

Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Final Viewing.....Immediate Family
- Opening Selection.....
- Scripture Reading.....Rev. Gilbert Kinsey
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Gilbert Kinsey
- Acknowledgments, Cards & Resolutions.....
- Reflections (2 minutes please).....Family and Friends
- The Obituary.....
- Musical Selection.....
- Eulogy.....Rev. Gilbert Kinsey
- Benediction.....Rev. Gilbert Kinsey
- Recessional.....Clergy and Family



Our Theodore

- T-** the tenderness and loving person that we all known you as
- H-** Is for the heavenly gates opening and waiting for their angel to come
- E-** The everlasting love that will forever be in our hearts for you Unk
- O-** The optimistic and enthusiastic human being that we adored the most about you
- D-** is for the drama he had zero tolerance for and also the Uncle-Daddy he was to so many
- O-** is for the overflow of love he had for who was in his life
- R-** is for the responsibility that you carried as a family man like Pearl raised you to be
- E-** is for the endless love we will forever have for you

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to acknowledge with profound appreciation the many acts of kindness, calls, prayers, and other expressions of love and sympathy during this difficult time of bereavement.
May God bless and keep each of you in His care!



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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Theodore
MCDUFFIE
JANUARY 28, 1955 — JANUARY 18, 2024
Service of Love
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024 | 11:00AM
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LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.

The Obituary

Theodore Roosevelt McDuffie was born January 28, 1955, to the late Matthew Connor and Pearlie Mae McDuffie. Theodore was born and raised in Philadelphia, pa. As a child, Theodore attended The Met Church in Philadelphia with his mother as a Baptist.

Theodore, also known as "Teddy," pursued his formal education in the Philadelphia Public School District, attending Simon Gratz High school where he received his diploma in 1972. After high school, Teddy began his employment ventures. Theodore worked for Temple University Hospital in the transportation department for a little over six years. After departure from Temple, he began working for a moving company named Superior Moving and Services Company. Theodore then matriculated to Randolph Skills Center in pursuit of a career in culinary arts. Although he completed his education in culinary arts, he pursued demolition work until he retired.

Theodore lived a fulfilled life as a father, brother, uncle, and friend. Theodore was one of many siblings who valued his family to the utmost. Theodore has shown his love timelessly through his actions and support. Theodore was one of the calmest people you can ever meet. He was very over-protective of the ones he loved and always showed up. Theodore loved to dress and was known for his stance. Teddy was a smooth dresser and never left the house without his creases in his pants, his shoe polish, or his Kango hat. Teddy enjoyed his oldies music and one of his favorite groups was "The Moments." He loved to dance and spend time with his family, especially with his nieces, he became the life of the party then. There was never a cookout that Teddy did not attend. Anyone who knew Theodore, understood how he despised drama and always found a solution to a problem. Anyone who known Teddy knew he was a free-spirited person and was one person you would always remember.

During Teddy's earlier years, he married his ex-wife Jackie McDuffie in 1974. Two years later, they bore a daughter, Shonte Jordan whom he loved unconditionally. Due to unfavorable challenges, they divorced. Not too long after, he met and fell in love with his fiancé Marchell Curry, whom he had been with for over 30 years. Throughout their relationship, he helped raised her sons Raymond and Robert Curry to become the men they are today. In addition, he raised his godson Nazeer Curry as his own child. Theodore also assisted his sister Joan Hines with the raising of her children. He had a close relationship with all his siblings, but the bond both he and Joan shared was unbreakable.

Teddy was a private person and limited to who he discussed his business with. Therefore, when his health began to fail, he dealt with that with great strength. Teddy never complained about his health failing and fought to the end. Teddy succumbed to stomach cancer on January 18, 2024. Theodore preceded in death by his brother Edward McDuffie and sister Carrie Connors. Teddy leaves to mourn his fiancé Marchell Curry, four children; Shonte Jordan, Raymond, Robert Curry, and Nazeer Curry, one sister: Joan Hines, one Sister in law Brenda Christian two brothers; Aubrey and Michael Christian; one brother in law Michael Hines, nine grandchildren: DaQuan Jordan; Dashon Jordan; Deejay Jordan; Aliyah Curry, Kafiyah Curry, Kevin Curry, Kinsey Curry, Laron Curry, and Nysha Curry, a host of devoted nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

