



Mr. Roderick Ozell Thorpe

February 8, 1969 - June 13, 2018

Mr. Roderick Ozell Thorpe was born on February 8, 1969 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was the youngest son of Frances Thorpe and the late Bobby Thorpe. The Lord called him home on June 13, 2018.

Mr. Thorpe attended Abraham Lincoln HS in Brooklyn and went on to work side by side with his mom as co-owner of Bobby's Coffee Shop for 32 years. He loved sports and was a huge NY Jets football and Yankees baseball fan. He had a great easy going selfless spirit and would always put others ahead of himself. He considered himself a connoisseur of good food and loved a crisp pair of sneakers and a sharp hair cut. He leaves behind his mother Frances Thorpe, his three brothers Bobby, Randall (Danette) Christopher (Juliette) and sister Joiee Thorpe. He is preceded in death by his father Bobby Thorpe and Brother Andre Thorpe. He leaves to cherish a host of relatives and friends.

Memorial service will take place on Saturday, June 16, 2018, from 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m., at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N. Queen Street, Durham, NC 27701.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roderick Ozell Thorpe*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *RIP, good brother. I will always remember that laugh, the love for sports and your love of family.*

Roger Hollingsworth - November 17, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Well rod its me beebz my nick name u gave me growing up on st.marks i really miss seeing u and speak with u on kingston avenue in Brooklyn...He kept us out of trouble by going to the crib and playing electric football and playing the nintendo game station... Rod you are the best man and i hope your soul goes into others and they carry out the same vibes you had my good friend lots of memories even with the knickerbockers ohh what moments...May your spirit live on and on..from your boy Albert 🙏😊😊😊😊😊😊*

Albert - September 09, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Wowwww--the memories are flooding my mind right now remembering this young man who I just found out TODAY passed this past June. Bobby's Coffee shop was a staple in our community and couldn't NOBODY cook like Mrs. Frances! We STILL miss you all! My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Roderick Ozell Thorpe! Rest in peace, Sir--you were always so kind to your customers!!*

Gwendolyn Hillard - September 05, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ I first met Rod when I lived on Eastern Parkway in a room, Ms. Frances fed me breakfast and lunch for 5 years. When or wherever I moved, I always went to breakfast out of ny way 2 get my Ham Samich, he alwsys had my order waiting...joked with me each and every morning, even when I clearly saw pain....but if Ms. Frances was there, so was he....Rest In Paradise kind Sir ❤️

Rachel Spivey - June 24, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roderick Ozell Thorpe.



June 15, 2018 at 11:07 AM