



Roosevelt Racy Jr.

May 14, 1965 - January 4, 2023

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE & LEGACY

St. Andrew's Missionary Baptist Church
5300 Parallel Parkway ~ Kansas City, Kansas 66104
Saturday, January 21, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Seth Harris, Officiating

~ Reflections of His Life ~

Roosevelt Racy Jr., was born on May 14, 1965 to Katie Mae and Roosevelt Racy Sr., in Kansas City, Missouri. He attended the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools and went to Job Corps in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he graduated and received his certificate in Masonry.

After returning home from Job Corps, he was employed at Tasty Bread in Lenexa, Kansas. He also worked in the family business "Roosevelt Racy Body Shop", along with various other jobs, until he lost his sight to Glaucoma at the age of 38.

It wasn't easy for "Jr" as he was affectionately called by family and friends, and very challenging for him learning to adjust to a new way of life. At that point, residing with his sister, Patricia.

Roosevelt accepted Christ at an early age by confessing Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He loved his family and they loved him dearly. Although Roosevelt never married or had any children, he spent a lot of time with his niece, great-niece, and nephews, playing, joking around, and sharing many laughs of love together. Roosevelt was the life of the party with his dance moves he called the gigolo, but to others as the "Junior Move." He had Charisma and Charm, when it came to the ladies, whether they were a friend or not, he always greeted them with a smile saying, "hello gorgeous." Jr., spoke and asked about his family often, never forgetting a birthday of anyone he knew about. He found great joy and pure delight when he got a chance to spend time with his father, sister, and all the birthday parties, and family gatherings. He also enjoyed spending time socializing with his friends. His passion was listening to old sitcoms like, *The Beverly Hillbillies*, and *Sanford and Son*, just to name a few. He would reminisce about his past, him and his brother-in-law, about back in the day playing basketball and shooting pool. They would go round for round in debating who got beat on the court. However his greatest passion was talking about his Cadillacs he had and passing the time by talking on the phone to his dad, niece, and two best friends daily.

Roosevelt Jr. transitioned this life on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at his home in Kansas City, Missouri. His mother, Katie Mae Racy; and great-nephew, Blu Manning preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his father, Roosevelt Racy Sr.; sister, Patricia (Jon) Reese; aunts, Ruthie Ward, Blanche Stanley, and Essie Bradford; uncles, Vandell Racy Sr., and David Racy (Beulah Gaskin); niece, Latrice Ferguson; great-niece, Naytive Giladi; nephews, Bobby Manning Jr., Andre Giladi, Deshaun Ferguson, and Dwayne Ferguson; best friends, Roy Young, and Roy Richards; and a host of other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Soft Music

Processional

Clergy & Family

Crowning Ceremony

Golden Gate

Selection

Latrice Ferguson

Old Testament

James Ambler

New Testament

Stewart Carter

Prayer

Pastor Seth Harris

Selection

Teresa Moore Johnson

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Merlin Ambler

Selection

Latrice Ferguson

Life Reflections

Video Presentation

Remarks

Family & Friends

Two (2) Minutes Please

Selection

Teresa Moore Johnson

Words of Comfort

Pastor Seth Harris

Benediction

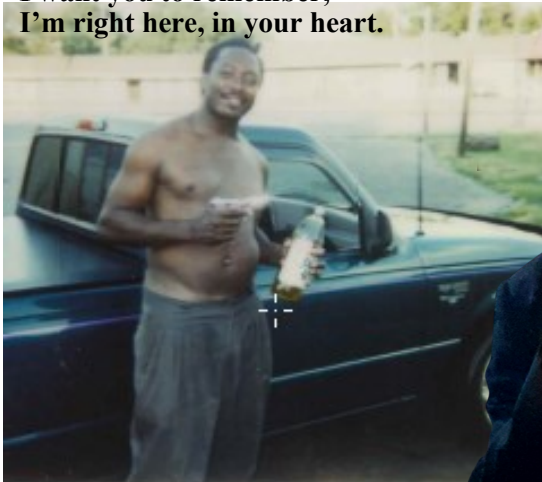
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“Going Up Yonder”



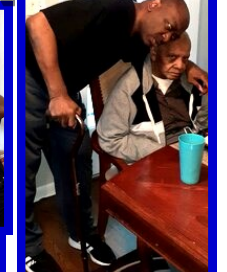


When Tomorrow Starts Without Me
 When tomorrow starts without me
 And I'm not there to see;
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes
 All filled with tears of me;
 I know how much you loved me,
 As much as I love you,
 And each time that you think of me
 I know you'll miss me too;
 When tomorrow starts without me
 We won't be far apart,
 I want you to remember,
 I'm right here, in your heart.





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PRAYER FOR MY BROTHER

Dear loving Father,
 The presence of my brother in my life
 is a gift to me.
 Thank you for his life, his heart and his soul.
 Thanks for giving me someone who looked
 out for me and cared for me. Even the rivalry
 between us was a blessing to me.
 Thank you for what I learned from my
 brother's life and love.
 So now I ask you Lord, bless my brother with
 the abundance of your love and mercy.
 Cover him with your grace.
 Let him feel your tenderness
 Touch his soul.
 Let him know your mercy sets his spirit free.
 I present to you, oh Lord, my love for my
 brother. Open up the heavens to him. Bring
 him great peace and joy.
 Thank you for my brother, dear Lord.
 Thank you for his life and love.
 All in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
 Amen.

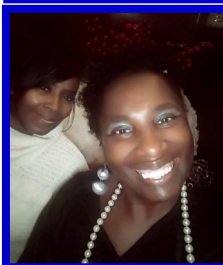




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Acknowledgement

The family of Roosevelt Racy Jr., would like to extend their gratitude to all family and friends who accompanied him throughout his life's journey. Your support, love, and friendship brought him much happiness, laughter, and memories. We appreciate every prayer, kind gesture, phone call, card, and other expressions of comfort extended during this difficult time. May God Bless and Keep each of you.

Pallbearers

Bobby Manning Jr.

Andre Giladi

Deshaun Ferguson

Vandell Racy Jr.

Kevin Racy

James Donaldson

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.

Honorary Pallbearers

Jon Reese

Dwayne Ferguson

James Reese

James Ambler

Roy Richards

Roy Young

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

~ Interment ~

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