



In Loving Memory of
William "Sheik" Orr



Sunrise
July 13, 1945

Sunset
January 12, 2015

Saturday, January 24, 2015
(Wake - 1:00p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
Memorial Service - 2:00 pm

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Born July 13, 1945 **William “Sheik”** was born to the late Annie Ruth & George Orr in West Point, Mississippi. Sheik was the Third of ten children born to the couple.

As a young boy, the family moved to Chicago where he attended Wendell Phillips High School. He excelled in sports related activities, of which his love of basketball continued well after graduation. Sheik continued his education at Benedict college in NC where he received a Associates Degree. After college he joined the Army where he was a part of the Honor Guard. While in Honor Guard Sheik received numerous awards for his service.

After serving in the United States Army, Sheik relocated to New Jersey and began to practice carpentry, a trade that he learned from his father at a young age. Carpentry was his passion which he continued to develop and perfect for the next 40 years of his life. He later met the late Deborah Cowell his long loving partner

Over the years Sheik had a presence about him that spread through out the community of East Orange, he was known as the guy next door, father figure, uncle, brother, mentor, and overall he was that rare jewel that you don’t get everyday, one thing you can say is that he was a true comedian at heart.

Sheik is survived by his two daughters, Shaylce and Sheikborah Orr; Granddaughter Michaelah Orr, Son-in-law, Abdullah Muhammad, two sisters Barbara Redding Orr & Shirley Orr; three brothers Richard Orr, Joseph Orr; and James Copeland, one sister-in-law, Juliett Orr and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Order of Service

Prelude
Music

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections
- Family and Friends -

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

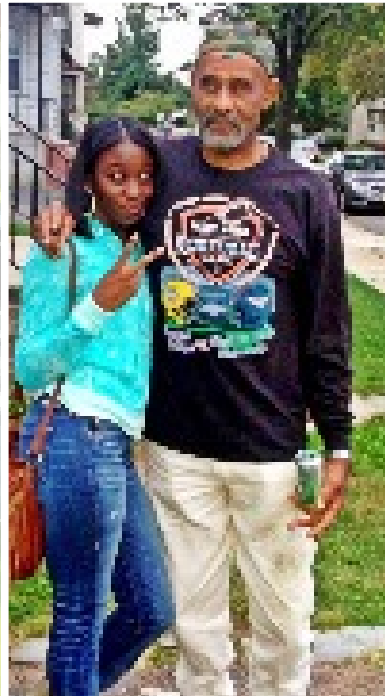
William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

After the Interment, please join the family for repast
Masonic Lodge
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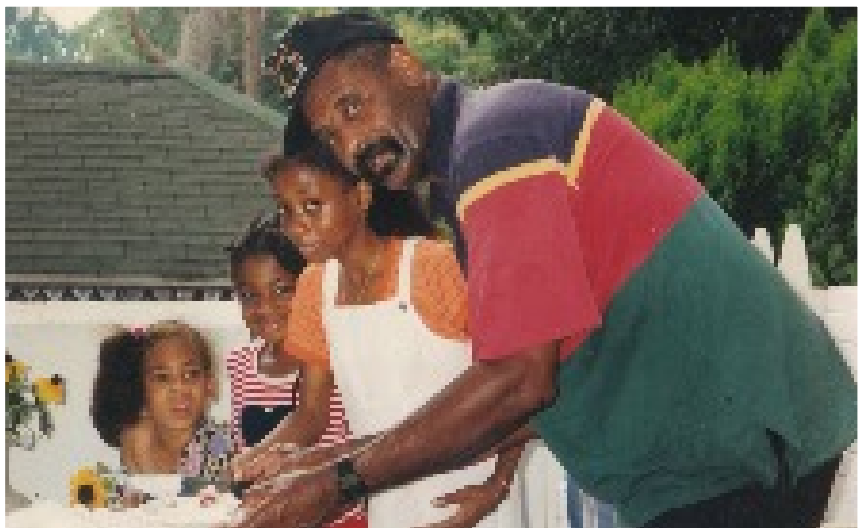




Precious Memories







A Letter to my Father

By Sheikborah Orr

Being a father is not an easy task. A father makes a huge impact on his daughter's lives. He is the first man she says, "I love you" to and the first man to really show her what real love is. A true hero, our protector. I can't remember a time when you weren't there for me, not only as a father, but as my best friend. As a child you were my favorite playmate. I can't bear to accept the truth. I want my dad back. I want the big, strong, happy man to come back through that door and wrap me up in your loving arms again. The memories that we have made.... Oh what fun we had, the laughs and tears, the fun throughout the years but the man upstairs called you home so you must go. I'll miss all the jokes into not hearing your voice makes me sad again. Just to know if and when I do get married you won't be walking me down the aisle. The man of my dreams well never get to meet you. You haven't met your grandchildren and I can't bear the thought of them not having you or mom in their lives, even though they don't even exist yet. I pray they have ur since of humor, charm and good looks. You have taught me so much about what a real man should be. One thing I can be happy about is knowing we will meet again. And when that time comes i cant wait to see your handsome face. Tell mom I love her and give her a big kiss for me. I'll try to keep it together down here but its hard for me without u. Your girls got u. Your legacy will forever live on through the people you touched. I know every little girl thinks there dad is special but my dad was one of a kind. A rare breed. You will truly be missed. Now on to celebrating your memory.

I love you, your baby girl,
Sheikborah

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express sincere appreciation for every act of kindness and love during this time. Your prayers and expression of love have helped to comfort and sustain us during this difficult time.

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