

*A Celebration of Life for*



*Alexander Hubert Roach*

Sunrise  
August 13, 1953

Sunset  
February 23, 2021

Thursday, March 4, 2021 - 10am

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# Obituary

**Alexander Hubert Roach** was born on August 13, 1953 to the late Hubert Alexander Roach and Cora Roach, in New York, NY. Alexander departed life on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, CT.

Alexander, also known as "Professor", was raised in a loving home with his parents and his 13 siblings.

Alexander attended public school P. S. 132 in the Bronx and Wadleigh Junior High School located in Harlem, NY. Alexander maintained a part time job in construction along with doing various full-time jobs which allowed Alexander to help his mother with his siblings until he became disabled and then his father had to care for him.

Alexander loved helping people, and he was a very quiet soul who held a big presence. Alexander was very wise. Alexander was a loving caretaker who would give you his last bite and the shirt off his back. Alexander loved music and he loved to dance, his favorite artist was James Brown. The family would love to hear him tell the story of seeing James Brown live at the Famous Apollo Theater.

As a child, Alexander would also attend church with his sisters and brothers and he loved Jesus.

Alexander's smile was big and contagious and he always knew how to make the family laugh. He will be missed by all.

Alexander is preceded in death by his six siblings, Cora, Curtis, Jeanette, Carr, Dorothy and William. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving eight siblings, Harry, James, Mary, Gwen, Cheri, Norman, Cicely and Alexander the 2nd. He will be greatly missed by his favorite nephew, Cleveland; his niece and nephew-in-law, Cheri and John respectively who he lived with after his father passed in 2010—until he was called home to be with the Lord. He will be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and his friends.

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

“Amazing Grace”

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

Norman Roach

**Remarks/Tributes**

(Limit Two Minutes Please)

Cleveland Kelley

Cheri Reid

Family and Friends

**Obituary**

Norman Roach

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

“Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There”

**INTERMENT:**

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey





## *His Journey's Just Begun*

Don't think of him as gone away—

his journey's just begun

life hold so many facets

this earth is only one.

just think of him as resting

from the sorrows and the tears

in a place of warmth and comfort

where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing

that we could know today

how nothing but our sadness

can really pass away.

And think of him as living

in the hearts of those he touched...

for nothing loved is ever lost—

And he was loved so much.

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Albert Roach

Cleveland Kelley

Norman Roach

John Reid

Anthony Copeland

Keith Harris

### **IN APPRECIATION**

*Words can't explain love and support that everyone has shown in our time of sorrow. We are extremely grateful to our many friends. Your prayers, visits, and every act of kindness have given us strength. May God bless each of you.*

*~ The Family*

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