



## Mr. Donald Louis Taylor

February 4, 1943 - November 28, 2019

DONALD LOUIS TAYLOR PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 28, 2019 AT HIS HOME IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK AT THE AGE OF 76.

AS A YOUNG MAN HE ENJOYED PLAYING BASKETBALL FOR 'HOLY ROSARY" UNDER THE COACH FATHER NADINE. FATHER NADINE WAS A MENTOR AS WELL FOR DONALD BY INTRODUCING HIM TO DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF LIFE, WHICH HE HAS INCORPORATED INTO HIS LIFE. DONALD ("HASSAN") ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE RENOWNED BROOKLYN BOYS WELCOME HALL UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. NURSE. DONALD ("HASSAN") WAS VERY PROUD WHEN HIS MOTHER, WINIFRED BECAME THE FIRST FEMALE TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

DONALD ("HASSAN") GRADUATED FROM GEORGE WESTINGTON HOUSE HIGH SCHOOL WITH A DIPLOMA IN OPTOMETRIST. HE WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN MAKING GLASSES AND DESIGNING UNIQUE FRAMES.

DONALD ("HASSAN") WORKED FOR "OIC" AS AN EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR MENTORING MANY YOUNG MEN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EDUCATED, SELF SUFFICIENT AND HAVING RESPECT FOR SELF AND OTHERS. AFTER MANY YEARS WITH "OIC" HE CHANGED JOBS AND BECAME A MAINTENANCE WORKER FOR THE "NEW YORK

CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY" UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT.

DONALD("HASSAN") HAD MANY PASSIONS, HE LIKED TO JOG, HE LOVED THE OCEAN, HIS SECOND HOME DURING THE SUMMER WAS JACOB REISS AND BRIGHTON BEACH. HE WOULD GO TO THESE BEACHES TO ENJOY THE FEEL OF THE SUN AND THE WATER ON HIS BODY.HE WAS AN AVID READER OF BLACK HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, POLITICS, AND NATURAL HEALING.

DONALD ("HASSAN") WAS A MEMBER OF THE PALESTINE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE #11. AN A MEMBER OF THE BROWNSVILLE RECREATION CENTER AS WELL.

DONALD ("HASSAN") LOVED ALL GENRE OF MUSIC ESPECIALLY JAZZ, DOO WOOP, GOSPEL AND LATIN. DONALD AND HIS TWIN BROTHER DAVID WAS KNOWN AS THE DANCING LATIN KINGS ESPECIALLY AT THE PALLADIUM DANCE HALL IN MANHATTAN AND ALL OVER BROOKLYN.

IN RECENT YEARS HIS FAVORITE PLACE TO GO TO LISTEN AND DANCE TO JAZZ WAS THE "JAZZ CLUB 966" IN BROOKLYN.

APPEARANCE MEANT A LOT TO DONALD ("HASSAN") HE WAS A SUAVE SOPHISTICATED DRESSER WHICH HE TOOK PRIDE, ALWAYS LOOKING SHARP EVEN IN A SWEAT SUIT.

DONALD ("HASSAN") PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS MOTHER WINIFRED TAYLOR(JARRELL), STEPFATHER CHARLES JARRELL, TWO BROTHERS PHILLIP AND JOSEPH JARRELL.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY WIFE CLARICIA. SON DAVID, DAUGHTER JULIET, 5 GRANDCHILDREN, KHAMIYAH, JELANIE AND KIA, SEBASTERN AND DANTE

2 SISTERS, CHARLOTTE JARRELL-MIAL, PATRICIA JARRELL, 6 BROTHERS, DAVID TAYLOR, KENNETH JARRELL, CARL JARRELL, STEVEN JARRELL, RICHARD JARRELL AND THOMAS JARRELL, 1 BROTHER-IN-LAW, LEMUEL MIAL, 6 SISTERS IN-LAW, DELORIS TAYLOR, EDYTH JARRELL, CORINE JARRELL, JOENESSIA JARRELL AND LYNN JARRELL, LINDA LINDSEY AND MOTHER-IN-LAW ISABELL FELDER. A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND FRIENDS.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Louis Taylor*

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November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Paul Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Louis Taylor*



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**Paul Harrison** - December 19, 2019 at 06:21 PM