

In Loving Memory
of
Robert Cochran, Jr.

Sunrise
March 1, 1951

Sunset
October 18, 2020



Monday, October 26, 2020 - 4pm - 7pm

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Obituary

Today with a deepen heart of sorrow—we thank God for the life and memories of **Robert Cochran, Jr.** who was born to the late Robert Cochran, Sr. and Marie Cochran in New York on March 1, 1951. Robert departed this life on Sunday morning, October 18, 2020. God saw fit to stop the pain and take Robert home to rest.

Robert grew up in New York City and received his education in New York City Public School and in South Carolina where he went to high school and graduated.

Robert had a love for driving eighteen wheeler trucks and if you knew him that would be his topic of conversation. He liked to talk to people and put a smile on their face with the things that would come out of his mouth. Robert had a strong appetite, he loved food. He would eat your food and his food.

He was a member of Convent Avenue Baptist Church where he fellowshiped every Sunday. During his younger life, Robert was a member of Drummer Bugle Corp., where he traveled with parades from state to state blowing a trumpet. Robert would even sing a song if you asked him to.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted mother, Marie Cochran of NYC; one sister, Vanessa Cochran Barr of NYC; three nieces, Sabrina Cochran, Sade Barr and Dominique Barr all from NY; one nephew, Corey Barr of NY; one brother-in-law, Timothy Barr; one uncle, Cardrew Davis of NC; one grandnephew, Christian Watts; one grandniece, Sirrye Brown; and a host of relatives and friends. Also the family would like to acknowledge Johann Riley (Kim), Robert's beloved friend and helper in his time of need.

We say “goodbye to you and may you rest in peace until we meet again. For God only knew all the pain you were going through. We will cry not for your life because you fought a good fight. We love you and have many great memories of you to carry on. Rest now for your battle is over. Robert you will be remembered for your strong will to live and not complain for your heart was strong and your spirit was good.”

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Greater Unity AME Cemetery
Holly Hill, South Carolina



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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