



**Dear Dad,**

*The moment you left me, my heart split in two. One side was filled with memories, the other side died with you. I often lay awake at night, when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheeks. Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday, but missing you is a heartache that will never go away. I will forever hold you in my heart. I love you my guardian angel to infinity.*

Love Your Daughter,  
**Yonna**

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered. "Come to Me" with tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away and although we love you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.*

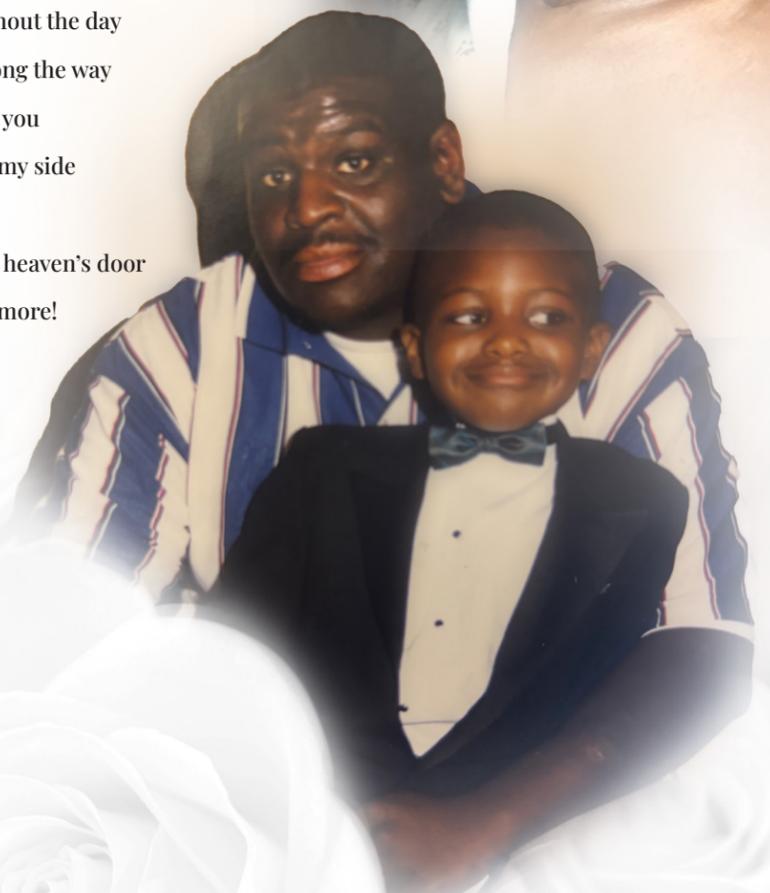
Your Baby,  
**Destiny**

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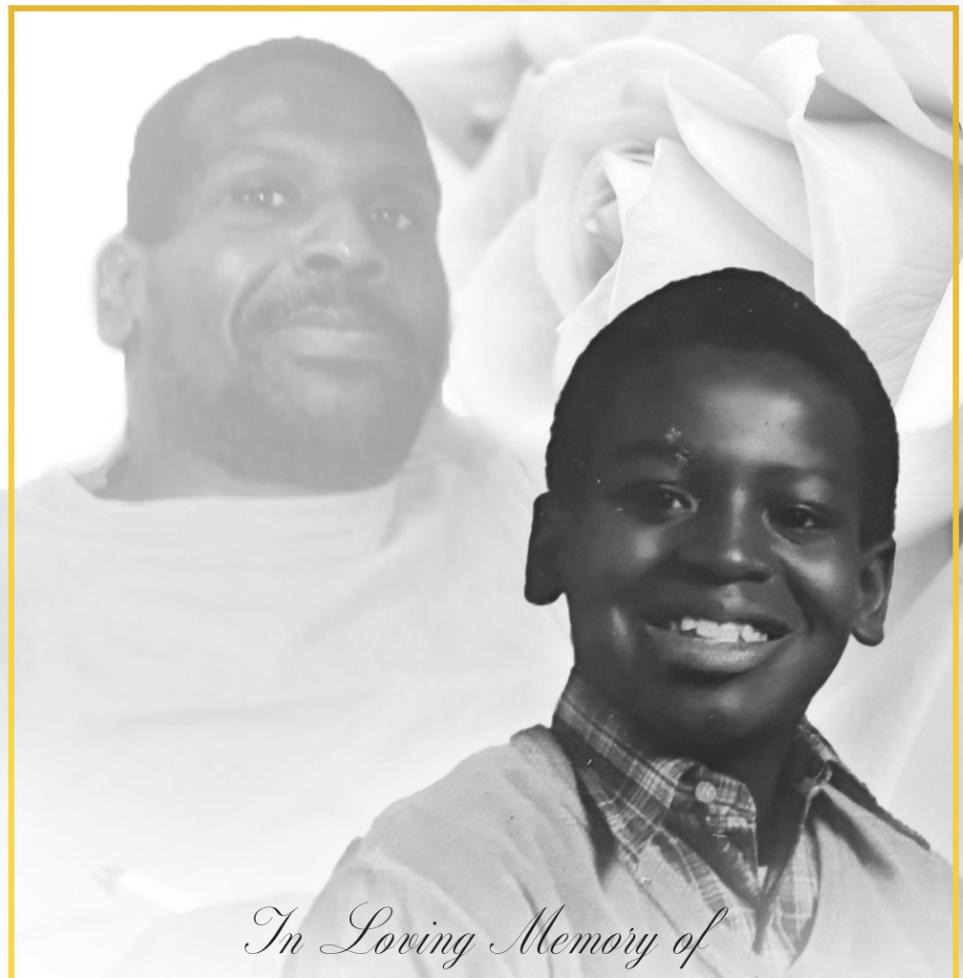
The family of Peter Rushing Sr. would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their bereavement. May God bless and keep each and everyone of you in his tender loving care.

