



Mr. Gerald Haron

June 26, 1953 - July 10, 2022

June 26, 1953, a little baby boy named Gerald Otis was born to William and Ellen Haron. Both parents preceded him in death, his brother Colie and the love of his life, his wife Millicent.

Gerald accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Greater Bethlehem Baptist Church, where he attended with his mother, brothers, and sister. He was an exceptional student in the Chicago Public School system where he attended Parkman Elementary and DuSable High School.

While he was in the 7th grade, Mill caught the heart of Gerald Haron. She was the apple of his eye. Later, he decided he would ask Mill to marry him. In March 1973, they made it official and to this union, two awesome children were born, Crystal and Cortez. His children were his pride and joy. He taught them to be respectful, loving and most importantly, to love the Lord.

Every Sunday you can catch Gerald in the house sitting in his favorite spot on the couch watching Joel Osteen and TD Jakes, and then the football games.

Also, every morning Gerald would sit in front of his house and later walk down Princeton stopping at every house talking to his friends and neighbors. Gerald worked at Windy City for many years and never missed a day of work until he retired.

Gerald was a true legend! He was a man's man!! Always offering a helping hand without you even asking him. Whenever he would see anyone bringing groceries in, he was sure to offer to help. If it snowed, he was out early in the morning shoveling snow in front of his house and swiftly moving to shovel his neighbors' walkways. He never expected anything for payment. He was a true gem.

In March of 2020, Gerald took ill, and he had a fight on his hands in and out of the hospital, he couldn't be left at home alone. Gerald's son moved him in to provide their loving father the best of care.

One of those hospital stays turned in to our worst nightmare. Gerald's heart stopped; the doctors worked on him for 40 minutes before they could get a heartbeat again. He was placed on a ventilator, had emergency surgery, and after 7 days, he was taken off the ventilator, and with a weak voice he called his family, God had a plan for him! With the help of his family and God, Gerald made a full recovery and one year later 2021, he was able to go back to his house and live on his own with his grandson, living his life to the fullest.

Gerald loved everybody but, Malik "FatMan" was his number one! He lived for his grandson.

May 2022, Gerald started experiencing some issues with his heart, but he was a fighter. He said, "I'm going to beat this." Sunday, July 10th, 2022, the unexpected happened, Gerald earned his wings.

Gerald leaves to cherish his vibrant memories, one daughter, Crystal; one son, Cortez (Tara); two brothers, Lawrence "Larry" and Fredrick (Karen); one sister, Ellen "Pinky" (Prentiss); sisters-in-law, Pamela "Mella", Orthria "Thee" (Bo), and Eleanor "China"; brothers-in-law, William "Billy (Louise) and Larry

“LaLa”; grandchildren, Charee, Rahmaan “Malik”, Makalya, Myanna, Meosha, and Mercedes; great grandchildren, Montreall and Major Cortez.

Gerald had so many special nieces and nephews that he adored and a host of great family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rebirth Chicago Cathedral
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Service

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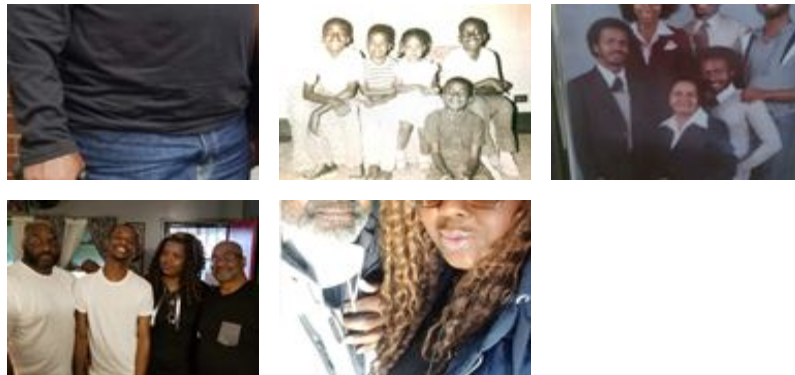


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