In Loving Memory of



Carlos Ali

Sunrise March 13, 1936

Sunset March 14, 2021

Sunday, March 28, 2021 - 3pm

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<u>Obituary</u>

A TIME TO BE BORN:

Carlos Ali was born on March 13, 1936 in Harlem, New York to his late beloved mother, Carolina Ali. He was the youngest and last surviving sibling to his brother and two sisters.

A TIME TO EDUCATE:

Carlos attended Robert Louis Stevenson H.S. where he graduated with his General Diploma and also received a Commercial Diploma as well. During the years of 1954 - 1957 he served in the United States Marine Corp ending his 3 year term with the rank of a Sergeant (E-4), an honorable discharge, certificates, and medals. He later became a school safety officer, retiring on September 16, 2002 after 20 years of service, going on to live the rest of his life to the fullest.

A TIME TO EMBRACE:

Carlos, also known as "Ali", "Tati", and of course "Grandpa" and "Dad". He was loved and admired by family and friends. He loved swimming, dancing, and spending time with family. Those that knew him knew he would dance to anything. He would be on the dance floor in his own world all night long. Dancing with moves only he created. His jokes and sarcastic come backs would leave you laughing and talking about it for days.

A TIME TO MOURN:

Carlos lived a full adventurous life before being stricken with the disease Dementia along with a few other health issues. He fought a long battle until he was called home by GOD on March 14, 2021, the day after his 85th birthday. Carlos is survived by his nine out of eleven children: Andrea, Eric, Lizette, Sean, Mercedes, Michael, Carl, Troy, and Ricky; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, with one on the way; one great great grandchild; and his longtime life companion and friend, Carol (the mother of 5 of his children).

You may be gone from our sight, but never forgotten in our hearts. We love you!

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When I must leave you for a little while Please do not grieve and shed wild tears And hug your sorrow to you through the years But start out bravely with a gallant smile: And for my sake and in my name live on and do all things the same, Feed not your loneliness on empty days, But fill each waking hour in useful ways, Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near: And never, never be afraid to die. For I am waiting for you in the sky!

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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