*Remember* **ME**

Remember me with smiles not tears  
 For all the joy through all the years  
 Recall a closeness that was ours  
 A love as sweet as fragrant flowers  
 Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain  
 We'll see each other once again  
 I am at peace, try to believe  
 It was my time, I had to leave.  
 But what a view I have from here  
 I see your face, I feel you near  
 I follow you throughout the day  
 You're not alone along the way  
 And when God calls you  
 You will be right by my side  
 Right here with me  
 Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door  
 We'll be united evermore!



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*In Loving Memory of*  
**PETER**  
*Rushing, Sr.*

*Sunrise* ————— *Sunset*  
**Aug 9, 1971** ————— **Apr 29, 2025**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**  
 Viewing 10 A.M. | Funeral Service 11 A.M.

**G. Choice Funeral Chapel Inc.**  
 2530 North Broad Street  
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Pastor Derreck Bell, Officiating

# Remembering **PETER**

On the afternoon of April 29th, 2025, the spirit of our beloved husband and father went home to be with the Lord.

**Peter Edward Rushing Sr.** was the son of Clara May Rushing. He was born on August 9th, 1979, in Philadelphia, PA. He received his education through the Philadelphia school system and graduated from Thomas Mifflin Elementary School in 1985 and from Dobbins Technical High School in 1989.

**Peter** found joy in life's simple pleasures—fishing, swimming, and going away to camp. His love for sports began in the neighborhood and carried him to Murrell Dobbins Tech High School, where he proudly excelled as a two-sport athlete in football and basketball. In middle school, he joined the Young Life Christian Organization. The fellowship, guidance, and faith he found there helped shape his strong character and deep love for God and for serving others.

**Peter** also had a passion for dancing and performing. Together with his close friends—Jimmy Dennis, Mark Nelson, and Willis Meredith—they formed a neighborhood singing group that brought joy to many.

