

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



CLAUDE BREWER PETERSON

SUNRISE: MAY 27, 1939 - SUNSET: FEBRUARY 27, 2025

"It just doesn't really matter." - Claude



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"Do not become fearful of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear him who can destroy both soul and body in Ge-hen'na."

- Matthew 10:28



CLAUDE BREWER PETERSON was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and cousin. A self-made man, he worked tirelessly to put himself through college, ultimately becoming a research chemist who shied away from recognition but loved his work and being in the lab. Passionate about advancing science, he created three patents with the U.S. Patent and Trade Office, while also authoring academic articles based on his discoveries.

Born to Evelyn and Roland Peterson on May 27, 1939, at Harlem Hospital in New York City Claude married and raised two sons, Keith and Dwight. In 1987 he married his current wife Gwendolyn, gaining another son and a daughter, Jonathan and Dorothy. Embracing the role of grandfather to Clifton (CJ) Abraham, Raymond Lynch and Tiffany Lynch as well.

Claude is survived by Gwendolyn, his dedicated wife of 39 years; first wife Beverly; sisters Lynne and Beth Peterson; sons, Dwight and Jonathan; daughters-in-law Sanchia (Keith's wife) and Lori (Dwight's wife); grandsons Clifton and Raymond; granddaughter, Tiffany; and his great-grandchildren, Greyson (4) and Kitana (14); beloved nieces, Monique, Thea, and Vanessa; nephew, Tony, and a host of grandnieces, grandnephews, and cousins.

Claude was an honest, loving and trustworthy man and husband who touched the lives of those around him. His kindness and integrity will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. He will be missed.



"For my husband is not at home, he has gone on a distant journey."

- Proverbs 7:19



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