



Joseph Henry Ellison Sr.

March 12, 1942 - September 23, 2014

Joseph Henry Ellison Sr. was a charismatic man who loved life and lived it his way! As a young man he learned quickly, articulated himself well and had a great sense of humor. He was a "sharp" dresser and loved wearing his brims. Joseph Sr. liked driving and traveled the highways of the United States. His life experiences prepared him for his work as a Counselor at Haymarket Center in Chicago. He was quick to support others with words and actions.

Born March 12, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois, Joseph Sr. was raised and affectionately guided by his loving parents, John and Sylvia Ellison. Throughout his life, Queen Elizabeth Beene "Mom Mu" was always nearby. They all preceded him in death along with three siblings Gilbert, Doris and Ernie.

Joseph Sr. attended Chicago Public Schools in the Bronzeville Community. As a youth, the south side was his playground. He was an independent spirit who ventured all over. He was athletic, enjoyed swimming, played sports and liked dancing.

Joseph Sr. was the proud father of five children, Kimberly (Pa), Joseph Jr. who preceded him in death, John, Prince and Miracle; several step-children, Denise (Larry), Robert and QuWandra (Lee Kirby Sr.). Daddy Joe's grandchildren were the light of his life Jorjoh, Jonicia, Sirrah, Jorjon, Jakin,

Javion, Jewell, Corey, Datay, Sungde, Lee and William. He leaves to mourn his memory his siblings, George (Jervale) and Kim, three very special friends, Bobbie Jean, Frankie and Peggy along with a host of loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Henry Ellison Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Romans 6:23*

Gail McGrew - October 21, 2014 at 06:58 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy. God is healing the broken hearted and is binding up their wounds. May he comfort you during this difficult time.*

G. Richmond - October 20, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June of last year. Please read Eccl. 9:5,6 and 10, Rom 5:17-19 and if interested, another comforting scripture at Ezek. 37:12-14.*

B. Hill - October 15, 2014 at 10:30 PM