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Interment

Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery

4202 Maiden Forest Road

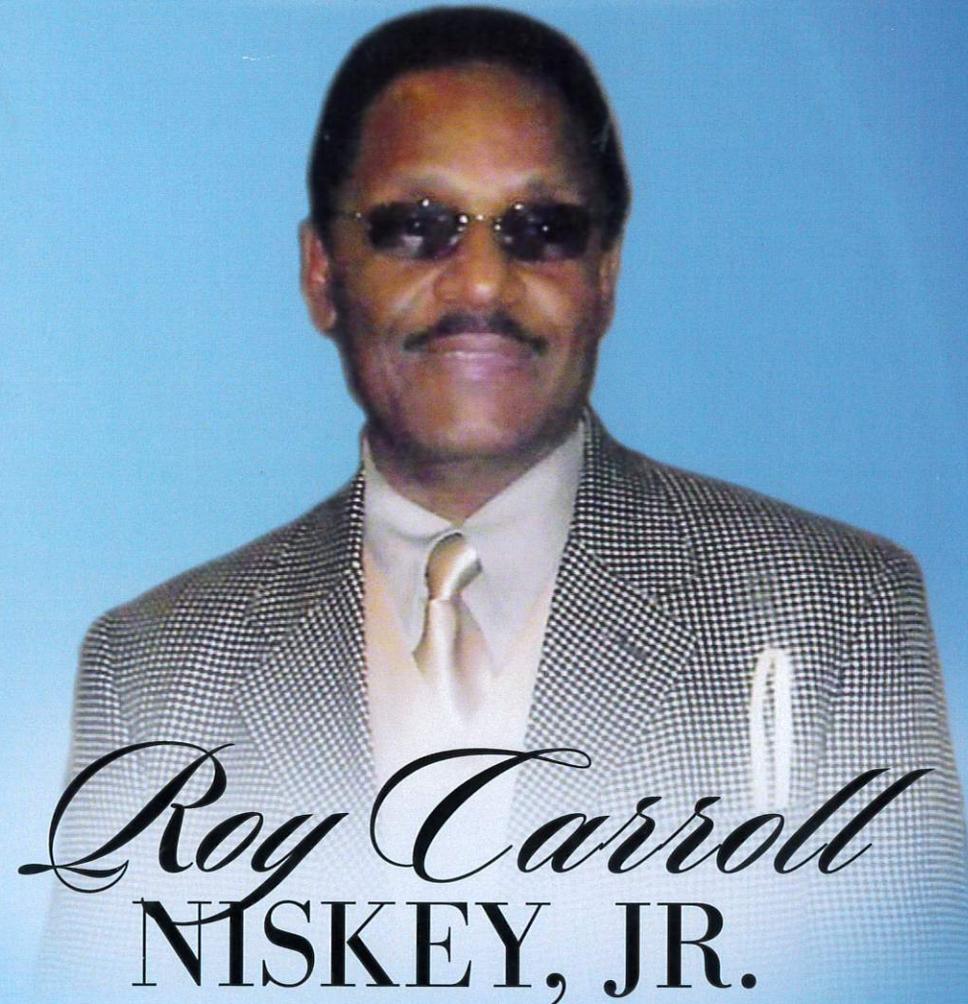
Vienna, Maryland 21869

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Roy Carroll Niskey, Jr., wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this hour of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you.

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A SERVICE OF
CELEBRATION FOR



Sunrise
November 8, 1938

Sunset
January 9, 2025

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Viewing: 12:00 p.m.

Service: 2:00 p.m.

Obituary

ROY C. NISKEY, JR., of Salisbury, Maryland, peacefully transitioned from labor to rest on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at the age of 86, at his home. He was born on November 8, 1938, in Salisbury, Maryland, to the late Roy Carroll Niskey, Sr., and the late Mattie Marie Goslee.

