### Celebration Of Life For \_\_\_\_

# Mordicai Henry

Sunrise: October 17, 1948 - Sunset: September 27, 2021

Service Friday, October 15, 2021-12:00 P.M.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME 984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459 Elder Zakiah De-Graffe-Nicholson, Officiant Healing The Hurt Ministries Organist Professor Tyrone Patrick

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
ProcessionalClergy and Family
Invocation
Selection
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament
Acknowledgements
Selection
Reflections 1 minute please
Obituary Mrs. Pamela Williams -Tunkara
Selection
EulogyElder Zakiah De-Graffe-Nicholson
Committal
Benediction
Recessional

**<u>Final Disposition</u>** Ferncliff Crematory Hartsdale, New York

### Obituary

Our beloved father, **Mr. Mordicai Henry** was born on October 17, 1948 to the late Ms. Edith Henry and Mr. Joseph Simon Jean in St. Kitts and Nevis. He was the youngest brother of several siblings. Our amazing dad transitioned on September 27, 2021 at 12:58 am. Our Patriarch progressively became ill and departed from us all quickly and unexpectedly.

A man full of dreams broader than the island of St. Kitts, left home as a teen and relocated to New York City nearly 50+ years ago against his mother's will being that he was her baby boy and the last child in the home. He soon called New York City his new home. While in New York, our father gained a college degree in Business and Accounting and worked multiple jobs prior to opting for an early retirement nearly 10 years ago. Although he started a new beginning and family here in New York City, he always ensured that his mother was well cared for. My dad loved his family and ensured that we all were well cared for.

Father was a stubborn, courageous and determined man with very high expectations of his family and the friends that he surrounded himself with. Dad was a loving, giving, caring and challenging man at times. He enjoyed the simple things in life such as spending time with or just speaking over the phone to family and friends. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. Our mom, the late Gladys Williams, was held very dear to dad's heart and when she transitioned in 2020 his life shifted and was never the same.

Dad always stated that he was a "bad bad man" meaning cool guy which he was to us all. He always stated that we were living on "borrowed time" and one day we all will transition, while explaining that we must honor him and our mother and our days shall be long. My dad taught his children well, because we not only respected, loved and cared for him we honored him as well mom.

Father is survived by six children, Pamela Williams-Tunkara, Sherise Williams-Moore, Troy Mussenden, Saiquan Williams, Julius Williams and Cordel Henry; sisters and brothers; daughters and son in-laws; seventeen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and many, many, many friends.

A void is deep within our hearts. Our dad will forever be loved and missed by us all. There are no words to express the grief that our family is feeling. We love you Pops!

#### 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

The family of **Mordicai Henry** wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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