



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

WAYNE ORAL

FITZGERALD THOMPSON

January 4, 1964 - August 6, 2020



SERVICE INFORMATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

Viewing: 9:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

NEW TESTAMENT TEMPLE COG
3350 – 56 Seymour Avenue • Bronx, NY 10469
Bishop Dr. Roger Ball, Officiating



Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York



Pallbearers

Dwayne Thompson
Patrick Lyons
Gary Thompson
Steve Thompson
Christopher Thompson
Robert Thompson
Deon Scott
Odane Johnson

Order of Service

Officiating Minister and Moderator

Bishop Dr. Roger Ball, Senior Pastor, Family Worship Center

Invocation and Welcome Bishop Dr. Roger Ball

Praise and Thanksgiving Family Worship Center Praise Team

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23 Donna Thompson (Sister)

New Testament Reading

I Corinthians 15:50-58 Gary Thompson (Brother)

Spoken Word Juaveel Wright (Nephew-in-Law)

Tribute From Beloved Wife Arnet Byfield-Thompson
Alackay Christie (Cousin-In-Law)

Tributes Tribute in Song, Karlene Byfield (Sister-In-Law)

Eulogy Craig Thompson (Brother)

Additional Tributes

Selection Family Worship Center Praise Team

Sermon Bishop Dr. Roger Ball

Thank you Dwayne Thompson and Patrick Lyons (Sons)

Prayer for the Family Donald Thompson (Uncle)

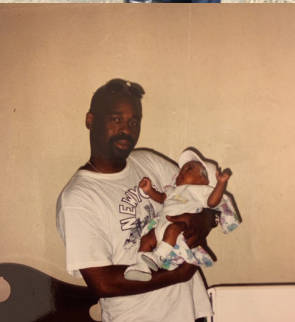
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Obituary

Wayne Oral Fitzgerald Thompson, affectionately known as Wayne'O, passed away on August 6th, 2020 at his family home in Co-op City, Bronx NY. He was 56 years old.

Wayne was born January 4, 1964 in Kingston Jamaica West Indies to his mother Ena Thompson and father Vernon Thompson. Wayne was the second of what would be 5 children conceived by Ena and Vernon. He was the brother of Dwight, Gary, Steve, and Donna.

Wayne always had an outgoing friendly spirit and as a youth, was a Cub Scout and member of Junior Achievement of New York. As a teenager, Wayne attended Dewitt Clinton High School in Bronx, NY. Wayne was always tall for his age and loved to play basketball. He was a proud member of the Dewitt Clinton Governors basketball team in his freshman and sophomore years.

As a young adult, Wayne tried his hand at different occupations. He was a cook at the James B Kitchen in the Bronx and in his off time drove a taxi to make extra money. He enjoyed being out on the road and eventually took a position driving an ambulance and followed that with a job as a Lab Specimen Transporter at Montefiore hospital. Wayne's final position was with the Operations Department at Montefiore Hospital where he had many friends. Wayne often spoke of the joy and appreciation he had in going to work every day. In fact, there were 4 things my brother really loved: 1) Going to work every day, 2) staying connected with his family, 3) the New York Knicks, and 4) watching shows about the paranormal.

Wayne was able to realize his dream of creating and nurturing his own family when he met and eventually married the love of his life Arnett Byfield on November 2, 2002. They had a loving marriage for 18 years and raised three wonderful children Patrick, Sue, and Dwayne.

Wayne was a family man at heart and a great supporter of everyone's aspirations, goals and dreams. If one should ask what he did best, I would say that he motivated, inspired and challenged those who think they can't into believing that they can. Strive for success was Wayne's motto. He was a firm believer in the phrase, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." Wayne has left us a legacy of what it really means to love family. Before he departed, his message was that family should stick together.

Wayne was selfless. Even during his sickness, he was still making sure that everyone was OK. Whenever he was asked how he was feeling he would say, "I am OK." Then he would ask, "Are you OK? Or, Did you get something to eat?"

His love for children was apparent because once he knew that children were coming to his house, he made sure that there was ice cream, icee and goodies available for them. Thus they came with expectancy to receive their special treats. Wayne loved music. Every Thanksgiving he controlled the music. Thus, one could expect to hear the same songs because he only plays the ones he loved. Every now and then someone would sneak a song or two in when he is engrossed in a conversation about the Bible or history. I must say that Wayne was quite knowledgeable in historical events. Should anyone ask him a question, it was a surety that they would be given an answer.

It was always a lot of fun in his presence because he never took himself too seriously. He found laughter in everything, just don't make fun of his head. There was never a dull moment with Wayne. One of his favorite expressions was, "OK Everybody!" He would say this with much gusto. That was his way of letting the family know that he was ready to have fun. Never play a prank on Wayne because he is bound to get you back when you least expect it. Wayne found peace and rest in the Lord Jesus. While spending time with his wife and son Dwayne during his illness, Wayne reminded them of who God is and stated, "Everything is going to be alright. It is God's way and I am happy." Wayne is happier now.

He will be deeply missed by those who survived him including his wife, children, uncles, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and siblings.



Acknowledgement

The family of **Wayne Thompson** sends a sincere thank you and acknowledgement for all of the cards, flowers, & kind expressions of sympathy shown following his passing. Your support at this difficult time is very much appreciated and of great comfort to our family.

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