

Celebrating the Life of



Crawford Nedd

Sunrise
March 13, 1940

Sunset
December 13, 2020

Monday, December 21, 2020 - 12pm

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Obituary

On Sunday, December 13, 2020, **Crawford A. Nedd** departed this life and went home to be with the Lord at age 80.

Crawford Alfonso “Bobby” Nedd, was born to Alfred Nedd and Lucilla Jeffrey in New York City on March 13, 1940. Bobby was raised in Harlem, New York and attended the NYC public schools; he graduated from Commerce High School. Shortly after graduation, he met Lula Mae Crawford, they married in 1960, and moved to Chelsea, New York where they raised their seven children.

Bobby was employed with the United States Postal Service for 42 years until his retirement in 2002.

Bobby was both admired and envied for his impeccable handwriting. He had a great passion for music. He appreciated all genres; Jazz, Blues, R&B, Country, Reggae, Calypso, Gospel, and even Opera. He had an ear for music; he could hear, and name all the instruments.

Bobby, although usually quiet and reserved, could however talk hours on end about any of his favorite topics: politics, sports, and social issues. One of his favorite things to do in earlier years was go to his sons’ baseball games in Chelsea. Bobby often enjoyed going to his youngest son’s house on Sundays to watch sports. He also loved family BBQ’s and parties. Bobby loved food; good food, and was particular about what he ate, and would always rather eat his wife or daughters’ home cooked meals.

Bobby had a great eye for fashion, and loved shopping for the best suits and shoes.

He is preceded in death by his son, Robert Alfonso Nedd and brother, David H. Nedd. He is survived by: wife, Lula Mae of New York; seven children, Stephanie Nedd of New York, Selina Vanderlaan (Ron) of New Jersey, Daiselle Barry of New York, David Nedd (Diana) of New York, Roslyn Nedd of New York and Richard Nedd of New York; nine grandchildren; Shauntrece, Regina, Jalissa, Allyssa, Taliyah, Sakari, Elijah, Samira and Allexa; seven great grandchildren, Saniyah, Jayden, Siara, Mariah, Joshua, Layla Mae and Elias; five cousins, John Lewis of New York, Anthony Lewis of New Jersey, Jean Pinkston of New York, Robin Hill of New York and Stanley Lewis of New York; a host of nieces, nephews and friends; three very special longtime friends, “Big” James, Helen, and Maddy.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

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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