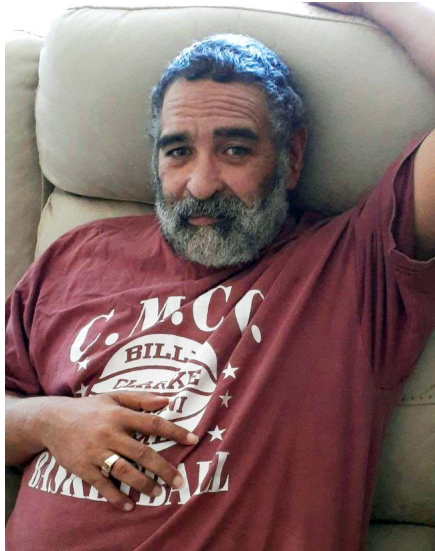


AFTERGLOW

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave behind
when day is done.*



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The **STROUD** family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for the support, and prayers during this difficult time. The calls, texts, and profound outpouring of love, has been extremely meaningful and uplifting. Through our cherished memories, **EVAN** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath and share our lives with our loved ones.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



MITCHELL "EVAN" STROUD

SUNRISE: JANUARY 4, 1956 - SUNSET: MARCH 18, 2024

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NEW TESTAMENT JOHN 14, 1-5

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Mitchell "Evan" Stroud (referred to by most as just Evan) was born in New York, New York on Wednesday January 4, 1956 to (the late) Delores Stroud-Crawford and (the late) Joe Banks.

Mitchell lived in upper Manhattan until he moved to the Highbridge section of the Bronx in 1966, where he spent the majority of his childhood and adult life until late 2019. During his time in the Bronx, Mitchell became a well-known and respected part of his community (he seemingly knew everyone). In his adult life, Mitchell was an active member of the "Praise, Peace, and Pride" organization which sponsored multiple positive community events and neighborhood gatherings for many years.

On August 11, 1979 Mitchell would marry Jackie Harris and later have two children, Mitch (Son) and Michelle (Daughter). Mitchell also has 3 Grandchildren who he adored dearly (Aaliyah, Elijah, and Amahri). Mitchell was the "tell it like it is" type, never shying away from what had to be said, when it had to be said, but loved to laugh and absolutely treasured his family & friends. Mitchell was also an excellent cook and took immense pride in mastering his culinary craft. Mitchell also loved music, he was an admirer of many artists, but **NONE** more than "Earth, Wind, & Fire".

Mitchell also proudly served as an Investigator for the City & State of New York (Bronx Division) for 20 years. His dedication to his work, and willingness to volunteer his time when the situation called for it earned him multiple accolades and respect from his peers & colleagues. On the morning of Monday March 18, 2024 at 7:07am our beloved Mitchell "Evan" Stroud departed this life with his Son & Daughter by his side. His memory will live on through his family... Children, Grandchildren, Siblings, Cousins, Friends, Colleagues, and anyone who's life may have been impacted by his presence.

We Love You

We Miss You

We Celebrate You

Until We Meet Again

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

