



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

CURTIS

Toyen Dookie

“Soca Massive”

Sunrise
December 11, 1962

Sunset
December 1, 2023

Sunday, December 10, 2023 - 12pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Minister Flavia Felix, Officiating

Bishop Steven Moore, Organist





OBITUARY

Curtis Toyan Dookie was a loving son, brother, nephew, cousin, friend, uncle, and father. Curtis was the son of Toyan Edward Dookie and Mineta Dorothy Corea-Dookie. He was born on December 11, 1962 in St. James, Trinidad. Curtis was the only brother to Elizabeth Dookie-Carlow and Jacqueline Wint.

As a child Curtis loved to play and be outside. Growing up Curtis had the nickname “King Play.” He always said that there was no one that loved to play as much as him. He would always make sure that his chores inside were done before going outside and playing until he was tired or when it got dark. Besides loving to play outside he loved his belly just as much and could cook.

Curtis attended Eastern Boys’ Government Primary School on George Street, Port of Spain. He took the common entrance exam where he passed and attended St. James Secondary School.

As a young adult in Trinidad & Tobago he was very fond of playing cricket. He loved his soca music and would always have it blasting every chance he got. Curtis also loved watching basketball and football. Curtis was an avid fan of Michael Jordan. He had a collection of Michael Jordan memorabilia.

Curtis enlisted in the Trinidad & Tobago Defense Force on April 13, 1982 at Teteron Barracks in Chaguaramas. During his time in the Army he served as a Private and was known for being an efficient rifle man. Private Dookie was a very dependable person who could be trusted, and his conduct throughout his years in the Army was exemplary. Curtis served 10 years in the Army and was then discharged on March 24, 1993.

Curtis left the island of Trinidad & Tobago in 1992 and moved to the United States of America where he resided in New York. Although he lived in New York, Curtis made sure to go back home to visit whether it was during carnival season or during the summer.

Curtis leaves behind three children, Isaiah Justin Dookie, Josiah Curtis Dookie, and Remiah Curticia Dookie. Curtis loved his children and wished them happiness.

Sleep well and may the angels carry you on their wings into the kingdom of heaven. You have lived a great life and now that your journey has ended your memories shall live on.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

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Acknowledgements

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Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INURNMENT:
Greenwood Crematory
Brooklyn, New York

ISAIAH 57:1-2

“...Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.”

2 CHRONICLES 35:24

“Thus he died and was buried in the tomb of his forefathers, and all Judah and Jerusalem mourned.”

JEREMIAH 31:13

“I will turn their mourning into joy and will comfort them and give them joy for their sorrow.”

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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