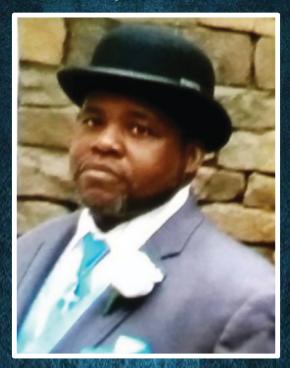
## Celebrating The Life of



# Reith Dunbar

February 19, 1962 - March 8, 2020

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### Obituary

Keith Dunbar was born in Brooklyn, New York on February 19, 1962 to Father- Livingston Dunbar and Mother-Ruby Dunbar. He is the 9th Child out of 12. From early on Keith had become the protector of the family, affectionately being called "Little Daddy" by his older siblings. His childhood was spent playing with siblings and friends, reading comics, and playing with Action Figures. He enjoyed watching westerns and sports. He became a diehard Jets fan because the year he started watching Football they won the Super Bowl but his ultimate sport is basketball, he was a Knicks and Lakers fan, Keith not only watched Basketball but from the age of 5 he played as well. He became so good at playing basketball that in his teenage years he was recruited to play for schools that he did not attend.

Following in his brother Junior footsteps he found his artistic talent. Over the years his self- taught abilities grew. Around the age of 30 he took his artistic talent to a new level by collecting Action Figures. Keith would create 3D moving dioramas. He collected Action Figures until his death leaving approximately over 300 of them. His art continued to influence his younger sibling "Stuffy" the same way that his older brother influenced him. The artistic dynamic continues still through his Nephews and Nieces.

At 17 years old he met Barbara McKenzie, the woman he would spend the rest of his life with. They had 41 years together and have a daughter. Being the family protector meant that Keith wasn't only a father to his own child but to a host of Nephews and Nieces. He was an inspiration to those who knew him. A protector to those who loved him. He was always there when anyone needed him. He was a father, a protector, a rock, a superhero who is gone too soon.

Keith is survived by his Wife Barbara, his Daughter Shannon, his Brothers Thomas and Stuffy, his Sisters Esther, Mildred, Shirley, Valerie, Tina, Stephanie and a host of Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.

## Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

Private Disposition



The family of Keith Dunbar acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.



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