



Mr. Lorenzo Alfonso Jefferson Jr.

March 14, 1949 - July 7, 2022

UTICA - Mr. Lorenzo Alfonso Jefferson, Jr., age 73, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 7, 2022, in the dignity of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Brooklyn, NY on March 14, 1949, Lorenzo was the son of the late Lorenzo Jefferson and Gloria Jean Jackson. He was raised and educated in Brooklyn. A proud veteran, Lorenzo served his country with honor as a member of the United States Army. At one time, he was married to Andrea Hill. He then shared in a second union when he wed Sheila Zeigler.

In earlier years, Lorenzo owned and operated Lorenzo & Sons Extermination Company in Brooklyn. He subsequently went on to study and earn his credentials as a Licensed New York State Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in Brooklyn. He also worked as a Security Guard. Upon relocating to Utica, he accepted a position at the Radisson Hotel and Hotel Utica as a Banquet Specialist. His experience led him to a position at the Turning Stone Casino as a Banquet Specialist where he worked until his retirement.

A proficient and phenomenal Martial Arts expert, Lorenzo was a member of the American Karate Federation and met the qualifications of a 5th degree Black Belt. He was especially masterful with a samurai sword. He also belonged to the United States Association of Martial Artists. Lorenzo enjoyed the simple pleasures of life ~ music, especially Soul, Rhythm & Blues, and Rap; dancing, playing cards, particularly Spades; drinking a cold Budweiser brew, barbecuing, and celebrating birthday parties with loved ones.

On every level, Lorenzo was very selfless and always available to lend a helping hand. As a family man, he cherished the company of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and he was so grateful and gratified that they were a part of his proudest moments.

Throughout his life, Lorenzo was very spiritual. He loved the Lord and read his Bible every day. Amen.

Lorenzo is survived by his children and their loves, Ronald and Tabitha, Edward, Lorenzo III, Shawn and Veronica, Jamarle, Elliot, Alfonso, Milek, Raheim, Loren and Vincent, Latasha, Sharay and Terry, Lorenzia, and Chante; his wonderful grandchildren, Shameese, Shateese, Derek Jr.; Tyler; Adrianna; Daryl Jr., King-Zamire, Terrayah; Simone, Yazmene, Cabrina; Myia, Nikko, Norio; Ryan, Aven, Xzavier, Katelyn, Nikko, Alanaah, Lavina, Lorenzo IV, Trevon, Isaiah; Jamarle; Alfonso Jr.; Javian, Kelim; Cayden, Nadine, Ryan; Devon, and Jeremiah; many cherished great-grandchildren; his sister, Gloria Johnson; and his brothers, Gary and Tracy, and Artie and Lisa. He cherished the memory of his brothers, Curtis, and Gregory; and his sister, Michelle who preceded him. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many special friends.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of MVHS at St. Luke's Campus, the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care for their comfort and compassion, and Pastor Kevin Hawkins for his spiritual guidance.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 16, 2022, from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Floral offerings are graciously accepted. Lorenzo's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday at 4:00 pm at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Home Going Service

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Sharay Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lorenzo Alfonso Jefferson Jr.



Sharay Jefferson - February 29, 2024 at 04:15 PM

SH

“ I love and miss you dad ☐ wish I could talk to you and have a deep conversation. Please keep watching over us



sharay - November 25, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Damn pops wish Circumstances. Was Different. Love ya



E Shannon Sanders Sr - May 16, 2023 at 06:59 PM

SH

“ Merry Christmas dad 🥺 we miss you and love you so much



sharay - December 25, 2022 at 02:24 PM

SH

“ I love and miss you dad ❤️

sharay - December 07, 2022 at 11:19 AM

SH

“ We miss you dad ❤️



sharay - October 06, 2022 at 02:56 PM

SH

“ Hey dad just want you to know I miss you and I love you 🥺 continue to Rest In Peace



sharay - September 21, 2022 at 09:59 PM

SJ

“ Going through the days knowing me or the kids can't see you or call you is painful. They ask about you all the time and it tears me up damn dad we miss you so much. Continue to Rest In Peace



sharay jefferson - August 20, 2022 at 08:44 AM

SJ

“ Hey dad stopping by to say I love and miss you like crazy ❤️



sharay jefferson - July 31, 2022 at 02:20 PM

SV

I am missing your talks on spiritually and the Bible big brother. I always looked to you as an elder. Your in the hands of our Father. Thank you.

Sharon Vizcarrondo - August 11, 2022 at 09:35 PM

SJ

“ So sad today makes one week since your service and it hurts even more R.I.P DAD



sharay jefferson - July 23, 2022 at 03:43 PM

SJ

“ I know you know I'm thinking about you and I miss you 🥺 it just feels better when I say it out loud I LOVE AND MISS YOU DAD ❤️❤️
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sharay jefferson - July 22, 2022 at 08:49 PM

SJ

“ Thinking of you dad we miss and love you so much. R.I.P



sharay jefferson - July 21, 2022 at 05:07 PM

SJ

“ Missing you more and more. I just want you to hold me and tell me you love me more ☐



sharay jefferson - July 19, 2022 at 01:26 PM

SJ

“ Sharay Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lorenzo Alfonso Jefferson Jr.



sharay jefferson - July 18, 2022 at 08:30 PM

SJ

“ Sharay Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lorenzo Alfonso Jefferson Jr.



sharay jefferson - July 18, 2022 at 08:27 PM

TS

“ Terry Spratt Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lorenzo Alfonso Jefferson Jr.



Terry spratt Sr - July 18, 2022 at 06:13 PM

TS

“ R.i.p. it was a pleasure meeting you 100 and a blessing 🙏 to be able to be a part of your family. No more pain for you. Tank, little man and chocolate drop love you and miss you. Rest easy dad 😔🙏 you will live 4ever thru your kids and grandkids.

Terry spratt Sr - July 18, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ Paula Mcwho sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lorenzo Alfonso Jefferson Jr.



Paula Mcwho - July 14, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ Lorenzo, even though I haven't seen you in years, I thought of you often and all the laughs we had on the job at the casino! I'll always remember you as the funnest, easy going person I ever worked with, anywhere, hands down and I thank you for that! You're family and friends are very lucky to have you and you will always be missed 😔
Love you, Paula

Paula Mcwho - July 14, 2022 at 10:39 PM

SJ

“ *I only knew you by name
It been so long since you went away
But you were my father just the same
I had thoughts of you just the other day
Now you are even further away*



*I know god will give you peace
Thank you for giving me life
Mad, angry im not the least
Between us there were no strife
So your loss still cut like a knife*

*Your memory will live on through family
Stories will be told some sad some sweet
Meeting you now is only a fantasy
But both of our lives will be complete
The day in heaven when me meet*

*Your daughter
Shatisha*

Shatisha Jefferson - July 11, 2022 at 10:18 AM

SJ

Can you reach out to me?

sharay jefferson - July 18, 2022 at 08:27 PM

SJ

Hello

shatisha jefferson - July 26, 2022 at 08:29 AM

GJ

“ He loved doing the flavor flav dance talking about yeah boy when I was younger

Gregory Jefferson - July 10, 2022 at 03:27 PM

SJ

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Shatisha*

Shatisha Jefferson - July 10, 2022 at 07:31 PM