

*Celebrating the Life  
of*

**"UNCLE BUBBA"**

***Edward Sampson***

**July 4, 1927 - February 1, 2022**

*Celebration of Life*  
**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**T. Carrillo Funeral  
Service LLC**

**4363 Bronx Blvd  
Bronx, New York 10466**



# Obituary

Edward Reaves Sampson Jr. was born on July 4, 1927 in Wilmington, NC to Louella Hall Sampson and Edward Reaves Sampson Sr. The family moved to Harlem, NY when Edward was around 7 years old with his sisters Helena, Elizabeth, Evelyn, Hattie, Frankie, Doris, Dolores, and Gertude. The family later welcomed Jimmy, the only child born in New York.

Edward was drafted in the army in 1945, 8 months before WWII ended. He served in the army for 2 years and was honorably discharged returning back to Harlem.

Edward met Olivia Helen Bailey at a dance and they eventually married on December 3, 1949. They welcomed 5 children Edward, Darrel, Evelyn, Pamela and AmyJoy. They moved to the Bronx and remained married for 29 years until Olivia's untimely passing in November of 1979.

Edward worked as a shipping clerk, then worked in the garment district and finally the VA Hospital. In 1983 he met a young woman named Era Robinson and they welcomed a beautiful baby girl named Sherise Sampson. In 1988 Edward and Sharon Greene welcomed a healthy baby boy named Eric Reaves Sampson.

He is survived by 11 grandchildren: Sharif, Damien, Mecca, Che, Stephanie, Bavonni, Farrad, Erica, Camari, Kourtnee (Baby K) and Emmanuel. He is also survived by 8 great grandchildren Jared, Sharif, Aaliyah, Sami, Kameron, Tamia, D.J. and Rau. Edward was fortunate to see his children and grandchildren grow up and great grandchildren welcomed into the world. Edward was a fan of the NY Giants, NY Yankees and NY Knicks.



# *Order of Service*

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Old Testament**

**New Testament**

**Selection**

**Obituary**

**Reflections**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Benediction**

**Final Viewing**

**As Directed By T. Carrillo Funeral Service**

**Recessional**

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

**Calverton National Cemetery**

**Wednesday, February 9th 2022**

# *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 or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

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

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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