

A full-page background image featuring a man in a dark suit and white shirt standing on a stone staircase that leads upwards. A white dove is in flight on the left side of the image. The background is a bright blue sky with soft white clouds.

*Celebration Of Life
For*

*Leon
Mitchell*

*Sunrise: January 6, 1956
Sunset: February 19, 2021*

Service
Tuesday, March 2, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Rev. Idus Nunn, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Idus Nunn
Old Testament - Psalm 121,
New Testament - John 14: 1-7

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary.....Deanna Billington-Griffin

Selection

Eulogy..... Rev. Idus Nunn

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rose Hill Memorial Park
Putnam Valley, New York

Obituary

Leon Mitchell was born January 6, 1956 at Morrisania City Hospital in the Bronx, New York. He was the sixth child to the late Willie and Alberta Mitchell Sr. Leon departed this life on February 19th, 2021.

Leon was educated in the New York City Public School system where he loved to play basketball and had a great jump shot.

He was a proud man who believed in hard work. Leon was a dishwasher and a dedicated worker for over twenty-five years working at the William Hudson Community Center in the Bronx, New York which was the first Senior Center in the nation. He rarely called in sick and had to be reminded to take vacation. Leon enjoyed his job and loved working with the seniors at the center.

He liked to walk around the neighborhood taking in the scenery and was able to tell you when a new store was opening. He was also a fan of watching Westerns.

His brother, James "Sonny" Crew preceded him in death.

Leon was loved by many and leaves those to cherish his memory his siblings, Gloria "Baby Snook" Billington, Jeannette (Reyes) Ayala, Elizabeth "Cookie" Valdes, Ethel "Wanda" Crew and Willie "Bruce" Mitchell; along with a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Leon was a carefree man and never let anything bother him. He didn't have a care in the world and lived his life his way!

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 Leon Mitchell 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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