



**Homegoing
Service
For**

**Mr. Ernest "Junior"
Mitchell Carrington, Jr.**

Sunrise
November 25, 1956

Sunset
May 6, 2020

Service:

Thursday, June 4, 2020 - 11:30 AM

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Minister Henry Wanamaker, Officiant

Grace Baptist Church, Bronx, New York

Obituary

Ernest Mitchell Carrington, Jr.; affectionately called “Junior” by his family and friends. Junior was born from the union of Ernest Richard Carrington (who preceded him) and Beverly Marie Augustus-Carrington. He was born on November 25, 1956 at Jewish Memorial Hospital in the Bronx, New York. Junior was baptized and received his Holy Communion at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Bronx, New York. On the evening of Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 7:10PM. at the Veteran’s Memorial Hospital in the Bronx, God gently called Ernest home to be with the Lord.

Junior attended his primary years at Our Savior Lutheran School, Bronx, NY and graduated from William H. Taft High School also in the Bronx in June 1975. He participated in the Dance Studio for three years under the leadership of Irene Gary. He was a member of the Utilities Club Cotillion in 1971, as well as a member of the Boy Scouts Club of America.

Junior decided to further his education and attended the Bronx Community College. He then elected to enlist in the United States Army where he served our country for 13 years. While in the Army, Junior received several ribbons and medals of recognition to include: Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and Expert Rifle Medal. During his army tenure, he met and married Warner Muliather and had one son, Kimo. After the marriage dissolved, in 1985; Junior returned home to the Bronx during which time he met Michael Clayborn who introduced him to the world of law enforcement.

Junior began his law enforcement career at the United States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons as a Senior Officer in 1986. He was then employed as Hospital Police at both Jacobi Hospital and North Central Bronx Hospital for over 28 years. He became a member of the Prince Hall Masters Masons and he also belonged to the 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason PHA. Junior retired in 2014 and relocated to Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Junior enjoyed playing chess, dancing, cooking, and karate where he received a black belt. He enjoyed life to the fullest and had a great sense of humor. Junior was always the life of the party in which every year he hosted the annual crab cookout. He took pride in his vehicles, especially his motorcycle “The Beast”, as he called

it. He maintained a collection of hats. Junior will be remembered as a proud military veteran who loved family gatherings and interacting with people. His voice will truly be missed, saying “I got issues”. Junior was affectionately loved and supported throughout his life by his devoted mother.

In 2006, he met the love of his life Beverly Zabriskie who later became his fiancée. Together they enjoyed traveling the world, dancing, cooking, and gathering with family. Junior became affectionately known to Beverly’s children as their step-pappy and to her grandchildren as grandpa. When his health began to fail, she became his caregiver and constant companion for whom our family is truly grateful.

Ernest is survived by his Son, Kimo Carrington; Stepdaughter, Carnellia (Chris) McLendon; Mother, Beverly Augustus-Carrington; Sister, Rasha (Rodney) Hicks; Brother, Clarence Carrington; his Fiancée, Beverly Zabriskie and her eight Children Precious-Jewel, Jacqueline, Meccasia, Arausei, Jennifer, Shalah, Hasan and Asmaa’a and her four Grandchildren, Kaitlin, Ayden, Laila and Muhammad; Godmother, Marie Thompson-Prince; Nieces, Jordyn and Peyton Hicks, and Rias Carrington; Nephews, Rodney Hicks, Jr. and Andrew Carrington; Aunts, Dolores Hardy, and Fredericka Augustus (who preceded him), Naomi Augustus-Grant and Bernadette Theodosia Augustus; Uncles, Robert Carrington, Ronald (Ronnie) Carrington (who preceded him), Willie Henry, Nathan (Ollie) Brown, Nathan Debrew and Tomlin Steward; Cousins, Michelle Brogdon-Roper, Linda (Robert) Craig, Nadine (Kenneth) Hardy-Bright, Kendall Augustus, Alicia Mazyck, Kendra Augustus, John Augustus, Troy Grant, Zorina Augustus, Courtney (Elsa) Grant, Arnold Grant, Yvette Carrington, Danielle Carrington, Tisha Hatch-Loveless and Deidra Manigault; Great Aunts, Lillian Sweeney, Danielle Daniels, and Phyllis Daniels; Brother in law, Lawrence Zabriskie, Jr. and Sister in law Dolores Zabriskie; his buddies for life, Michael Johnson (cousin), Michael Clayborn, Tracie Thomas, Curtis Cooper and Ricardo James; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Junior will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Organist

Processional.....Minister Henry Wanamaker

Solo.....”Really Gonna Miss You” by Smokey Robinson

Scripture Reading..... Old Testament (Psalms 27)
New Testament (Luke 11:1-4)

Prayer.....The Lord’s Prayer

Solo.....”You’ll Never Walk Alone”

The Obituary.....Tisha Hatch-Loveless

Acknowledgements & Reflections

Solo.....”Amazing Grace”

Eulogy.....Minister Henry Wanamaker

Committal

Passing Glimpse.....Funeral Director & Staff

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

~Tribute to my Son~

Really Gonna Miss You ~Smokey Robinson

Really Gonna Miss You

It's really gonna be different without you

Time is gonna be hard and slow

For the rest of my life

Gonna be thinking about you (yes, I am)

