


Homegoing Celebration
Of
Reginald Warren Turner

Sunrise: January 25, 1957 - Sunset: August 1, 2017



Friday, August 25, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

Mount Horeb Baptist Church
109-20 34th Avenue
Corona, New York 11368
Pastor Gilbert Pickett, Sr. - Officiating

Obituary

On January 25, 1957, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, parents Nora (Lawrence) Turner and Reginald Turner's union brought forth the miracle of life with the birth of their son, **Reginald Warren Turner**.

Not long after, Nora and Reginald, Sr. separated. Nora and Reggie moved to Queens, New York. One day while standing at a bus stop waiting in the pouring rain, a gentleman (who she had seen several times before) approached Nora and offered her a ride to get out of the rain. That was the beginning of a 25 year relationship with Lloyd (Roy) Chapman. Roy raised Reggie as his own son from the age of 4 until his death. Reggie learned the art of giving to others with no expectations in return from Roy.

Reggie grew up on 100th Street in Corona, New York, attended Elementary School P.S. 19, Intermediate School 73, Newtown High School and Long Island University. He played basketball for Newtown and was afforded the opportunity to play in a tournament in Madison Square Garden.

He called the 100th Street and 98th Street blocks, home. He met his lifelong friends on these blocks who shared many life changing experiences and endless childhood memories. The families to this day are still in touch with one another and call each other family. The bond extends well beyond being blood related.

One of Reggie's favorite things to do was to read the New York Post. If he was unable to get the paper, he would call a family member or friend to pick up the paper. He read their sports column daily and could hold a conversation with the best sports commentators in the world. He loved the New York Knicks and had extensive knowledge on statistics, coaching staff, owners and players. He lived and breathed basketball.

With his sports expertise and his basketball skills, he coached and played ball in P.S. 149 year round. The playground, is where he shared his wealth of knowledge and skills with several young men that he knew from the neighborhood and that shared the love of sports and mainly basketball. Some of them have gone on to have successful careers in Sports. He regarded these young men as younger brothers and followed them closely over the years offering mentorship and support. He was proud of them.

Reggie moved to Red Hook, Brooklyn in the 1990's. He worked for ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) and Industry City as a maintenance supervisor. He enjoyed working with the agents and employees of both companies.

While working and living in Brooklyn, he took on the role of mentor and father to several youth and teenagers. He held them in high regard, raised them as his children and provided a loving and safe environment for them. He was a generous person, always willing to share his last to those who needed it.

On the night of Tuesday, August 1, 2017, Reggie was called home to join his loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and step-dad.

Reggie leaves to cherish fond memories, sister, Linda Chapman-Wimberly, brothers, Joseph Chapman and Kevin Chapman, nephews, Andre Wimberly, Maurece Wimberly and Shaquille Chapman, nieces, Tonyce Chapman, Nicolette Wimberly and Sana Chapman, grandnephews, Maurece, Jr. and Tyler and grandnieces, Adrionna and Jade, a host of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Gilbert Pickett, Sr.

Reflections by Family and Friends

Obituary

Eulogy Pastor Gilbert Pickett, Sr.

Benediction

Recessional

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Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey



I Made It Home

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home. The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new I wish that you could close your eyes and that you could see it too. Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand God is taking care of me...I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now... I've got to try on my wings.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of **Reginald Turner** thank you for your many kind deeds, consoling words and prayers. May God continuously bless each of you.

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