

June 3, 2021

Service: **Monday, June 14, 2021** Viewing: 4pm-6pm Service: 6pm-7pm

## McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home

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Willie Mayo, Sr., son of Thelma Mayo and Willie Brown was born December 9, 1954 in the Village of Harlem. Willie departed this earthly life on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, New York.

At an early age, Willie and his family relocated to the Bronx where he attended New York City Public Schools. Willie attended P. S. 26, JHS 82 and graduated from Dewitt Clinton High School in 1972. Willie went on to work for St. Patrick's Nursing Home and Hospital. However, his employment with St. Patrick's started the summer before he graduated from high school in 1971, while participating in a summer work program at the age of 17. Upon graduation Willie was hired by St. Patrick's and remained with St. Patrick's for 46 years until his retirement in February of 2017 at the age of 62. Willie elevated himself from dishwasher to cook, to "Chef". He made the best hamburgers!!

On Willie's 18th birthday, December 9, 1972 he married Jean Hardnett. To that union his son Willie, Jr was born. In 1984 Willie welcomed his daughter Melissa into the world along with her mother Carolyn Watson.

Willie was known for his "sharp attire". Some said he was "Clean as The Board of Health" or "Sharp as a Tack". Willie enjoyed watching wrestling and basketball on TV. His favorite TV show was "Law and Order". Willie loved partying; music and dancing. He was a great dancer!! We will truly miss that infectious laugh and big smile.

Willie was preceded in death by his mother, Thelma Mayo and younger brother William E. Mayo "Boo Boo". Memories of Willie will be cherished by his older brother Jerry Mayo and Sister Bernice Mayo. He leaves to mourn two children: Willie Mayo, Jr. (Sade) and Melissa D. Mayo; 15 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted by Family.



## Selection

Scripture Readings: ......Sade Harris-Mayo

Old Testament: Psalm 27: 1-6 New Testament: John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Obituary...... Kerri Mayo

Acknowledgements...... Angelique Mayo

Eulogy...........Minister Bernice Mayo
Miracle Revival Temple, COGIC

Committal

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Tuesday, June 15, 2021
Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey
(Family Meets at Funeral Home at 9 am)



I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, So there's no reason for you to weep; This is a debt we all must pay, You will see me again someday. I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow, Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go on, You must not worry because I'm gone. You stood beside me all the way, When I was down, you knew what to say ... You always told me, "get some rest," Let me sleep now, I've done my best. So please let me rest in peace, The tears you're shedding soon will cease. You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I thank God because He came for me. -Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgments

The Mayo Family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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