Celebrating the Life of



James Matthew

Sunrise

September 24, 1944

SunsetApril 1, 2020

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 - 11:00 am

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459 Reverend Idus Nunn, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
ProcessionalClergy and Family
Invocation
Selection
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament
Acknowledgements
Selection
Reflections 1 minute please
Obituary
Selection
Eulogy
Committal
Benediction
Recessional

<u>Interment</u> Oakland Cemetery Yonkers, New York

Obituary

James Matthew was born on September 24, 1944 in St. Kitts, Virgin Island to Standley Matthew and Violet Brown and from that union they produced seven children, daughters; Dallia, Rania and Belinda; sons, Joel, Robert, Carlton and Carmichael. While living in St. Kitts James attended school and when he finished he met and married his loving wife Miriam.

When he relocated to the United States, he began working as a machine operator. James liked watching boxing and other sports and also sang and played in a band in the Virgin Islands.

James was a good provider for his family and made sure they never wanted for anything. He was a wonderful dad and will truly be missed. He is predeceased by his wife, Miriam; mother, Violet Brown and father, Standley Matthew.

He leaves to mourn his treasured memories daughters, Dallia, Rania and Belinda; sons, Joel, Robert, Carlton and Carmichael; brothers, Ruel Matthew, Hubert Matthew, Alphonse Matthew and Abraham Matthew; sisters, Henrietta Nelson, Margaret Percival, Mary Simmonds, Patricia Hunter, Gweneth Eddy, Ruby Matthew, Carmen Matthew, Gwendolyn Matthew and Phillis Sanders; grandchildren, Shaneeka Buchanan, Akcitha Buchanan, Mironda Hazel Lestrade, Kevina Buchanan, Clydeshia Stapleton and Clynesia Stapleton, Irene Griffin, Luke Griffin, Jacob Griffin; greatgrandchildren, Tarianna Lestrade, Mikayla Lestrade, Azariah Southwell, Joel Matthew, O'Brian Huggins, Brianna Jeffers, Kayla Jeffers, Joevin Jeffers, Naseem Gerald, Karianna Gerald, Kirianna Jeffers, Leondre Wattley and Deniqua Jeffers and a host of other relatives and close friends.

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **James Matthew** would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness given to them during this time of sorrow.

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