

In Loving Memory of



Leroy Ausley

Sunrise

February 22, 1935

Sunset

April 14, 2011

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, April 19, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary



On Thursday, April 14, 2011, **Leroy Ausley** passed away peacefully in his sleep at Newark Extended Care Facility.

Leroy "Lee" Ausley was born in Newark, New Jersey in 1935. He was one of two children born to the late Edward and Mary Ausley and was the beloved husband of Geneva Ausley for over forty years. Lee will forever be remembered by his cherished sister, Mike (Kelly) Berardo; step daughters, Crystal Prister and Toni Judkins and grandchildren, Imani Clark and Bashir Prister; first cousins, Lynda Williams (Hameed Williams, Nefertiti Williams) Barry Williams, Joan Williams and beloved life-long friend, Buddy Terry; along with countless other friends and family who were blessed to know him.

Lee attended Central High School and went on to study music, becoming a talented musician with an infectious love and appreciation for all genres of music. During his successful music career, spanning more than five decades, Lee a gifted saxophonist and drummer, traveled the world performing with numerous top Jazz bands and artists.

Lee will also be remembered as a familiar face and promotions manager for his wife's salon, "Geneva's Beauty World."

Lee lived with his wife, Geneva in Newark for the past thirty years where he enjoyed his pets, exploring his surroundings and spending time with family and friends. Lee was an active voice (The One Man Neighborhood Watch) in the community and he will be sorely missed.



Order of Service

Processional

Prayer & Scripture

Rev. Buddy Terry

Music Selection

Mel Davis & Lonnie Youngblood

Remarks

Friends & Family

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Crystal Prister

Acknowledgements

Toni Judkins

Reflections

Rev. Buddy Terry

Recessional

Cremation

*Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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