

In Loving Memory of
Marshall Brailsford

Sunrise: January 23, 1965 - Sunset: April 28, 2020



Thursday, May 7, 2020 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Marshall Brailsford was born in Lee County, South Carolina on January 23, 1965. He was the son of the late Shirley Ann and Marshall Brailsford, Jr.

He and his family migrated to New York and he was educated in the New York City public school system, where he was top of his class. He won the State Spelling Bee Championship and was a mathematics wiz. He was skipped in both the 3rd and 6th grade. Bobby was one of a kind.

As a young man he followed in his father's footsteps and became a carpenter. Marshall was very good with his hands. He eventually fell in love with barbering and at the age of 30 he moved to Virginia and opened his own barber shop and hair salon.

"Bobby" as he is affectionately called by all of his friends and family was the life of the party. He was a family oriented man who loved a home cooked meal. Bobby enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews. He found great joy in the new additions to the family and frequently visited the twins. He loved his mother's macaroni and cheese recipe and would put a family party together just to get some. Bobby loved to help and did whatever he could to lighten the load on his family.

On Tuesday, April 28, 2020, God called him home. Marshall was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Brailsford.

Marshall leaves to mourn: his only child, daughter, Shakima Brailsford; granddaughter, Se'Nya Romanelli; his sisters, Bertha "Jean" Brailsford and Shirlonda "Michelle" Brailsford both of Brooklyn, New York; his brother, Dell (Samantha) Brailsford; his favorite cousin, Dennis Sumpter all of Brooklyn, New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other close family.

Marshall will be missed.

Order of Service

Processional

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Scripture Readings

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Viewing

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The Glorious Triumphant Celebration of

MARSHAL "BOBBY" BRAILSFORD

JANUARY 23, 1965 - APRIL 28, 2020

Inurnment
FUNERAL SERVICES: THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

FUNERAL SERVICE: 12PM - 1PM

We bow in humble submission to the will of our Sovereign God
& and request your fervent prayers for his family & friends.

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

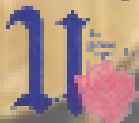
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

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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