Roy was a proud graduate of the former Salisbury High School, Class of 1957. In October 1961, he was inducted into the United States Army, where he served honorably until his release in September 1963. During his time in service, he earned several medals, badges, certificates, and ribbons, including recognition as a top-ranking sharpshooter with the M14 rifle. In September 1967, he was honorably discharged from the United States Army Reserve.

After his military service, Roy worked at E.J. Trader & Son in Salisbury, where he and his brother Ben specialized in manufacturing windows. He later pursued his passion for art by earning a Bachelor of Science in Art Education from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, graduating in 1975. Drawing and painting were among his favorite hobbies, and he briefly taught art in Worcester County Public Schools.

Roy dedicated thirty years of his life to the State of Maryland at Deer's Head Center. In addition to his work there, he served as a health aide to Freddie Cross of Fruitland, MD, for many years. After retiring, Roy continued to stay active by working for Wicomico County Liquors for an additional 6-7 years. Known for his impeccable style, Roy was always dressed to the nines, even when mowing the lawn.

A life-long music lover, Roy enjoyed a variety of genres, with music playing constantly throughout his home—yes, even in the bathroom! Music kept his feet moving; he loved to dance. He also had a love for boxing and Western films, which he fondly referred to as “shoot-‘em-ups.”

Roy will be remembered for his cool style, his passion for fine cars (which he kept as sharp and clean as himself), and his warm, infectious personality. He was a man who cherished family, friends, and life.

Roy leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved wife of 34 years, Theresa; four children, Carol McCoy (Sidney) of Salisbury, Tina Niskey of Baltimore, Benita Tilghman (Ernest) of Fairmont, and Andre “Sonny Boy” Niskey, Sr. (Keisha), of Temperanceville; one sister, Janice Tillman of Baltimore; nine grandchildren, Miesha Brown (Royce), Lakeisha Gatling (Micheal), Jeff Foreman, Jr., Christina Parks (Malik), Andre Niskey, Jr., Andrea Niskey “Lil Mattie,” Alexis Tilghman, LaQuinthia (Queenie) Quinton (Allen), and Corey Savage; eleven great-grandchildren; four sisters-in-law, Pandoria King, Romaine Young, Peggy Hayward (Hilton) and Velma Stanley; three brothers-in-law, Paul Young, Richard Young, and Dawayne Young; goddaughter, Lindra David (Shawn); god-grandchildren, Makayla and Marcus Griffin; special friend and classmate, Leroy Hillard, who was like a brother to him.

Besides his parents, Roy was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Davis; grandson, Demont Elsey; and his brothers, Henry Goslee, Ben Niskey, and Richard Lewis, Jr.

Roy's legacy of love, laughter, and style will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

*Sometimes it hard to understand
Why some things have to be,
But in his wisdom, God has planned
Beyond our power to see;
God watched you as you suffered,
And knew you had your share*

As I Sit in Heaven

As I sit in Heaven

And watch you every day,

I try and let you know with signs

I never went away.

I hear you when you're laughing,

And I watch you as you sleep.

I even place my arms around you

To calm you as you weep.

I see you wish the days away,

Begging to have me home,

So I try and send you signs

So you know you're not alone.

Don't feel guilty that you have life;

Life that was denied to me.

Heaven is truly beautiful;

Just you wait and see.

So live your life

Laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.

Then I'll know with each breath you take,

You'll be taking one for me.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Officiating.....Reverend Michelle Nichols

Prelude..... Apostle Arlinda Cornish Barnes

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Clyde Witherspoon

Scripture LessonReverend Thaddeus David Hackett

Old Testament..... *Ecclesiastes 3:11-13*

New Testament.....*II Corinthians 5:4-8*

Musical Selection Apostle Arlinda Cornish Barnes

Words of Comfort Clergy

Acknowledgement Sister India Thomas

Reflections *Two Minutes, Please*

Obituary Reading..... Sister India Thomas

Musical Selection