



In Loving Memory Of

Karim Basil Bacchus

Fondly Known As

“Papa”

It's been a year since we said goodbye to our dad, Karim Basil Bacchus, fondly known as “Papa” to his grandchildren, a man whose life spanned 93 years on his own terms—doing it HIS way. Even now, from heaven, we feel his presence in every conversation, and decision we make; often finding ourselves saying out loud “Papa would’ve been proud as a peacock”, when grand moments show up in our lives.

Dad was a force of nature. Fiercely independent, persistent, and unapologetically himself. He demanded excellence, and anything less was simply unacceptable. His words were law in our home, and though we often feared his sternness, we’ve come to understand it was his way of teaching us to stand firm in our beliefs and never compromise our integrity or our family name. Always proud of the meaning our last name carried, he etched into our hearts, that if we were faithful to Bacchus legacy, it would be faithful to us.

He wasn’t the affectionate type,



but his love ran deep, expressed through hard work, sacrifice, and the pearls of wisdom he shared over a good scotch and coconut water. Whether joking about “Petty Coat Governments” or reminding us that “beggars cannot be choosers,” Dad’s quotes became the soundtrack of our upbringing—and now, the echoes in our own parenting.

Dad taught us to be strong, self-sufficient, and compassionate. He worked hard so we could play,

and sacrificed so we could succeed. Through a good old, Trinidad ‘lime’ he networked on our behalf and became our headhunter before there was ever a LinkedIn, landing us top notch interviews, ultimately being the springboard to our careers.

Our Dad wasn’t perfect, but he was perfectly himself—a warrior, a provider, a man of integrity. His last years were tough, but even in his final days, he worried more about us than himself; that was Dad. Always giving, always guiding.

Today, we honor his legacy. We remember the man who cleared every obstacle in his path, who sized up people and a room better than any CIA agent. We miss him deeply, but we carry him with us—in our choices, our values, and the stories we’ll continue to tell of him and how he lived life, his way

Dad, thank you for everything. We look forward to the day when your memory brings a smile before it brings a tear. Godspeed. We love you.