



Harvey Grinnage Congleton

December 7, 1938 - September 20, 2017

Harvey G. Congleton was born on December 7, 1938 in Newark, New Jersey. He was the youngest child of the late Arenta Congleton and Charles Congleton. He grew up in Newark preceded by his only brother Warren. Harvey met and married Justine Richards at the age of 24. He became a devoted father of Shelley, Lori and Bonita. The marriage was short lived due to a divorce. Harvey became a professional bus driver, mainly driving around NJ and NYC. He enjoyed meeting passengers and established good rapport with them. When he resided in California, Harvey opened a private lawn service business called the Greenie Jeannie. Harvey had a few hobbies that really made him happy during his spare time. He enjoyed photography, studied computer technology and enjoyed building miniature air crafts and mechanical army tanks. He also loved to eat out at diners to fine dining. After retirement, Harvey moved back to the east coast to live closer to his family. He lived with his daughter Lori and looked after his grandchildren, Trudi and Jasmine from time to time. Harvey was a jokester and loved to talk about past time events with family and friends. On September 20, 2017 in the morning , Harvey peacefully departed this life. Left to cherish warm and beautiful memories are his daughters, Shelley Abdalla, Lori Congleton and Bonita Slade. He also has five grandchildren, Latrice, Jasmine, Trudi, Makayla and Keanon, Jr., a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Woody's Funeral Home 163 Oakwood Avenue Orange, NJ 07050

Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Grinnage Congleton*

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