



Kevin R. Standard

May 15, 1965 - March 9, 2020

Obituary

Kevin was born May 15th, 1965, to Hazel Standard in Barbados (Bridgetown), West Indies. He moved to Harlem, NY in 1975. Kev was raised by his beautiful mother, his loving Grandparents (Atherine and Stephen Standard), his Aunt Delores (Uncle Errol), Uncles Earl (Aunt Betty) and Roy.

Kevin was a proud graduate of Cardinal Hayes High School (Bronx, NY), Class of 1984. He continued his education at SUNY Farmingdale and then SUNY Old Westbury where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree.

Kev started working at TWA, JFK Airport, Queens, NY in 1990. It was there in FIS (Flight Information Services) where he met Tia. They instantly became friends. They lost contact for a period of time, but it was a Christmas card in 1997 sent to his mother's home that reconnected

them. Funny thing is Kevin refused to be more than friends until he "got himself together" (he felt he needed a car to date). In 1999 they got married in front of their close friends and family.

Kevin and Tia became proud parents of Calvin and Justin. They are the apples of his eyes. Kevin is frequently referred to as an amazing Dad. Everything Kevin did was for "his boys". He didn't just stop there, he became known as the Neighborhood Dad.

Kevin was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis after being hurt on the job, with then American Airlines, LGA Airport, Queens, NY on October 10th, 2005. His ailment forced his retirement. It was then that Kev dedicated himself to helping the neighborhood children.

He'd take in children whose parents had to work late. He'd do homework with them and cook for them. He went on to become chaperon for all field trips, volunteering in the classrooms, became Vice President of Excelsior Preparatory High School PTA, when he was on the School Leadership Team and he helped mentor

the “Men of Distinction”. Kev really dedicated himself to the school, despite his physical pain.

Anyone who knows Kevin knows his LOVE of music. If you named a song he could tell you the year of the song, the record company label it was on, the producers of it, describe the color of the label and especially if it is MOTOWN songs he'd name the musicians. He studied musicianship, as well as taught it to others. Thus the IG name @thefunkmachine - he LOVES James Jamerson and famous drummer Earl Young. We all laugh about his going to “church”. Kev's “church” was the flea market where he'd dig for records. He will brag about the man with the blue van. Kevin was known for his flea market finds. Seems like everytime he goes to the flea market everyone knows who he is. He wouldn't just dig for himself. He'd dig for his #vinylbrotherhood. He will call his vinyl brothers to find out if they need any certain record. He will even meet up with his favorite seller at his storage unit and organize the records during his “private sale”.

Kevin leaves a village to mourn his loss: his wife Tia; his sons Calvin and Justin,; brothers Mark and Patrick Robinson, mother in love Ruth Hargrove, Aunt Delores (Errol) Cobham; Uncles Earl (Betty) Standard, Roy (Elaine) Standard; nieces Giselle and Ginette (Aja); cousins who he felt were more brothers and sisters, Errol “Jr.” (Corliss), Frank, Yvette, Nadia (Chopper Dave), Jessica, Vernese, Tiffany. There's also the friends that become family - his brother David Lucas (Lilly), his sisters Althea Haynie, Peaches De Riggs and Pearl Ollivierre, his Robinson God Family along with a host of other family and friends (the Village).

Kevin goes on to join his mother Hazel, Grandmother Atherine, Grandfather Stephen, father in love Jimmy and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery

Events

All Souls Crematory
72-02 Astoria Boulevard
East Elmhurst, NY, 11370

MAR 16 Visitation 11:00AM - 02:00PM

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd., Brooklyn, NY, US, 11208

MAR 16 Funeral Service 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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MAR 17 Cremation (Private)

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