

In Loving Memory of



Andrew Alvin Fields

Sunrise
January 5, 1964

Sunset
June 11, 2021

Memorial Service:
Saturday, July 10, 2021 - 4:00 pm

McCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens, Officiating

Minister Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Andrew “Drew” Fields was the eldest child of Alvin and Lidia Fields, born January 5, 1964, and departed this life on June 11, 2021. Drew was raised in the Bronx, NY. He attended Trinity Church Pre-School (Manhattan), PS21 (Bronx), The Day School (Manhattan) and Salisbury High School (CT). He was very involved in various activities, including chorus, musicals, football, baseball and basketball. After graduating high school in 1982, Drew attended Northeastern University (Boston) majoring in Sports Medicine/Physical Education. While at Northeastern, Drew became a member of the Apple Brotherhood, they all still stay connected with each other to this day. It was through this brotherhood that Drew became friends with Deborah “Debbie” Willett. They eventually started dating, got engaged and married May 24th 1998. From their union, their son Devin Clifford was born. Drew and Devin had a very special father-son relationship, and they would always say to each other, “I love you more”. Drew affectionately referred to Devin as an “intelligent intellectual”.

While living in Boston, Drew worked for Northeastern University, Filene’s Basement Department Store, and Osco Drug Stores. He eventually returned home to the Bronx in 1986, where he continued his education at the NYC Culinary Institute (Manhattan). He loved cooking for his family and friends; and loved showing off his skills in the kitchen. Drew found his joy and passion when he started working and mentoring youths at the Boy’s Club of New York Jefferson Park Clubhouse, and as a counselor and cook at Camp Cromwell. He later became a Para-Professional with the New York City Department of Education District 75 at School 226 (Manhattan). Drew loved his students like they were his own, and spoke with pride about each one whenever asked about his work.

Drew was also a true music lover. If you needed to know the name of a song, or who it was by, all you had to do was give Drew 2 beats and he could figure it out. He was everyone’s go to for music trivia, making tapes, and he had a massive vinyl collection. Drew was also an AVID New York sports fan. To say he loved the Mets, Giants, Rangers, Islanders, Cosmos and the Knicks is an understatement. And he would argue you down about his beloved teams; regardless of how well they were doing, quoting statistics and facts with passion. From an early age, Drew developed a love for working on cars from his uncle Willie, and he enjoyed working on them with his uncle, brother and cousins.

Drew is preceded in death by his mother Lidia, uncle William Castro, and mother-in-law Joyce Farrington. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Debbie, his son Devin, his father Alvin, his brothers Steven and Jaimie, nephew Alvin and niece Breanne, brothers-in-law Jason and Jerrold Farrington, godchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of beloved friends.

ALWAYS LOVED, NEVER FORGOTTEN

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Recessional

This Too Shall Pass

**When your burdens are many
And your heart is heavy
And you doubt your strength can last,
Reach up, and hold tight to the Giver of
Life. And know, this too shall pass.
Oft' times we are laden
With trials and sorrows
That seem to come all too fast.
Reach up, hold tight to the
Giver of Life. And know, this too shall
pass. When doubts and worries plague
your soul. And your problems are all too
vast, Reach up, hold tight to the Giver of
Life and know this too shall pass.
When your faith is tested. And pain is so
great And depression you can't seem to
cast Reach up, hold tight to the Giver of
Life. And know this too shall pass.**

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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