



Mr. Oscar James McKenzie

August 26, 1945 - February 14, 2021

In Loving Memory Of:

Oscar James McKenzie was the second of five children born to the late Sam and Georgia McKenzie on August 26, 1945 in Vienna, Georgia. His parents and all siblings, Arlene McKenzie Johnson, Robert Earl, Emma Jean and Richard Michael preceded him in death. His family moved to Warren, Ohio, then to Detroit, Michigan and eventually settled in Highland Park, Michigan in the early 1950s. Oscar was educated in Highland Park Public Schools, attending Willard, Cortland, Ferris and the Highland Park High School. He received a GED, attended Culinary school and was last employed as a butcher.

Oscar has two daughters Latrina and Krystal, one son Roderick, and a grandson Roderick, Jr. preceded him in death. A wife Vanessa also preceded him in death.

Oscar touched the lives of many people. This well-dressed man was also outgoing and outspoken and enjoyed playing the game of pool. He loved the city of Highland Park, his roots were there, and he and his brother Rick loved "cruising" the neighborhood, often engaging in friendly arguments, but always remembering their love for each other. Following a brief illness in Detroit Henry Ford Hospital, Oscar was called home on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2021 at 1:54 a.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Oscar James McKenzie*

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