Honoring His Spirit **Lionel Robert Petersen** "Train"

Sunrise

October 23, 1958

Sunset

September 29, 2014

Service Saturday, October 4, 2014 ~11:00 AM

G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Pastor

Life Reflections

Lionel "Train" Robert Petersen, affectionately call "Bobby" or Train" by family and friends, was born on October 23, 1958 in Brooklyn, New York to Dolores Petersen and the late Lionel Alfonso Petersen. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1975. In high school, Lionel excelled in football, basketball and baseball. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1975 and was honorably discharged in 1979.

In 1980, he was employed at the United States Postal Service until his retirement in January of 2013 after 33 years of dedicated service.

While working at the Post Office, Lionel met and married Natalia in 1993 and from this union a son, Michael "Mike" Xavier Petersen was born.

Lionel was a die hard Jets fan and was an avid bowler. He loved watching baseball, basketball and football on television. Lionel also enjoyed playing video games. He will be remembered for his wonderful personality and great smile.

On September 29, 2014, Lionel was call to his heavenly home at the age of 55. He will be greatly missed by his family.

Lionel was predeceased by his grandmother, Marion Brooks; sister, Teresa Petersen and cousin, Edward Herbert.

Lionel Robert Petersen leaves to cherish fond memories, his wife of twenty-one years, Natalia Petersen; son, Michael Petersen; mother, Dolores Petersen of Pensacola, Florida; three aunts: Christine Gilmore, Ann Simmonds and Carol Brooks; two uncles: James and Jerome Brooks; cousin, Arthur Herbert of Maryland; mother-in-law, Mary Haynes of East Orange, New Jersey; sister-in-law, Sandra Stevenson of Orange, New Jersey; nephews: Kenyatte Petersen of Brooklyn, New York, Jemar and Christopher Jordan of Orange, New Jersey; and a host of cousins, dear relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted, The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude Frances Thompson

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures
Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgment and Condolences

Reading of the Obituary

Solo

"It's So Hard To Say Goodbye" Michael Petersen

Eulogy

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Pastor Bibleway Deliverance Center, Roselle, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Monday, October 6, 2014 ~ 1:30 PM Brig. Gen. William Doyle Veterans Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

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Pall Bearers Family and Friends of Lionel Robert Petersen

"Precious Memories"



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **Lionel Robert Petersen** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.