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<u>Obituary</u>

Warren Johnson, Jr. of Harlem, New York peacefully passed away on October 10, 2020 after a valiant battle with illness at the age of 73. He was born in Harlem Hospital to Warren Johnson, Sr. and Bertha Johnson and raised here with his brothers, William Floyd Johnson, Thomas Johnson and David Johnson and his sisters, Warnell Johnson and Linda Johnson.

In his younger years, Warren a.k.a. "Buddy" enjoyed playing games with his siblings and was the master at "Catch one. Catch all". Buddy's first job was as a bag packer at the local supermarket. This helped him acquire the latest threads or "Zuit Suits" as they called them. He often scolded his younger brother David for sneaking to wear them. He always kept up his appearance and was known for his "Good Hair".

Buddy embodied the demeanor of both his parents. Whether it was the calmness and humility of his father or the loving and caring heart of his mother. Buddy was a man of few words but his actions spoke volumes. His infectious and upbeat attitude rubbed off on all those he encountered. No matter what problem you bought to him, Buddy always knew what to say, when to say it and would not rest until your problem wasn't one anymore. He was truly a man to put other people's happiness before his own and did whatever it took to help you find yours. Warren Jr. was a "mama's boy" who was joined at the hip with his mother especially in her later years. He often cooked, cleaned, took her on walks, coordinated and took her to medical appointments and made sure she was properly groomed and dressed. He was there at every turn with a passion.

Warren is predeceased by his parents, Bertha and Warren Sr.; his brothers, Willie and Thomas; his sister, Warnell; his nephew, Jimmy; and his nieces, Betty Ann (Peanut) and Wonell. He is survived by his brother, David and his wife, Sharon; his sister, Linda and her husband, Lee; and his nephews, Tyrone, Derek, Jamal and his wife, Tameca, Sincere, Jason, Sylvester, Kevin and David Jr. (Mookie). He is also survived, loved and missed by a host of adoring grand nieces, nephews, extended family and beloved friends.

To Buddy from us all:

You were adored and loved by so many. You have touched our hearts immeasurably. You fought the hard and good fight but our Lord saw fit to bring you home our "Silent Warrior". Although you will be missed a part of you resides in everyone who knew you so you will always be remembered.

R.I.P.

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"Griese Not"

Weep not for me though I am gone,
Into that gentle night.
Grieve if you will, but not for long,
Upon my soul's sweet flight.
I'm at peace, my soul's at rest
There's no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed,
For all these many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fears now all is gone.
Out now these things out of you though

Put now these things out of you thought,
In your memory I'll live on.
Remember not my fight for breathe,
Remember not the strife,
Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life.

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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