



Walter Franklin

March 1, 1938 - April 11, 2017

Walter C. Franklin aka Simeon Ben Judah passed away April 11, 2017. He was born to the late Walter Franklin & Ursula White in New Haven, CT on March 1, 1938. He leaves to cherish his memories daughters Niseca Johnson & Shantelle Moore; son Walter McGraw; brother Gerard Franklin; sisters Del Rita Atkins, Joyce Simmons, Patricia Broadbent; along with grandchildren, Razi Franklin, Chaya Johnson, Terrence Johnson Jr., and Eban McGraw; two great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends who loved him deeply. He was predeceased by his sisters, Judith Mayhew & Ursula Kinch.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Franklin*

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“Walter's smile has always had an indelible imprint on my memory of him. He was always smiling or jesting even when things were challenging. No matter how hard things would get he would always find a way somewhere in the conversation to crack a joke to get a smile. He was a painter (he taught me how to become a good house painter and the first to teach me how to cut properly. I remember having a summer job in college and got a job painting college dorms and when I told the experienced painter that I knew how to cut - he was impressed. I told had a master painter in my family. I told Walter the next time I saw him and the biggest smile came on his face. He was a cook and taught me how to cook but always told me never ever own a restaurant. Though I remember making a bet with him and the prize was he was suppose to make me dinner if I won - which I did and he never did!

I learned much from my cousin Walter, directly and indirectly, and there will always be a place in my heart for him. My memories of Walter were always so wonderful and joyful.

He is in a good place now with other members our family and I know he is looking down on all his family smiling. May his memories that are in our hearts and mind be a comfort during this time of sorrow and reflection.

Blessings to all.

Love

Cousin Vince

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