

In Loving Memory of



Ralph "Jackie" Hanshaw
August 14, 1941 - August 9, 2020

Friday August 28th, 2020 - 1pm
HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME
984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459
Reverend J. Loren Russell, Officiating
Prof. Tyrone Patrick, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York*

Obituary

Ralph Hanshaw of the Bronx, New York was an Officer in the United States Air Force for four years, and a retired Mailman for the US Postal Service for 35 years. He passed away on the early morning of August 9, 2020 at his home with his beloved life partner Jean Williams.

Jackie, as he was called by family and friends, was born in Statesboro, Georgia on August 14, 1941 to the late Elmore and Winnie Hanshaw. He was the third child of his six brothers and sisters. Jackie came to New York by way of Harlem in the mid 1950's then soon after joined the Air Force when he was old enough. While in the Air Force, he was able to fight for his country and travel the world. Afterwards, Jackie moved back to Harlem before settling down in the Bronx in the late 1960's. He began a relationship with Jean in the early 1970's and they have been together ever since. Jackie enjoyed driving, traveling, playing chess, studying black history and socializing with family and friends.

He is survived by his life partner, Jean Williams; stepchildren, Cheryl Luke, Terry Williams, Darryl Williams, Roland Williams and Glen Williams; nieces and nephews, Trenton "Buster" Clayton, Darren Hanshaw, Monica "Fay" Nelson, Tina Hanshaw, Dwayne Hanshaw and Jamont Hanshaw; cousins, Ronald Wiley, Wesley Watkins, Christine Wiley and Princessa Wiley; many great nieces, nephews, cousins, God children and extended family.

He was predeceased by sisters, Eva Dean and Janice; brothers, Willie, Percy, Arnold and Bruce.

Your Gentle Face And Patient Smile

*Your kind face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by, we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can take your vacant place.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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