



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 or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I found that peace at the close of day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it up with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Oh, 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 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, He set me free!
 -author unknown

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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The Celebration of Life for Harold Scarborough

July 22, 1955 - November 20, 2020



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020 - 11:00 AM

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Obituary

Harold Scarborough was born in Norfolk, VA on July 22, 1955 to the late Marvin and Patsy (Kearney) Scarborough. Harold departed this life on November 20, 2020.

Harold attended school in Orange, NJ. He was a fun loving kid who easily made friends. Some of those friendships remain to this day. He and Doug were more like brothers than friends. Harold enjoyed summer trips to VA and NC to visit family and reconnect with his cousins. Two of his passions were sports and fashion. He could ball and always looked good. It was no surprise that he was selected Best Dressed in high school. Harold attended Norfolk State University where he played basketball while pursuing his education. One of his best buddies there was his cousin McCaroll. They would bring friends to an aunt's house for sweet tea and a home cooked meal. Hmm, the stories they could tell... Harold was a dedicated, hard working employee of Benjamin Moore Paints for 20 years. His interests then turned to the healthcare industry.

In August 1980 Harold's life would be forever changed by the birth of his daughter Hassana. He was one proud, doting daddy. He took her everywhere and this includes shopping in NYC. He shared his awesome style with her at an early age. If there was an award for best dressed in kindergarten...his little girl would've won.

On August 25, 1999 Harold married Gail, the love of his life, his best friend. They loved and embraced each others families unconditionally. Those two were inseparable lighting up a room when they entered. The perfect balance of quiet and not so quiet. His heart was broken when she went to rest in paradise.

Yes, Harold was socially conscious at an early age. When a kid, he adopted The Kansas City Chiefs as his favorite team after learning they had more black players than any other NFL team. Yes, he could play basketball, and play well. Yes, he was stylish, our own Dapper Dan. But most of all, Harold was kind, forgiving, loving, slow to anger and the voice of reason. His love of God ordered his footsteps.

Harold was predeceased by his wife Gail, parents Marvin and Patsy, brother Wilfred Scarborough. Left to honor his memory are his daughter Hassana Scarborough, bonus children Aliyah, Saleem, Darion, bonus grandchildren Darnell, Taliyah, Dajanay, Tanasia, Zair, Aziyah and Aden, two bonus great grandchildren O'zhuri and Kashmir, brother Gary Scarborough (wife Regina), sister Deneen Scarborough, Uncle Bill Scarborough, sisters-in-law Janet Cullum-Wells (husband Marvin), Tammy Hogan-Murren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Reading of Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional

Repat: 10 Overlook Road
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Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey