



Mr. Keith Lewis Thomas

February 19, 1965 - May 6, 2015

Keith "Roc" Thomas

to the late Malinda and Milton Thomas. On most days, Keith would be found wearing the biggest, most infectious smile in Brooklyn which masked a wit that had everybody who knew him doubled over with laughter. Keith had a special gift for keeping those around him in stitches.

Keith shared a full family life with his wife, Stephanie, a woman who he fondly referred to as the Bonnie to his Clyde. The two shared an impenetrable bond and mutual love for each other and together they raised a host of children and touched the lives of many who came within their fold. Keith was a tremendously loving father to his children Keith, Jr., Destiny, Vance, Willie, Mia and Cassandra. He provided firm guidance to them all, and unwavering devotion to his little princess, Destiny, who was the beat of his heart. He truly worshiped his Baby Girl.

Keith shared strong bonds with each of his six kids. He shepherded each of them into adulthood and befriended them when they crossed over loving, and always available to them. Keith was a real Dad who could always be counted on to guide his children sometimes with a laugh, sometimes with a jab, sometimes with a hug.

He was his sons' first hero and his daughters' first love.

Keith was a big brother and mentor to many and was always willing to provide a helping hand to his co was his nature. Everyone knew when Keith entered the room. Either his ringing laughter, magnetic smile, or hulking physical presence was bound to catch the attention of all around him.

When not working or with family, Keith could be found in the gym training an upcoming fighter, just as he had been trained, to compete in the Golden Gloves, or helping someone trim a few pounds off. Keith was a motivating force for many and his support

and words of wisdom and encouragement will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

Keith really grew closer to the Lord during his illness. He would often text or call his cousin Kim in North Carolina to pray with him and discuss the scripture. Those conversations

gave him comfort during the most difficult hours. During one of the last conversations, he said to her “even though I am suffering, I will not curse or forsake God.”

Reminiscent of Job 13:15

suffering anymore!

Keith is predeceased by both parents, his uncles Harry Lee, Robert, William, Charles and John Franklin; aunts Eliza Moore, Josephine Pilgram and Trudie Franklin. Keith leaves to celebrate his life, his wife Stephanie Jones Thomas of Brooklyn, New York; three sons, Keith Thomas, Jr., Vance Bostic, Willie Jones; three daughters, Destiny Jones Thomas, Mia Jones, and Cassandra Jones all of Brooklyn New York; three siblings, Derrick Cobble of CA, Valerie T. Moultrie of Texas, and Anthony M. Thomas of Brooklyn, New York; one aunt, Beulah Boswell of Virginia; one granddaughter, Gianni Adams; his best friend and “right hip” Debra Narh, of Brooklyn, New York; his godchildren Taquan, Prince, Jazmin, Lateasha, Shyare; his nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces and a host of cousins, co-workers and friends.

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“ God is Love. Rest my friend , peace be with you

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