

Celebrating the Life of



Ralph Dunbar

SUNRISE: February 3, 1941

SUNSET: October 21, 2024

Monday, October 28, 2024

Viewing: 9am - 10am

Service: 10am

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Obituary



Ralph Dunbar age 82, passed away peacefully on October 21, 2024. He was born on February 3, 1941 in Harlem Hospital to Telly and Helena Dunbar.

Ralph was educated in the New York City Public School System. He attended St. Marks, P.S. 89, Junior High School Frederick Douglass, and graduated from Dewitt Clinton High School in 1959. He received a basketball scholarship and attended Winston Salem North Carolina College.

What helped Ralph was basketball and meeting Holombe Rucker, who was a tremendous influence on him and guided his life until adulthood.

Ralph was a coach and referee, and mentored many young boys.

Ralph is survived by three daughters (one deceased); five grandchildren; four stepchildren (two deceased); and many grandchildren, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

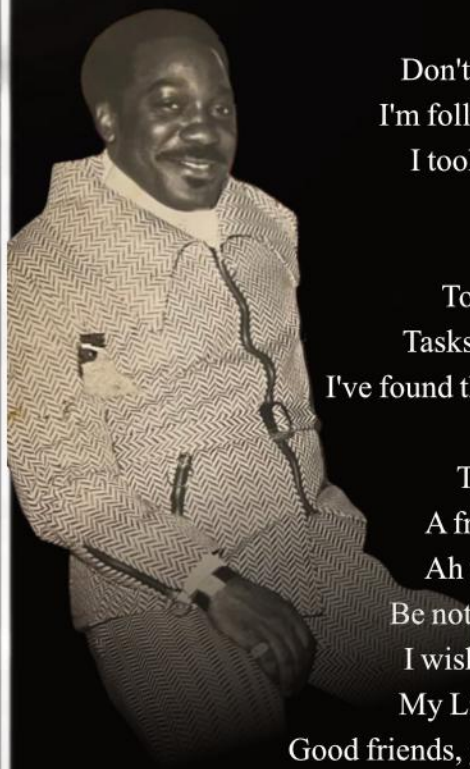
Committal

Viewing

Recessional

ENTOMBMENT:
Woodlawn Mausoleum
Bronx, New York





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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