

*Going Home Celebration
for Our Beloved*
M*aurice M. Fate Jr.*
a.k.a "Popa"

Sunrise: November 19, 1991 - Sunset: April 10, 2017



Service:

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Demetria Hubbard, Officiating

Obituary

Maurice M. Fate Jr., best known as Popa, was born November 19, 1991 in Newark, NJ to Ernestine Brown and Maurice Fate Sr. Maurice was born and raised in Newark, NJ.

Raised in the cities of Newark and Irvington, Maurice attended Newark Public Schools. Shortly after, he began doing security for community parties and for multiple neighborhood bodegas. He was the first person anyone would call if they needed help with anything.

Popa, as his family would call him, was a loving, funny, kind-hearted man who was there for everyone. Even with such a big heart, Popa was very over protective of his family; especially his parents, siblings and daughters. He enjoyed spending time with his family, listening to music, cooking, grilling, DJing, making jokes and rapping. Everybody loved and respected "Big Popa."

On April 10, 2017, Popa was taken from this world and leaves behind to cherish his memory his Mother (Ernestine Brown), father (Maurice Fate Sr.), two loving daughters (Niyana "Poodie" and Justice Fate), six sisters (Katherine, Kim, Shanice, Quawannah, Charice and Talesha). A grandmother (Mamie Brown, or Big Mama as he calls her). Three aunts (Victoria, Elaine and Sally Brown). Three uncles (Robert Brown, Brian Brown and RaJohn Fate). Five close cousins/siblings (Leslie, Keonah, Chakell "Stink", Victoria "Little" and Robert "PoohBear" Brown). One stepsister, Khadijah Jones. Two nieces, seven nephews and host of many many more cousins and close friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... “Going Up Yonder”

Scripture Reading.....Demetria Hubbard

Prayer of Comfort.....Demetria Hubbard

Selection..... “Take Me To The King”

Poem Readings.....Charice Brown

Kim Richardson

Katherine Richardson

Shanice Fate

Contributions..... (two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary.....Shanice Fate

Selection..... “The Battle Is Not Yours”

Eulogy.....Demetria Hubbard

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery

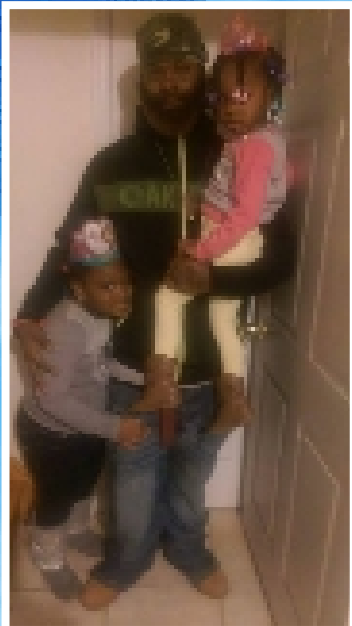
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Remember Me



To the living, I am gone
To the sorrowful, I will never return
To the angry, I was cheated
But to the happy, I am at peace
And to the faithful I have never left

I cannot be seen, but I can be heard
So, as you stand upon the shore
Gazing at the beautiful sea
Remember Me

As you look upon a flower
And admire its simplicity
Remember Me

Remember me in your heart, your thoughts
and memories of the times we loved,
The times we cried, the times we fought and the times we laughed

For if you always think of me I will never have gone.

Acknowledgement

Maurice was and always will be a loving, caring, and beneficial father, son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. The family of **Maurice Fate Jr.** wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the love, support, kindness and prayers shown during this time of bereavement. Thank you

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