

*Celebration Of Life
For*



J Sylvester Isaacs

Sunrise: January 27, 1932 - Sunset: September 18, 2021

Service

Friday, September 24, 2021-11:00 A.M.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Reverend Roderick McArthur, Officiant

Professor Leroy A. Porter, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York*

Obituary

*Now hear this, it is said and it is written, that on January 27th in the year 1932 **Joseph Sylvester Isaacs** was born, "that's ME"! I was born in a Manhattan hospital and at an early age moved to the Bronx, NY.*

I started school in Manhattan and then graduated from Samuel Gompers Vocational and Technical High School in the Bronx. My main course was Auto Machinery.

I joined the Boy Schools and later the 369th National Guards located in Manhattan, then later activated into the Military. I was trained in Massachusetts at Camp Edwards and had physical training at a school in Fort Bragg in North Carolina. Soon after, I was sent to Korea and spent some time in Japan. I received my DD214 Separation papers from the Army and said "no more uniforms".

After coming home from the service, I worked in a Machine Shop and oh no, another uniform from (NYCDC) New York City Department of Correction. Yes, I became a Correction Officer and I retired in 1981.

As a teen I did meet a lovely teenage girl and we became friends and had lots of fun together going to picnics in the parks, beach and cruises up the Hudson, just lots of good fun. As the years passed, I felt we had feelings for each other so on one bright Sunday, I asked Ms. Phyllis Leota Watkins, now a lovely beautiful young lady to be my wife. On March 1, 1953 we were joined in marriage. As the years passed, we were blessed with three children, Waymond, Lamont and Caroline.

Sylvester leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Phyllis; children, Waymond, Lamont and Caroline; along with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; other family members and friends.

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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've now found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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, and 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 and He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

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