

Robert "Bobby" Spriggins

Sunrise July 11, 1956 Sunset December 14, 2012

Service

Thursday, December 20, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME

110 South Munn Avenue East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Rev. Dr. Mark Carter Pierce, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

Robert "Bobby" Spriggins the oldest of two children was born on July 11, 1956 in Buffalo, New York, son of Henry James Spriggins, Jr. and Garnet Gladys Spriggins-Oakley. Robert departed on December 14, 2012 at the UMDNJ Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

Robert resided in New Jersey for most of his life. He attended Barringer High School in Newark, NJ. At a young age he learned to play the bass guitar and was a member of a band. He continued to nurture his love of music. Throughout his life, Robert had been a school bus driver and was a Veteran of the United States Army. Robert enjoyed family time with his children and grandchildren.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, Henry James Spriggins and Garnet Gladys Spriggins-Oakley; his sister, Leslie Spriggins; two nieces, Aisha Jackson and Ayanna Jackson. Robert is also survived by: his children, Robert Spriggins, Jr., Jovan Spriggins, Malik Spriggins, Robyia Spriggins, Chanel Middlebrooks, Andrew Jennings and Alnisa Jennings along with a host of grandchildren, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

| Prayer of Comfort | Rev. Dr. Mark Carter Pierce |
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| Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament | |
| Selection | Minister of Music |
| Obituary | |
| Remarks | Two Minutes Please |
| Selection | Minister of Music |
| Eulogy | Rev. Dr. Mark Carter Pierce |
| Parting View/Recessional | Funeral Directors |

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey you have embraced our hearts, yes we mourn but realize this is where your life truly starts your smile sparkled greater than silver and gold. We're willing to let go of your hand so that God can grab hold. We will always love you as you have continued to love us all we ask now is that you look down while you are above us we are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence we breathe with your memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends the hearts that are weak until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't think of you as a loss to our family that remains We cherish you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!

-Author unknown

He Wished No One A Last Farewell

He wished no one a last farewell, nor even said goodbye.

He was gone before we knew it, And only God knows why.

They say time heals all sorrow, And helps us to forget, But time so far only proves How much we miss him yet, God gives us strength to face it, And courage to bear the blow.

But what it meant to "love" and lose him No one will ever know.

-Author unknown

<u>Acknowledgements</u>

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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