

*In Loving Memory of*



*Attorney Michael David Winston*

*Sunrise*

*October 1, 1976*

*Sunset*

*March 13, 2015*

*Service*

*Saturday, March 28, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.*

**PERRY FUNERAL HOME**

*34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103*

*Bishop Walter C. York, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Michael David Winston** was born in state of New York on October 1, 1976 and raised in Paterson, New Jersey. Growing up primarily in foster care, Michael's early childhood was very unstable. Yet, in light of these unfortunate circumstances, he overcame many obstacles.

**Michael** was a graduate of Eastside High School in Paterson, New Jersey. During his high school years, he was a standout Pole Vaultler and member of the Football Team.

**Michael** went on to attend Virginia State University following high school, where he obtained a B.A. in Political Science, and Howard Law School where he obtained his Juris Doctorate. While attending Howard University, Attorney Winston was recognized by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) for excellence in trial advocacy after winning ATLA's regional trial competition (Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina) and placing second nationally. As a respected journalist, Attorney Winston served as a contributing writer and columnist for The New Barrister.

**Michael** proudly served in the United States Army Reserve Corps as an enlisted member of the Judge Advocate General Corps. Winston was also a member of the American Bar Association, the Ohio Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, The Central Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc, Nu Psi Chapter.

**Michael** was licensed to practice before all state and federal courts in the state of Ohio during his professional career. He tried and won cases throughout the state ranging from civil to criminal, DUI, and divorce, Michael D. Winston's experience was broad and compelling.

**Attorney Michael D. Winston's** memory will be cherished and forever remembered by: his parents, Walter C. York and Patricia York; two sisters, Tashira Funchard (formerly York) of Trenton, NJ and Tamesha Brooks (formerly York) of Jonesboro, GA; several brothers, including Marcus A. Winston of New York, NY and Yasin York of Stone Mountain, GA; close friends, Jamaal Cigg, Benjamin, Uhia, and Shermaine Willis; the Nu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi; and a host of other friends.

# Order of Service

Music Prelude.....Elder Clayton Brown

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Invocation.....Elder Calvin York

Musical Selection.....Elder Darrell Moseley

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - *Job 3:8-11*.....Elder George Holmes

New Testament - *John 14:1-11*.....Minister Keith Ogden

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Life Reflections

Musical Selection.....Tamesha Brooks

Eulogy.....Bishop Walter C. York

Recessional.....Closing Hymn

## Interment

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

## Repast

*Friends are cordially invited to join the family for the Repast at:*

**Alpha Lodge  
56 Melmore Garden  
Orange, New Jersey**

# *If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

*If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane.  
We would walk right up to Heaven  
and bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken, No time to say "Goodbye".  
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.*

*Our hearts still ache with sadness, and secret tears still  
flow. What it meant to love you - No one can ever know.*

*But now we know you want us to mourn for you no more;  
To remember all the happy times life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten, We pledge to you today~  
A hollowed place within our hearts is  
where you'll always stay.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of Michael D. Winston with deepest gratitude,  
acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of  
kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement.  
May God continue to bless you.*

**Donfred Napoleon**

**Line Brother, Omega Psi Phi**

**Steve Jenkins**

**Line Brother, Omega Psi Phi**

**Benji Wimberley**

**(Assemblyman – State of New Jersey)**

**Member, Omega Psi Phi**

**Zakiyyah Ali**

**Friend**

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