# Celebration Of Life For Ronald Thompson

Sunrise: November 16, 1949 - Sunset: March 1, 2021



Service Thursday, March 11, 2021-11:00 A.M.

#### HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459 Reverend J. Loren Russell, Officiant Prof. Tyrone Patrick, Organist

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude
ProcessionalClergy and Family
Invocation
Selection
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament
Acknowledgements
Selection
Reflections 1 minute please
Obituary
Selection
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Committal
Benediction
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## Obituary

We gather here today to share the life and death of **Ronald Thompson**, also known as "Tank, Ronnie and Ron".

Ronald Thompson, was born on November 16, 1949 to Edith and Robert Thompson and passed away on March 1, 2021 after his battle with cancer.

He was one of seven children, four who preceded him in death, Robert Jr., William, Linda and Gary.

He was a loving and caring son, husband, brother, father, grandfather, cousin nephew and friend. Ron earned a Bachelor's Degree from John Jay College and also worked in construction until he retired.

Ronald leaves behind his loving wife, Shelby Thompson who loved him dearly; five children first born son, Ronald Valdez, Shane Blue, Ronald Blue, Ronette Thompson and Sanaa Thompson; sisters, Christine and Cynthia; six grandchildren, Elyssa Blue, Shion Blue, Jaydin Blue, Jayde Jones, Rylee Davy and Ronisha Valdez; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins along with friends who were like extended family that will miss him dearly.

Ronald fought a good fight until his death and has now been handed over to the care of God, he was never alone.

In the words of Robert Thompson, Sr., "Let Peace Be Still" this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and give him peace.

"Sleep Well"

### 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 **Ronald 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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