

In Loving Memory of



Percy Isaac, Jr.

SUNRISE: August 23, 1949
SUNSET: September 27, 2021

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 - 4PM

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Obituary

Percy Isaac, Jr. was born in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on Tuesday, August 23, 1949, to Percy Isaac, Sr. and Edith Isaac. Percy loved his family and siblings and school. He graduated from Dillard High School in 1967.

In 1968, after several chance meetings Percy found love with Sandra Mayes and on September 22, 1973, they wed and eight years later they were blessed with the birth of their son, Percy Edward Isaac. Percy was an attentive father and husband. He loved celebrating milestones and encouraged his wife and son to achieve their dreams and to never be afraid to set new ones.

Percy had a wonderful career of twenty-two years with CitiBank, NA. until he retired in 1991 and followed his dream and first love of building a career in Barbering. Upon completing his Barber training, Percy became an Instructor at Atlas Barber School, where he mentored and taught young barbers on building their business and constantly investing in their own growth. Percy moved on to Riley's Barber shop where he joined the team of barbers and soon took over ownership. Simultaneously, Percy continued his career in finance as a Private Investment Consultant. While Percy always had a love for children it was in 2001, when Percy became a House Manager at Leake & Watts services. At Leake & Watts, the children in his care lovingly called him "Grandpa", a name he was very proud of. Percy saw his role as House Manager as a personal responsibility, he made time to listen to "his kids" and sought to encourage them to be the best version of themselves possible. Percy retired from work in 2014.

Percy was a huge sports fan and a very proud former athlete. He could always be found watching "the game" this covered everything from football and basketball to golf, tennis, and baseball. However, it was during Track season where Percy became truly electric and lit up as he watched every meet and provided play by play commentary on what they could have done better. Percy also loved music, but had a special abiding love for soul music greats like Al Green, Stevie Wonder and Gladys Knight to name a few. Percy was also known for his love of cooking and baking which due to his health he was no longer able to fully enjoy in his later years.

Percy Isaac, Jr. was preceded in death by his father, Percy Isaac, Sr.; his mother, Edith Isaac; his sister, Dottie Isaac; his brother, Aaron Isaac; his nieces, Theresa Shiflet, Susan Isaac and Jacqueline Rolle; and his cousin, Patricia Robertson.

Percy leaves behind to cherish so many wonderful memories: his wife of forty-eight loving years, Sandra M. Isaac of New York; his son, Percy Edward Isaac of Maryland; his siblings, Lillie Jones of Georgia, Louise Wheeler of Florida, Walter Isaac of Boston, Doris Johnson and her husband, Conidine Johnson of Georgia and Justine Worther of Georgia; his Aunt Dorothy Williams of Quincy, FL; his sisters-in-law, Geraldine Carter and Sheron Shuler, both of New York; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and lifelong friends.

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

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 his 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 found that peace at the close of the 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, I savoured 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, He set me free.

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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