



Mr. Brian MacDuff Nelson, Sr.

January 11, 1960 - September 19, 2015

Brian was a very energetic, fun loving person that would give people he met a nickname, as he was called by his family and friends Mack or Mackie. Who adored playing the drums.

Brian was born January 11, 1960 in Manhattan, New York to Jeanette Freeman and the late Raymond Nelson Sr. Brian received his education in the New York City school system. In 1978, Brian joined the United States Army stationed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was one of the best tactical wire operating specialist in the unit earning his badge for being a fearless parachutist for many missions. Once he landed on solid ground, he became the field radio repairman. Brian also received badges for his expertise using a M16. In 1986 Brian became a New York City Correction Officer at Rikers Island for twenty years until his retirement in 2006.

Brian departed this life September 19, 2015 at home. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 28 years Earlene R. Nelson, two sons, Shomari A. Nelson (Bernice daughter-in-law), Brian M. Nelson J.R. (preceded him in death), daughter Naomi Nelson, three three granddaughters: Celeste, Crystal and Shanice, Mother Jeannette Nelson, four brothers: Raymond Jr. (Francine sister-in-law), Shawn,

Arthur and Latik; four sisters: Frances (Rodney brother-in-law), Gail, Nicole and Ruth and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Mack's Favorite Saying Was: "SMOOTH IT OUT"

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Brian MacDuff Nelson, Sr.*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Haven't seen Mackie since he was a child when Uncle Huey use to bring him over to visit the family (his sister, Marietta). Just found out through Ancestry.com., July, 2019. I know he is with Grandpa for sure.*

Linda - July 18, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *my dad was the best ,he always made me feel like his prized possession.i miss him so much. love you pops smooth it out.R.I.P*

SHOMARI NELSON - June 15, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Grace Funeral Chapels - December 02, 2015 at 02:30 PM

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“ Dear Earline and the Nelson Family:

May the support of friends and family comfort you during this difficult time. We pray that you can find solace in the kind words of friends and loved ones; remember acts of kindness--small and large--today, tomorrow and in times of despair, with what seems like lonely moments. Always remember that God is with you and your extended family will always be there for you. We will keep you in our prayers and respect your time to grieve. While we may not call to check in with you daily, please remember that you are often in our thoughts and you have our deepest sympathy.

*Love and comfort,
Robyn and Robert Norris*

Robyn Mullen Norris - Fort Myers, FL - Childhood Friend - September 23, 2015
at 12:00 AM