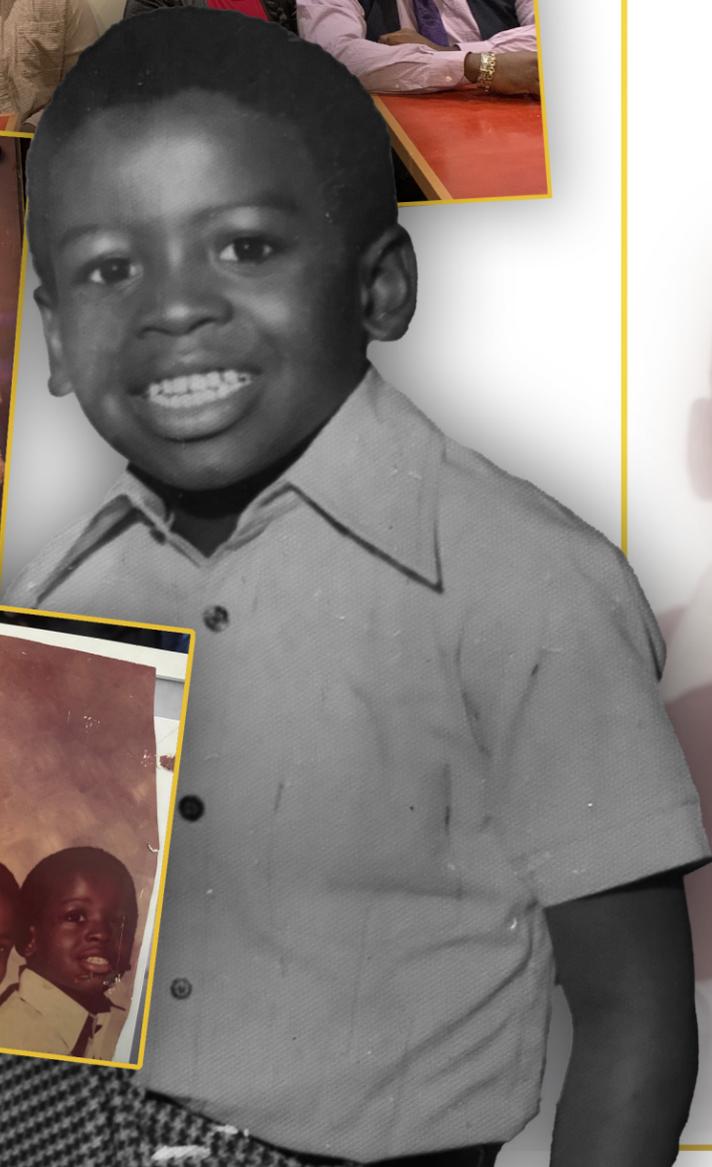
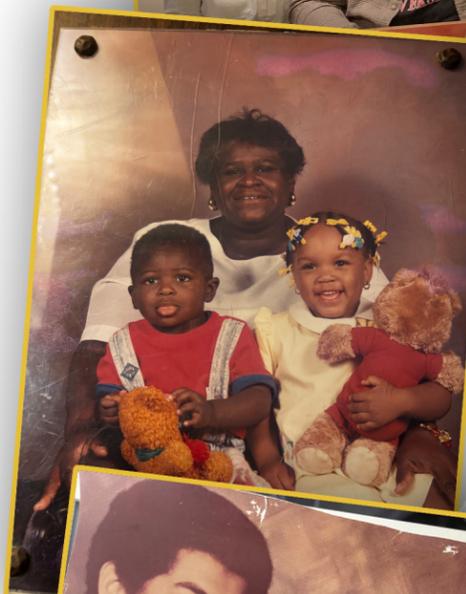
**Peter** loved his music, ask him anything about any song and he could tell you. Before he got sick, Peter also loved video games, wrestling, and most definitely loved his cars. He met his wife, Dorothea Rushing, through young life in 1987. They were married in 1997, and with their union, they had 4 children.

**Peter** was employed at Zakian Oriental Rug Cleaning and Repair for 16 years. If you ever needed a rug or a cleaning, he was your guy. He would also look out for his close friends anytime he needed an extra hand, he knew to come to his neighborhood and offer a job to them. His heart was as big as his smile, and you couldn't help but love him.

**Peter** leaves to cherish his memory, his mother Clara Rushing, His wife Dorothea Rushing, 2 sons Peter Jr. and Joshua, 2 daughters Deonna and Destiny, 3 brothers Mark (Preceded in death), Paulie and Patrick, 2 sisters Alisha and Mary(Jason), Grandchildren, Amari and Kiari. Nieces Aaliyah, Jordyn, and Jaylah, 2 Nephews Leon and Corey, Mother-in-law Idella Bailey, 2 sister in laws Gail Billops and Judith Bailey, 2 brother-in-laws Eric Billops and Jason Armstrong, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sorrowfully Submitted,

**The family**



# Order of **SERVICE**

- Inspirational Selections.....Walter Hawkins, “Going up Yonder”
- Prayer of Comfort .....Pastor Monique James
- Old Testament Reading .....Pastor Monique James
- New Testament Reading .....Pastor Monique James
- Solo Selection .....April Sessoms
- Cards and Resolution ..... Mary Carson and Corey Rushing
- Obituary .....Pastor Monique James
- Words of Comfort/Reflection (3 mins.).....
- Solo Selection (Praise Dance) ..... Aaliyah Smith
- Eulogy..... Pastor Derreck Bell
- Morticians Brief ..... G. Choice Funeral Chapel Staff
- Final Viewing .....
- Benediction..... Pastor Derreck Bell
- Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

## **For Our Brother**

You were the light that made us laugh,  
 A steady heart, a strength unmatched  
 A soul both kind and warm.  
 And in your eyes, we always knew  
 A love that would not fade.  
 Now silence holds what once was you,  
 But still, you're everywhere —  
 In every breeze that brushes past,  
 We carry you in memory,  
 In every tear and smile,  
 Forever in our hearts you'll live,  
 Though you have gone beyond this world,  
 Your spirit still holds true —  
 Our brother, now our angel,  
 We'll never stop loving you.

From,  
**Your Sisters**