

Sunrise November 18, 1947

Sunset May 15, 2015

Service

Friday, May 22, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL HOME FOR FUNERALS

109 Howe Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating

Gary Smith, Organist

Order of Service Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary/Poem

Solo

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. W. Louis McDowell

Final Viewing

Committal/Benediction

Reverend Dr. W. Louis McDowell

Recessional

Cremation

East Ridgelawn Crematory Clifton, New Jersey



Obituary



Clarence "Sleepy" Ruffin, sixty-seven years, returned to God's loving arms at VA Hospital of East Orange, NJ on May 15, 2015. He was born to the late Charlie May Jackson and Willie Ruffin, Jr. in Passaic, New Jersey. He resided in Passaic most of his life before moving to Union, NJ in 2013.

Clarence worked as a long distance truck driver for Dynamac/Dynamax Company for over forty years also for other various companies. He was a Vietnam veteran serving bravely in the Army branch from 1967 to 1973 where he was discharged honorably. Clarence was a member of Block Riders Motorcycle Club of Passaic, NJ for many years.

Clarence Ruffin is predeceased by his twin, Lawrence Ruffin, one brother, Wallace White, Jr., aunt, Lizzie Carter and cousin, Jessie Carter, Jr.

Clarence will be sorely missed by: his wife of four years, Callie (Watson) Ruffin of Union, NJ; one daughter, Brandy Ruffin of Fayetteville, NC; two step-daughters, Nickole Watson and Barbara Armfield both of Paterson, NJ, and former wife, Mae Alice, only aunt, Clareen White of Cedar Grove, NJ.

Clarence will also be missed by his cousins, Lennie Jackson of Kennesaw, GA; Constance Chisholm (Kirk) of Douglasville, GA, Marion Muckle (Jerome) of Middletown, DE, Brenda Carter of Willingboro, NJ, Myra Dennison of Passaic, NJ, Alfred White of Bethlehem, PA, Jeffrey White of Paterson, NJ; Jessie's wife, (Jeanette), three step grandchildren and one step great grandchild of Paterson, NJ and a host of relatives and friends.



God's Garden

God looked around His garden and found an empty place, He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting

rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace bethine". It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you the day God called you home.



Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time.

May God bless you all.

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