

Epiphany of a Rose

By Frederick Phillips

You were the flower in my life.
Soft young petals, tender root,
Growing in your place of birth.
I saw you there in morning sun and morning
air cover with dew and in my eyes a loving gaze,
capture the beauty in your Bud.

A Bud not opened yet by time,
still I could see what was to come.
in you there was a blossom held,
but patience said you were too young,
still desire burned in me to pick you now
and make you mine. I carried you home,
I washed your a root,
I sat you in my window sill I gave you sun,
I watered you,
But still you would not grow for me.

I sat with you and talk with you
enjoyed your beauty everyday
But silently as time passed
by your beauty slowly slipped away.
Though now I know
God gave you life and beauty
meant for everyone the life
I took I can't give back.
Ashamed a flower died so young.

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for your expressions of sympathy, caring, and compassion shown to us during these most difficult hours. Whether it was a prayer, a phone call, a visit, food, kind words or your presence, we want you to know how truly appreciative we are.

Family Repast

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In Living MEMORY OF



*Larry "B.A.M." Bernard
Otis Ridgeway Bray*

SUNRISE: MAY 9, 1995 - SUNSET: MARCH 19, 2023

HOME GOING MEMORIAL SERVICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 AT 2:00 PM

COMMUNITY WEST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Rainbolt, Pastor

702 Toronto Rd - Dallas, TX 75212

Rev. Dr. Victoria Rainbolt

Officiant & Eulogist

Obituary

Order of Service



In the early morning hours of March 19, 2023, Larry quietly slipped home to be with the Lord.

Larry was born in the City of Boston, MA on May 9, 1995, to the proud parentage of Gregory Bray and Candii Jackson.

At an early age, Larry accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and was baptized In the year 2000.



Larry received his formal education in both the Quincy Public Schools, and the Dallas Independent School District, where he completed and received his GED.

In his adult life, Larry was a dedicated care giver in the home health industry. He enjoyed his work and also deeply cared for his patients and the people he worked with.



Larry also enjoyed watching sports, and working with his mother, Pops and brothers in the family's car repair shop, and their BBQ Restaurant.

He loved helping people whenever he could, and gave freely and lovingly to those in need. He was a very funny person, and had a laugh that could melt the coldest of hearts. Larry was our family's big teddy bear and we were truly blessed to have had him in our lives.



He leaves to cherish precious memories his mother; Candii Jackson, his Father; Gregory Bray, and his step-father; Savella "Pops" Black, his son; Derrick, two brothers; Rayshawn Yarde and Blessen Joyner, one sister; Serenity Mumhrey, his grandmother; Linda Jackson Peirce, and his great grandmother; Beatrice Booker He is also survived by his family in Boston which are, his aunts; Barbara Ann, Deborah, Cynthia Bray Terrell.), and Mary D. Williams, Uncles; Leon (Joann), Tommie Lee (Sylvia Jean) of Georgia. Larry also leaves to cherish precious memories, his adopted family, his brother; Dewayne "Choppa" Parham, his uncle; Ladale Hill, and aunt; Ashley Polk. He also leaves a plethora of other relatives and friends.

Officiant

Rev. Dr. Victoria Rainbolt

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

PrayerDeacons

SongLadale Hill

Poem Written by Fred Phillips /Savella Black

DVD PRESENTATION

Remarks 2min please family and friends

Song Ashley Polk

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Victoria Rainbolt

CommittalRev. Dr. Victoria Rainbolt

Benediction

