

Commitment to the Grave Prayer

We gather here in love and reverence as we commit the earthly body of our beloved Alphonso T. Dickson to its place of rest. We thank You for the years he walked among us—his kindness, his laughter, his wisdom, and the love he freely gave.

As we lower him into the earth, we release him into Your eternal care, knowing that the spirit You gave has now returned to You. May his soul find peace, joy, and everlasting rest in Your presence.

Comfort every heart gathered here today. Strengthen us with the memory of his life, the warmth of his love, and the hope of reunion in Your perfect time.

Though our hearts are heavy, we trust in Your promise that death is not the end, but a doorway to renewed life. May Alphonso rest safely in Your arms until we meet again. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.”**

Respectfully, Rudy

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Alphonso Dickson wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.

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IN LOVING
Memory



Alphonso
DICKSON

August 20, 1949 — November 13, 2025

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025

SERVICE 11:00 AM

Greenmount Cemetery

4301 N Front St, Philadelphia, PA 19140

Celebration OF LIFE

Born on a warm Saturday, August 20, 1949, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Alphonso T. Dickson entered this world as a blessing to his parents, the late Jewel Joseph Dickson and Evelyn Ardelle Brewster. From the very beginning, Alphonso carried a light uniquely his own—a blend of wisdom, humor, compassion, and undeniable talent.

Though he gained much from life, many of his greatest skills were self-taught. Alphonso was a gifted barber, known for mastering the craft with his own hands and determination. He worked in Construction and Home Improvement alongside his father and later spent time as a factory worker at Davis Lamp and Shade. Even in his youth, his charm and presence were undeniable—he was once voted “Best Teeth” in the entire Forrest Elementary School.

Alphonso was a man whose knowledge extended far beyond the walls of any classroom. He learned from life—its joys, its trials, and its lessons. He was known for his big heart and unwavering love for his family. His kindness stretched far and wide; if you needed help, Alphonso was the person you could depend on. He would give, share, sacrifice, and support without hesitation. To know him was to love him.

He leaves behind a legacy of strength, laughter, and devotion—a legacy carried proudly by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, loved ones, and countless friends whose lives he touched.

Children

(asterisk indicates surviving)

Sherry “Nissy”	Rudoff “Boobabab”
Tabatha “Qupid”	Anthony “Eyonk”
Michelle McPherson * “Muck”	Tamara Charles “Tinky”
Alphonso “Snoopy”	

Siblings

(asterisk indicates surviving siblings)

Jerome Dickson	Carol Janette Dickson
Joseph Brewster *	Lorenzo Harry Dickson (Uncle Mickey) *
Rudy Dickson	Cynthia Darlene Demery *
Jewel Tyrone Dickson	John Edward Dickson
Marvell Dreena Barfield *	Patricia Debra Dickson
Sharlene Delores Brown	David Dickson

Grandchildren

Diamond aka TooToo/PeePoo	Michael aka Larry Kareem
Anthony aka Bub	Shayla aka Shalack
Maurice aka Sketty	Nina aka Ebony
Timothy aka SweetTea	Jordan aka Speedy DeJana
Shirley aka Sushi	Anthony Jr. aka AJ
Amir aka Shaggy	Alphonso
Jessy aka Bum	Naila aka Vanilla
Nya aka TeeTee	
Corrine	
Mona aka Mobill	
Jeffrey aka TooSweat	Deceased: Alonso
Danielle	Amir aka Mirmir

Great Grandchildren

A just... To many to mention but he loves them all.

Special Songs Close to His Heart

The O’Jays	<u>John Legend</u>
• “Family Reunion”	• “Tonight”
• “Stairway to Heaven”	
• “A Prayer”	