



Mr. Reginald "Reggie" Champagne

August 6, 1966 - May 26, 2016

Mr. Reginald "Reggie" Champagne, age 49, was called home on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 as he passed away at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born on August 6, 1966, in the Bronx, he was the son of Julia Champagne-Pulley. He was raised by his mother and his step-dad, George Washington Pulley who preceded him in death.

Reggie was raised in the Bronx, in Castle Hill Projects, where he attended JHS 125 and Adali E. Stevenson High School. Reggie was very personable and had childhood friends that were like brothers that he has known for over 40 plus years, including Otis Williams, Tracy Ford, "Blush" Lorenzo, and Tyrone Williams. His nickname in the Bronx was "Hop" because he had that swag in his walk.

Reggie left the city life and relocated to Utica NY in 1991 where he met his soul mate, Juanita Monroe in October 1991. In their union, Reggie and Juanita had a daughter, Dontiea Champagne. On May 22, 2010 Juanita and Reggie married and shared 26 great years together. He always put Juanita first in his heart and mind. Anyone who knew them, knew they both called each other, "Boo".

Reggie had that signature walk that could be seen from miles away. He had his signature bucket hat that he always wore. He was larger-than-life and loved by many. His magnetic personality was memorable, his humor and jokes were impressive, his booming voice was powerful and loud, his laugh was thunderous. Reggie was exceedingly generous and kind to those in need, and

he was truly a special man. He always put family first; and being blessed with grandchildren was a miracle for Reggie. It brought him to another level of family life. He had a strong spiritual faith and he prayed to God often.

Reggie is survived by his wife, Juanita Monroe-Champagne; his mother, Julia Champagne-Pulley; his children Dontiea Champagne, (Clevins), Reggie (Lil Reggie) Champagne Jr. of Pennsylvania, Shadai Champagne of Kingston, NY, Monique Monroe (Troy) of Buffalo, NY, Jamar Monroe (Ester) of Utica, NY, and his dog Dolce Champagne. He leaves behind (3) grandchildren Giselle Skylar Jean-Jacques, Jahzare Watkins and, Torri Griffin, (2) sisters, Deidre Collins and Tarshia Champagne, from New York City and his sister Priscilla Champagne, who preceded him in death, (9) nieces and (7) nephews from the Champagne/Monroe and Blair family and a special nephew to whom he help raise, Jamel Champagne. (2) mother in-laws Dorothy Blair and Lorine Monroe, and a host of aunts, uncles, brother in laws (Gerald L. Monroe, Gregg Blair and Tyrone Monroe) and sister in laws (Sabrina Saunders–Williams, Tawana Bryant–Mosley, Sheila Washington, Nicole Blair and Sherkira Russell) from the Champagne, Monroe, and Blair families.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Intensive Care Unit for their vigilance and care, especially acknowledging Nurses Heather Renwick and Jeff Usher who went above and beyond.

Visitation will be held Friday from 3:00-5:00 at Believers Miracle Deliverance Ministries, 207 Eagle Street in Utica. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Reginald's Home Going Celebration which will commence on Friday afternoon at 5:00 at the Church immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Grady O. Kemp officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

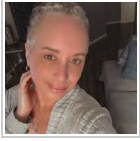
Believers Miracle Deliverance Ministries Church
207 Eagle Street
Utica, NY 13501

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rest andn peace Reg :(



Tiffany Mays - June 02, 2016 at 11:56 PM



“ Sleep in eternal peace 🙏



Laurie Olney - June 02, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ Felicia Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald "Reggie" Champagne



Felicia Greene - June 02, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ Shelly Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald "Reggie" Champagne



Shelly Brown - June 02, 2016 at 12:32 PM

RM

“ Rochelle Moore-Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald "Reggie" Champagne



Rochelle Moore-Nichols - June 02, 2016 at 06:56 AM

RM

My deepest condolences to the family, God Bless you all.

Rochelle Moore-Nichols - June 02, 2016 at 06:59 AM

DS

My condolences and prayers to the family, Reggie was a quiet laid back person i had the chance of being around him due to some family get togethers that he had attended. Reggie you will be greatly missed. S.I.P.

Debbie Stevens - June 02, 2016 at 07:40 AM



“ REST IN HEAVEN REGG



Robert Blackshear Jr. - June 02, 2016 at 04:59 AM

VB

“ R.I.P Reggie!!!! My condolences goes out to Junita and the rest of the Champagne family. I will always remember you along with your homie Pete. Even though I haven't seen you in a while I always considered you my sons Uncle Reggie. Now you get to see your good friend which is my sons dad (Pete). You will be missed but never forgotten. God will always be there to comfort your wife, children, and family



Vanessa Blackshear & Tavian Goodman

Vanessa Blackshear - June 01, 2016 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ The Johnson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reginald "Reggie" Champagne



The Johnson Family - June 01, 2016 at 07:06 AM

CB

“ Charisse Blackshear lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald "Reggie" Champagne



charisse blackshear - May 31, 2016 at 09:31 PM

JT

“ Condolences to Jaunita, Jamal and the family. Reggie was always so cool. When they lived up the street, He was always so happy to see my dog dozer and stop a while. RIP Reg.

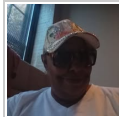
Joe Trisolino - May 31, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ RIP my dear friend Reggie. I will always remember the good old days and fun we use to have. God bless. Ms.Mildred Hill (Poochie)



Mildred Hill - May 31, 2016 at 09:04 PM



Our condolences to your family . May God give you strength to get through. So sorry Juanita again for your loss.

Cheryl Johnson - June 01, 2016 at 05:34 AM



“ Josephine Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald "Reggie" Champagne



Josephine Kemp - May 31, 2016 at 05:46 PM

MS

“ My prayers go out to the family 🙏
RIP Reggie

monica smith - May 31, 2016 at 03:08 PM

ED

“ Eddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reginald
"Reggie" Champagne



eddy - May 30, 2016 at 11:55 AM

EL

“ Edwin Lopez lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Reginald "Reggie" Champagne



Edwin Lopez - May 30, 2016 at 11:21 AM