



His Life Story

Buston Pettaway was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the late Oliver Pettaway and Louise Richardson. He was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System and attended University City High School, where he formed lifelong friendships and developed the quiet, kind-hearted spirit that would define him throughout his life.

Buston took great pride in his work and was dedicated to every position he held. He was employed at the Merriam Theater, the Union League, and, most notably, CSC, a job he truly loved. He enjoyed working, valued the relationships he built with his coworkers, and was respected for his dependable nature and strong work ethic.

Outside of work, Buston found happiness in the simple things. He loved playing basketball, attending parties and concerts, shooting pool, and bowling. Although he enjoyed being around people, he preferred a close-knit circle of friends and was very much a homebody. He also loved shopping, especially at Forman Mills and Five Below, and spending quality time with his buddies.

Buston will be remembered for his gentle spirit, loyalty, warm smile, and the love he showed to those around him. He lived life with humility, treasured his family and friends, and created lasting memories that will forever be cherished.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted brother, James Pettaway, and his loving sister, Edith Pettaway; his beloved niece and nephews, Daye, Jamal, James, and Sierra; a host of great-nieces and great-nephews; extended family members; and many dear friends whose lives were enriched by knowing him.

Though he is no longer with us in body, Buston's love, laughter, and legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.