

### For Our Father

A baguette of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
I wish God could have spared you,  
Just for a few more years.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.

So, rest in peace loved one,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you the crown you've won.

**Pallbearers**  
Jamari Legore  
Nakeda Strothers  
Joshua Jones  
Kevin Johnson  
Michael Lewis  
Terence Corpening  
Carl, Jr.

**Repast**  
Hiram Youth Development Center  
98 Talbot Avenue  
Dorchester, Ma 02124

**Gracious Acknowledgements**  
On behalf of Rabouin family, we would like to extend a special thanks to our family and friends for helping us through this difficult time. In addition, we would like to thank Riley Funeral Home and Greater Love Tabernacle. Thank you everyone for all the many expressions of love, concern and kindness during this hour of bereavement.

MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU  
~ THE RABOUIN FAMILY ~

**Arrangements**  
Riley Antoine Funeral Home  
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Dorchester, MA  
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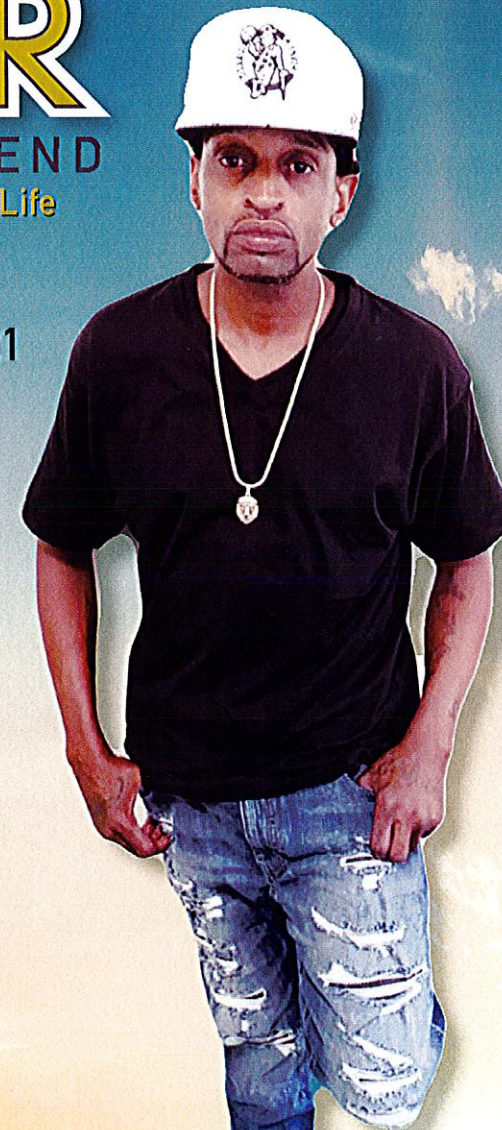
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## THE LEGEND A Celebration of Life

Friday,  
October 1, 2021

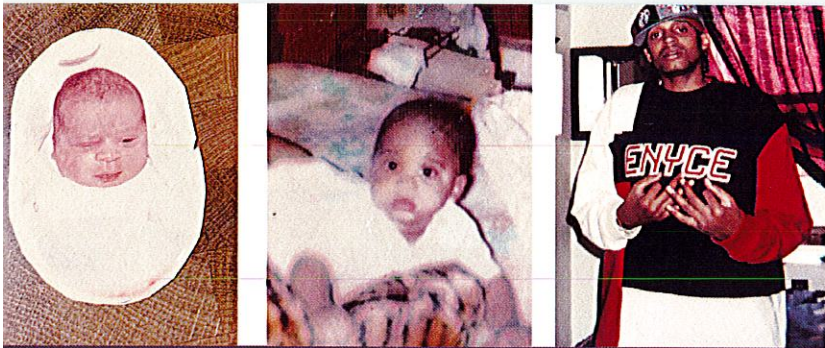
Wake: 10am -11am  
Services: 11am -12pm

Greater Love  
Tabernacle Church  
101 Nightingale Street  
Boston, MA 02124  
Bishop William E.  
Dickerson, Officiating



# Carl D. RABOUIN

Sunrise: June 4, 1974 • Sunset: September 17, 2021



# Carl's Journey

Don't remember me with sadness,

Don't remember me with tears,

Just remember all the laughter,

We've shared throughout the years...

**C**arl D. Rabouin was born in Boston, MA, on June 4th, 1974. He is one of two children born to Joyce Rabouin-Williams and raised by his Bonus Father Donald Williams.

Receiving his education within the Boston Public School system, Carl graduated from Boston High School in 1993. As a youth he attended Camp Hale's Summer Program that specialized in exposing inner-city youth, to swimming, camping and hiking. The program prides itself on fostering an ideology of keeping an open mind to experiencing new adventures, building trust, working as a team, developing friendships but most importantly building self-esteem. In addition to attending Camp Hale's Summer Program Carl also known as "Original Chocolate City's Finest" participated in a program with the Mandela Organization and was on the Mandela Crew Rowing Team.

In his spare time Carl enjoyed displaying his talent as a gifted graphic artist. When Carl had a vision and put pen to paper it was guaranteed to be an artistic explosion of colors, abstract art, creativity and always thought provoking. Carl was a man of many talents, not only was he an exceptional graphic artist he often showcased his gift as a skilled rapper, spending time in the studio and making music videos demonstrating his ability to lyrically do damage on the mic. He enjoyed playing basketball, being fashionable and spending time with his numerous exotic pets. In order to maintain his "swag" with regards to fashion and his exotic pet collection Carl worked with his Uncle Robbie as a painter.

In 1994 Carl became a father when his son Jamari was born, he experienced many emotions but happy and nervous were at the top of the list. Carl often took childhood "remedies" and applied them to his own experience as a father. One example is the time Jamari had the hiccups and Carl put a brown paper bag on Jamari's forehead because the myth was that cured the hiccups. Carl and Jamari shared a special relationship, especially their love of music and graphic artistry. Jamari whom shares his father's artistic talent was often encouraged by his father to master his talent. Carl would often say to Jamari, "The apple don't fall far from the tree." In 2002 Carl met the love of his life Charlene Smith. Their relationship produced two beautiful children Carl Jr. also known as CJ and Leilani. CJ shared his father's love of video games and they would have competitions. Leilani was a daddy's girl and knew that she would get whatever she wanted from Carl. Leilani constantly showered her, daddy with hugs and kisses and would always say, "I Love You Daddy." To say he was loved is an understatement.

Carl claimed eternal life on September 17th, and went home to be with the Lord. To celebrate his life and cherish his fond memories, Carl leaves his mother Joyce Rabouin-Williams and Bonus Father Donald Williams; Fiancé Charlene Smith; Sons Jamari Legore and Carl D. Rabouin, Jr. and Daughter Leilani Rabouin; Bonus Daughter Tatiana Smith; Sister Tyesha Rabouin; Granddaughter Taylin Legore; Nieces Tyonnie Furtado and Ronnise Furtado. He also leaves several aunts, uncles, cousins, as well as extended family and friends that will all miss him dearly.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop William E. Dickerson, Officiating

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING - Psalms 23

SCRIPTURE READING - John 14:1-6

SOLOIST

REMARKS - Family and Friends ~ 2 minutes

OBITUARY READING - Lisa Boyd

EULOGY - Bishop WM Dickerson

SOLOIST

BENEDICTION

### Committed Service

New Calvary Cemetery

800 Harvard Street

Mattapan, Ma 02126