

*In Loving Memory of*



*Duane Lamont Timms*

**SUNRISE: February 28, 1957**

**SUNSET: October 30, 2021**

**Saturday, November 20, 2021 - 9:30AM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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**Bishop Liston Paige, Sr., Officiating**

# Obituary

**Duane Lamont Timms**, 64 years old, a longtime Harlem legend to family and friends, passed away peacefully, but unexpectedly at New York Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital in Cortlandt Manor, New York, Saturday, October 30th, 2021. Duane was born on February 28, 1957 at Metropolitan Hospital. Duane is the first son of Sarah Timms still blooming and Willie Armwood who passed away when Duane was 11 years old.

Duane was also known as “Pop”, “Wayne”, “Unc”, ”Whack” and ”DaHou”. Duane was educated in the New York City Public School system, he attended I.S. 44, Wadleigh Junior High School and Brandeis High School. Duane was blessed with many talents. One of his favorite things to do was to spend time with his family. With the strength of becoming a man at such an early age, Duane was a natural born hustler driven by providing for those that he loved. He worked various jobs such as hard labor, maintenance, The Greater Highway Deliverance Temple and as of recent did a little work for Amazon.

Duane was an avid lover of R&B and classic soul as well as a ladies’ man. He enjoyed collecting old school vinyl records, long walks through central park, working out early mornings and spending time with family and friends as detailed as working with them on their goals. Duane also was a part of the board in Peekskill, NY where he strived to better the community. Duane adored his mother Sarah Timms, Duane made it his duty to check on his mother fluently. Duane also was an excellent cook. His niece Zenovia said he made “mean spaghetti and meatballs!” The rest of the family can back that up with the way they still rave about his short ribs, unforgettable breakfast and technique of grilling.

Duane was truly a good caring son, brother, father and trusting friend. He would give the shirt off his back and the shoes off of his feet. Duane enjoyed quality time with his grandchildren and children. He would extend his hand for the elderly by taking them to the park and assisting them with their daily duties. Duane would do anything you asked of him. Duane was a man with a true loving heart.

Duane leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Sarah Timms; brother, Keith “Keke” Timms; sister, Lisa Armwood; his children, Duane Jr., Xavier ”X”, Karmese, Latef ”LA” and Ajah Timms; his grandchildren, Duane ”Lil Wayne”, Gorg, Jeff, Rebecca, Serenity, Sapphire, Gabriel, Shameka, Kenneth, Jasmine, Omar, Elijah, Adrieana, Amiya, Makari and Michael ”Cry Baby”; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and his old school buddies, Calvin, Sunny, Wayno, James, Bay Bay, Chico, Dennis, Frankie and Kelly (RIP). Duane had many, many friends, too numerous to write. Duane is in the heavenly company of his sister, Tanya aka “Tanny”. He will be missed by all, Duane will definitely never be forgotten, and will always be remembered for loving his family, being a devoted father, a grandfather, his love for his music, a ladies’ man, and a dear friend.

# *Order of Service*

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**INTERMENT:**  
The Evergreens Cemetery  
Brooklyn, New York

# 2 Timothy 4:7-8

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.



## 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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