Ronnie wasn't a person to stand still. He utilized his time by making music with his best buds Greg and Bebe or fixing cars with his partner in crime, Kareem. LOL

On January 16, 2020, Ronnie's family decreased. Ronnie left to morn his daugthers, Amirah and Anandah; Mother, Dorothy; God Mother, Gracie Montgomery; Siblings, Jennifer, Elizabeth, and Isaac; Half siblings, Letecia, Cherie, Ronnie, Kendall, and Bilal; Favorite uncle, Constance; Nieces, Ashley, Iyana, Zariah, Faith, Ania, and Rihanna; Great nephews, Malachi and Tyler; and a host of other relatives, family, and friends.

## Order of Service

**Processional** 

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

**Obituary** 

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

# To You I Vow My Eternal Love

I never imagined that I would exist in this world without you Although the reality of your passing hit home Still can't believe your death is true. You were my brother, you gave me strength with you I had no pride. I loved you like no other, for you I would go to great lengths for and what I felt for you I would never hide. It would be selfish of me to expect you to live and suffer in pain. You may be gone in the physical but our memories will always remain. Death is inevitable and it never becomes easy to face I miss you like crazy but I know you're in a better place. We lived together, we laughed, we loved So now its time to release you to the one that sits high above. It's not easy letting you go and for a while things will seem strange. On those days that I'm missing you the most I will ask God to grant me the strength to accept the things I can not change. My solace comes from knowing that you suffer no more.

And as long as I have breath, I will love you to my hearts core.

Love Always, Jen

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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