Celebration of Life for

George Mapes

Sunrise
September 13, 1946

Sunset
December 30, 2016

Friday, January 6, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating
George W. Mapes was a loving and supportive father in every way possible. He made sure his children knew when it was time to play and when it wasn't. One thing is for certain, when it came down to getting serious he didn't play around, especially concerning his family. There was nothing he wouldn't do for his family. He loved and protected his sisters and brothers. He was the kind of father, brother, grandfather and uncle that you could talk to about anything in life without any judgment, and he would do his best to help guide you in the right direction. He was the kind of grandfather that was more like the cool uncle that snuck you candy and gave you money for junk food. Most importantly he was a man who loved his family unconditionally. He has left beautiful memories with each and everyone of his family members and Friends. Use those memories to keep him alive in your heart.

He was preceded in death by: his Wife: Diane Wilson, Mother: Anna Brown Mapes, Father: John Mapes, Sister: Larraine Freeman Mapes, and Brother: David Alan Mapes.

George leaves to cherish precious memories: his Children (6) George Wilson, Tira Wilson, Thomas Jackson, Latanya Jackson, George Harvey and Keith Howard; Grandchildren (16), Diane Wilson, Kayson Little, George Wilson, Alexandra Haskel, Dominic Wilson, Zahmell Jackson, A'yahni Jackson, Nashawn Jackson, Qua'ran Jackson, Travard Jackson, Taj'mir Jackson, Tyree Jackson, Odyssey Jackson, Kei'oni Howard, and Amir Lomax, Rahmir Lomax; Great Grandchildren (5) Nazmir Little, Kayzier Little, Jaydee Wilson, Fayia Wilson, Aaliyah Haskel; Sisters & Brothers, Virginia Mapes, Linda McCain, Doris McDowell, Rose Hamilton, Kathy Mobley, Florence Conklin, John Mapes, Robert Mapes, Gary Mapes.
Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
  Old Testament
  New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
  Rev. Barry Graham
  Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment
  Arlington Cemetery
  Kearny, New Jersey
To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn’t tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it’s time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It’s only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won’t be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can’t see me or touch me, I’ll be near
And if you listen with your heart you’ll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I’ll greet you with a smile and say,
“Welcome Home.”

Acknowledgement

The family of the late George Mapes wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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