



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Robert Joseph Thompson, Jr.

Sunrise: October 30, 1946 - Sunset: October 21, 2020

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 - 11:00 am

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Reverend Idus Nunn, Officiating

Professor 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 Read Silently

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Reflections of Life.

Robert J. Thompson, Jr. was born on October 30, 1946 in Bronx, New York to Robert Sr. and Edith Thompson. He was the oldest of seven children; William, Ronald, Linda, Gary, Christine and Cynthia.

Linda, Gary, William and his son Navon preceded him in death. Robert had two children from his first marriage to Lauren Lawrence, and from that union Octavia and Navon were born. Eventually, he remarried to Ernestine Burgess and they produced one son, Tyron Burgess, Sr. Octavia gave Robert three grandchildren, Tyler, Samyu and Brandon.

He was what you would call hard headed in life and did things his way. Robert valued family and enjoyed life to the fullest. The family will miss him and all his humor.

Robert is survived by his wife, Ernestine Burgess; daughter, Octavia; son, Tyron Burgess, Sr.; mother, Edith Thompson; grandchildren, Tyler, Samyu, Brandon, Scottlyn and Tyron, Jr.; two sisters, Christine and Cynthia; one brother, Ronald; one god-daughter, Jasmin; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and saying goodbye to a multitude of friends.

In the words of Robert, Jr. *“Let Peace Be Still”*

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 Him 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 now found that peace at the close of 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, and I savored 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 and He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Robert Thompson 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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