

In Loving Memory of



Oba Rasheed Perdue

Sunrise
July 18, 1974

Sunset
June 19, 2021

Service:
Friday, July 2, 2021
Viewing 4-6pm • Service 6pm

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Rev. Jay Gooding, Officiating

Obituary

Oba was born in NYC to the late Elbert G. Perdue, Jr. and Jacqueline P. McCarthy. He attended Harry S. Truman H.S. and Hostos Community College.

Oba was an intelligent, good natured, and comical person that would do what he could for you. He was a good cook, protective of his youngest sister Rasheeda and LOVED music. When he was in college he wrote about the history of Hip Hop in NYC. He received an "A" and the teacher said he was very knowledgeable about Hip Hop. Oba read a lot of different types of literature such as religion, black history, music and politics. He had a good memory. When his mother would discuss politics he would mention people from the past she didn't think he was familiar with. Oba could engage in a conversation with almost anyone regardless of their educational level.

Some of Oba's favorite musical artists are James Brown, Sade, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Marley and Prince. He also listened to Big Bands like Cab Calloway. Oba enjoyed playing and creating music with Hakim, Khem, Mike and his son Rasheed who was able to rap at a young age. Dice and EJ were like big brothers to Oba whom he respected.

Oba loved his family and adored his children Rasheed, JuJu, and Malik. He recently had a grandson Zyaire whom he thought was adorable. He also had a great relationship with his longtime girlfriend Jennifer.

Left to carry his memory in their hearts is his son Rasheed, daughter JuJu and son Malik, his grandson Zyaire, his mother Ms. McCarthy, his sisters LaKiesha, Kenyanna, and Rasheeda. Brother in law Junney, Godmother Bettye and godbrother Derek. Many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Rev. Jay Gooding

Selection

Scripture Readings

Rev. Jay Gooding
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Rev. Jay Gooding

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Ijeoma Onyekwere (EJ)

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Jay Gooding

Committal & Benediction

Rev. Jay Gooding

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York

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 or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, 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, 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, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgments

The 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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