Time came when you had to go

I'll miss you my buddy

I'll miss you my friend

I promise my love for you will never end

In your finest hour I was there with you

And without you things won't be the same

But there's a higher power that we answer to

And you heard him calling your name

Really gonna miss you

Everything about you your smiling face

I know you want us all to be strong

Really gonna miss you

I know your going to that magic place

Singing you a brand-new song

I'll miss you my buddy

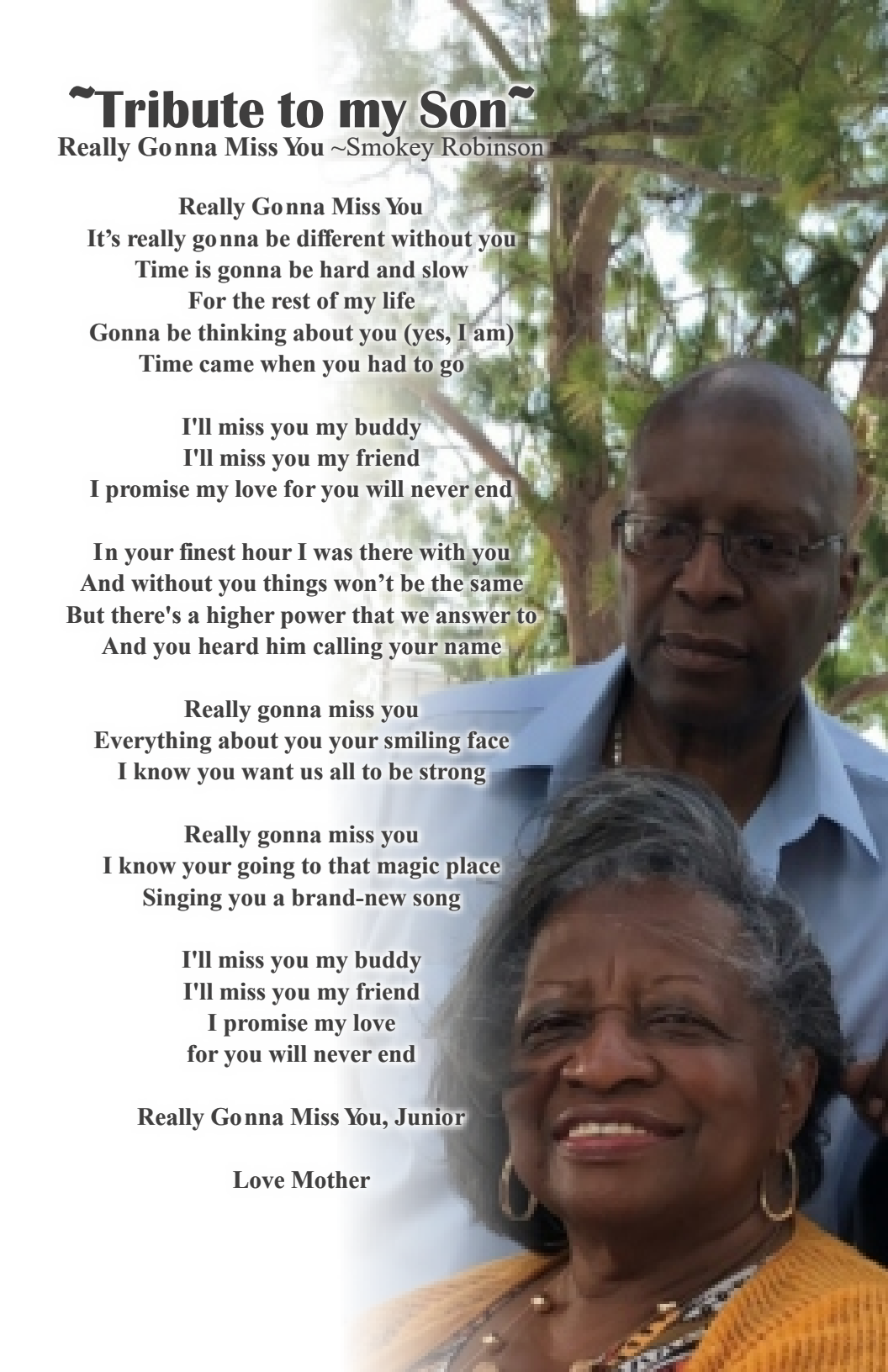
I'll miss you my friend

I promise my love

for you will never end

Really Gonna Miss You, Junior

Love Mother





Precious



Memories

When I Must Leave You

Please don't say I gave up,
Just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle,
For it was God's war to win or lose.
Please, don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.
Just say I tried to do what's right,
To give the most that I could, not less
Please don't give me wings or halos.
That's for God to do, I want no more than I deserve.
No extra, just my due.
Please don't be concerned about me now,
I am well with GOD; I've made it home.
Don't talk about my illness. It's over and done.
Just see to all my family's needs, especially the little ones.
When you draw a picture of me,
Don't draw a saint, I've done some good, I've done some wrong.
So, use all your paint, not just bright and light tones.
Use some greys and darks. In fact, don't put me down on canvas.
Forgive me for my wrongs I've done, and with love that's left.
Thank God for my soul's resting.

Ruth 1:16

"And Ruth said, intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou guest, I will go: and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

Acknowledgments

The family of Ernest Mitchell Carrington, Jr. would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for very act of kindness and love extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen

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