## In Appreciation

The family of the late Aaron Warren would like to express our deepest appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during this time of bereavement. We appreciate your thought-

fulness and thank you most sincerely.

May God forever bless and keep each of you in His loving care.

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.



### The Dad That "TKnew"

My mother used to always say, "if he doesn't love anybody in this world, he loves you!"

And I knew that.

Me and my dad had a special bond, that only we understood. I was cut from his cloth, and all the Warrens know exactly what that means. No matter where I was, if my dad could get to me, he would. He would walk to the El train station to meet me and walk me home from work when I did not drive, when I was younger...

Then my dad picked me up from work every day and dropped me off, even when I no longer lived with my parents.

He would surprise me with his emotions every now and again, like when he spoke to my son in my belly and promised to always be there for him. Hence, now, his namesake...

We would sing together, watch shows together, had our inside jokes, many, many fights and lots of me being spoiled by him.

My dad would come literally with two guns blazing if I said I had trouble -anywhere, anytime.

I would always say on Father's Day, I named you! If it weren't for me, you wouldn't be Dad!

It's hard today, to say goodbye, as I never did when I left your bedside at the Nursing Home... I would always say, see you next time! ... and the last time, you waited for me.

I'm blessed to have seen you take your last breath, and tell you before you left, I love you Daddy and I know you love me too.

Miss and love you so very much,



# Celebration OF LIFE



SUNRISE JULY 7, 1939

JUNE 16, 2024

Service of Love and Remembrance Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 12:00pm

G. Choice Funeral Chapel
2530 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132

Pastor Clement M. Lupton, III, Eulogist
Pastor David Burno, Officiating

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



On June 16, 2024, the sun parted, and God reached out his hand and redeemed the spirit of his servant for the last time. Aaron Lee Warren was born on July 7, 1939, to LeRoy and Anna Warren, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he spent the duration of his life until his departing. Born the eldest child and only son to his parents, Aaron became that child who was precocious, always smart, active and extremely inquisitive to the pride of his father and the dismay of his mother.

Aaron's early childhood and teen years from 1945 to 1957 was spent in the Philadelphia Public School System navigating its halls and being his personable self while being the smartest kid in the class to the most mischievous one, that drove his teachers to distraction. But God did not just gift him with a brain but a voice, one that sang his praises in church but also voiced his opinions to the world no matter how much it got him in trouble.

Aaron was born in the Church of the Living God Pillar and Ground of the Truth under the leadership of Prophet FS Cherry. He was raised there singing the songs of Zion with his brothers, the Mount Zion Hebrew Gospel singers, becoming a faithful guard, a mentor to some of his younger brothers and a loyal member to all his brothers and sisters in the faith.

The blessing he received in the church of God was instrumental to his future days in the US military from 1963 to 1967. That blessing carried him under the protective arm of the true and Living God, from the Ho Chi Minh trail to the Da Nang Province in the war-torn country of Vietnam. The Lord positioned him to remain out of harm's way by placing him in a unique unit that did not encounter the front line of the battle. This fortunate position led him safely home to his family and friends. Upon his return home he secured a position working for the Oscar Mayer organization, where he met and in 1976 married his beloved wife of almost 50 years Edna Dudley, acquiring bonus daughters, and a little bundle of joy late in life Keturah Nicole.

Aaron's retirement years was often plagued with illness and misfortune, but he never forgot to fight for the life that he was given, and he never stopped believing in the God that gave him that life. So as his journey now ends this battle is no longer his. So let us pray he is now free from all pain, suffering and discourse and resting peacefully in the Father's mighty hands. Therefore, he leaves behind this day to rejoice in his memory, his beloved wife Edna; a daughter who preceded him in death Adorn Renee'; three beautiful daughters Keturah, Linda, Brenda (Clement, III), two bonus daughters Penelope (Abraham) and Wanda (Edward); his grandsons Quentin, Clement IV, and Aaryn; granddaughters Brittany, Sydney, and Megan; two great granddaughters; his siblings Marion, Rebecca and Audrey; three nephews, two nieces and a host of family and friends.

Sleep in love my husband, my father, my brother, my friend, for we who love you with all our hearts, know God's love is better in the end. Sleep in love.

Lovingly Submitted,

THE FAMILY



## ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Pastor David Burno, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional of Family....."When I've Gone the Last Mile of the Day" (Sam Cooke) New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Recessional Clergy and Family