## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF Wayne Michael Turpin, Sr.

August 22, 1953 - June 26, 2021

Monday July 5, 2021 Service: 12:00 pm

HARVEST CHURCH INTERNATIONAL 111-05 Sutphin Blvd, Jamaica NY 11435 Officiating Archbishop Michael E. Turpin



**Wayne Michael Turpin Sr,** of the Bronx New York, Was Born in Brooklyn on August 22nd 1953 to the late John Nelson Turpin and Audrey Wilson. He was called home to rest on June 26nd 2021, he was 67. Wayne was born and raised in Brownsville Brooklyn, where he also attended school and Graduated from Carnarsie High.Wayne was a NYC taxi driver, which he often told stories about driving all over the city and how it made him a very experienced driver, which he was. Wayne had a thing about always looking sharp, he was handsome, charismatic,

a smooth talker. Wayne worked many years as a presser in the Dry cleaning Business, before becoming an officer with the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation. A Job that took him through the boroughs, of the city he Loved. He worked at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, Lincoln Hospital, North Central and retired from Jacobi Medical Center in the Bronx, He proudly served 25+ for New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation and retired a Sergeant. Wayne enjoyed his job and he Loved his family. He was an avid outdoorsman, a love he got from his step father and passed on to his family. Wayne loved to travel, go fishing, camping, play paddle ball, go on family bbq's and to the beach, the Man was serious about his Tan. Wayne Loved his Animals.Wayne was as cool as a summer nights breeze, just enough and right on time. He was always a listening ear with a wealth of knowledge and life lessons a plenty, boy could he talk. But his conversations were engaging, entertaining, and just what the Dr. ordered. In life he had his struggles, as do we all, but he overcame his battles with sickness, surgeries, cancer, with the Love and Support of Family and his Tremendous Faith in God, He watched multiple programs on the television and his phone, almost simultaneously, every Sunday, without skipping a beat, he liked a plethora of messages. Wayne was hip and in the know, he was truly a man of the times. Wayne Loved Boxing, Basketball, Football, often hosting boxing watch parties with his Sons and friends. He Loved to watch Star Trek, Supernatural, The walking dead, play pitty pat, for money of course, even with the kids. Wayne was truly an Iron Man, as solid as they come, and lived by the old saying : One Day, At A Time. That's All You Can Ask And All You Can Give. He was a star whose light on life will forever shine on the hearts of those who had the privilege to know and love him.

Wayne was preceded in death by his Sister Robin Prater, Brothers Nelson Turpin, John Turpin, Earl Turpin, Step Father Sammie Brevard, and his niece Brittany Prater. Wayne is survived by his Wife Of 43 Years Marianna(Maureen)Broughton, his daughters Tamika Turpin and Audrey Turpin, his sons Wayne M.Turpin Jr., Archbishop Michael E.Turpin, Serrene R.Turpin, and Eli Turpin. His sister's Sarita Brevard, Yazida Mahmoud, Jumada Harris, Ramadana Harris and Brother's Eugene Brevard, Jabir Mahmoud, Mansur Mahmoud, Idris Mahmoud,

Rajab Harris, Muhammad Harris, Shaban Harris. Wayne was a Proud Grandfather to 14 grand children, 11 boys, 3 girls, and 1 Great grand son. Serrene Turpin Jr., Wayne Turpin Jr. Jeremiah Turpin, Ezra Turpin, Fabian Turpin, Favian Turpin, Amir Turpin, Tahirah Griffin, Michael Turpin Jr, Mikaela Turpin, Arya Fenner, and Ezra Turpin Jr. A Host of Cousins, nieces, nephews Family, and Friends. All of whom He Loved very much, if only we had more time.

Order of Service

## The Old Testament Scripture

The New Testament Scripture

**Prayer of Comfort** 

## **Reading of Cards | Obituary | Resolution**

## **Expression of Love - Friends and Family**

Homily

**Benediction** 

Repast to follow at El Flamboyan Garden 799 E 150st Bronx NY 10455 from 4-7pm.

A Letter From Heaven

Perhaps you aren't ready yet, to have to say good-bye .. Perhaps you've thought of things you wish you'd said .. well, so have I. For one thing, I'd have told you not to worry about me .. I'm with the Lord in Heaven now, you knew that's where I'd be. I'm sorry that you're feeling sad, for I'm so happy now .. I've asked the Lord to ease the hurt, and comfort you somehow. It's hard at the beginning, but I know you'll make it through .. I hope it helps to know that, I'll be waiting here for you.

Acknowledgement

The family of Wayne Michael Turpin, Sr. acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.

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