The Rainy Day

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the moldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the moldering Past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart! and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

Acknowledgements

The Staton family wishes to acknowledge with our deep appreciation the many messages, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern shown at this time in and deed. May God ever bless each and everyone of you.

The Family

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Homegoing Life Celebration For



Wayne Staton

Sunrise May 8, 1966 Sunset October 6, 2013

Service

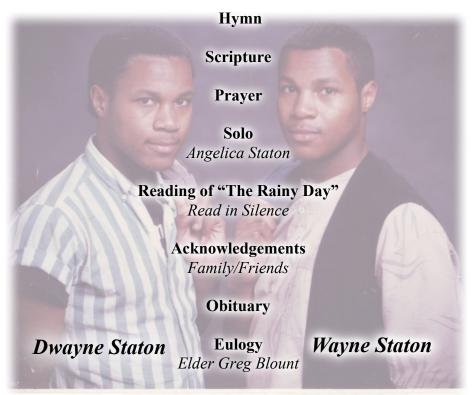
Monday, October 14, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street Newark, New Jersey Elder Greg Blount, Officiating

Order of Service

Family Processional



Recessional

Interment

NJ Veterans Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey

Repast will be held at the family's residence 128 Lehigh Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Wayne Staton quietly slipped away into his eternal rest on Sunday, October 6, 2013 after a brief illness at the age of forty-seven.

Wayne attended Alexander Street Elementary School and Westside High School in the Newark Public School System and went on to serve our country in the United States Army. Wayne worked for Cash 4 Games downtown Newark, New Jersey for the past eighteen, years he was a loyal and dedicated employee. Wayne was a very private man who loved providing for his family and children. Wayne enjoyed working with all the latest electronics, games and computers which was his passion.

He leaves to mourn: one daughter, Ah'ziyah Lott; one son, Joshua Benson, both of Newark, New Jersey, four loving brothers, (his twin brother whom he shared a very special bond), Dwayne Staton of Newark, New Jersey, Gonzales L. Johnson of Fredericksburg, VA, Theodore L. Staton (Adrienne) of Scranton, PA, Anthony L. Staton (Laverne) of Richmond, VA, three loving sisters, Theresa A. Taylor of Long Branch, NJ, Jeanette Reed (Greg) of Petersburg, VA, Lynette Staton-Harvey of Petersburg, VA, and father, Theodore Staton of Portsmouth, VA, one aunt, Edna Earl Jones of Dudley, NC, one great uncle, (Pete) James H. Lee (Johneita) of Clinton, MD, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Wayne was predeceased by his loving mother, Mildred L. Staton-Shelton and his grandparents, LoRenes L. Johnson and George Johnson.

Wayne's journey through this life is now complete "May the work he's done speak for him" W

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