# Celebrating the Life of John Henry Louden, Sr.



SUNRISE: September 5, 1951 SUNSET: October 6, 2021

Saturday, October 16, 2021 - 10AM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. James A. Kilgore, Officiating Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

# <u>Obituary</u>

**John Henry Louden,** known as "Nick" was born in Greenwood, South Carolina on September 5, 1951 to the late John Nathan Louden and Callie Ruth Louden. He was called home on October 6, 2021.

John Louden was a hardworking man who achieved a lot in his years. He lived life to the fullest and lived it in a way which was pleasing to him. He was a very kindhearted and outspoken person, if you know what I mean. His favorite saying was "A Bang Bang Bang and a Boom Boom".

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Valerie Louden; his six sons, John Henry Louden, Jr. (Tito), Jimmy Georges, Terrance Louden, Derrick Robinson, Rodney Cotten and Jerome Georges; his five daughters, Stephanie Ramos, Dela Bellamy, Deborah Randle, Cheryl Todman and Crystal Banks; (two brothers, Jimmie Joe Louden and Jackie Richardson both deceased); four sisters, (Sarah Cotten and Ogetta Louden (Touple) both deceased), Joanne Smith of Greenwood, SC and Jennie Louden of New York, NY; sister-in-law, Barbara Louden of New York, NY; (brother-in-law, Orlander Cotten, deceased); grandchildren, John Louden, Jr., Jaiden Louden, Malick Alsayydy, Nia Louden, Imani Louden, Ayden Benbow, Tanaeja Leonard, Keanne Georges, Jayden Georges, Olivia Crystal, Lakia Leonard, Jazmine Ariel Billion, Kiera Williams, Rei Louden, Jenneive Todman Francis, Jennell Todman, Jecoi Todman, Hakirimani Randle and Amber Velasquez; great grandchildren, Rodney Cotten, Jr., Mya Lee Louden and Arianna Louden; daughters-in-law, Yukari Louden, Ayesha Benbow (engaged) and Grenshan Williams Georges; adopted sisters and brother, Nykeisha Louden, Tiniquia Louden, Tyray Louden and Sharay Louden; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, friends, cousins and other relatives.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



INTERMENT: Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey



### POEM by Grandson, Malick Alsayydy

#### Sunrise:

The beauty of our star can go unappreciated, we go through our life not thinking of the affect it has, the power to lighten the world to give energy to all.

#### Sundown:

Our star can seem so far away like it's not even there. Our star is lighting up another place. You're my star grandpa, and I know you are lighting up Heaven. Be someone's star. Sunrise can come as quickly as sundown.

### POEM by Grandson, Jaiden Louden

The moments we cherish we have to hold in our arms. We have to love those around us. We have to care for those around us. We have to help those around us. We have to continue on with life as he would want us to.

### Dear Dad,

The moment that you left me, my heart was split in two
One side was filled with memories, the other side died with you
I often lay awake at night, when the world is fast asleep
And take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheek
Remembering you is easy, I do it every day
But missing you is a heartache that never goes away
I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain FOREVER.
- John Louden

## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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