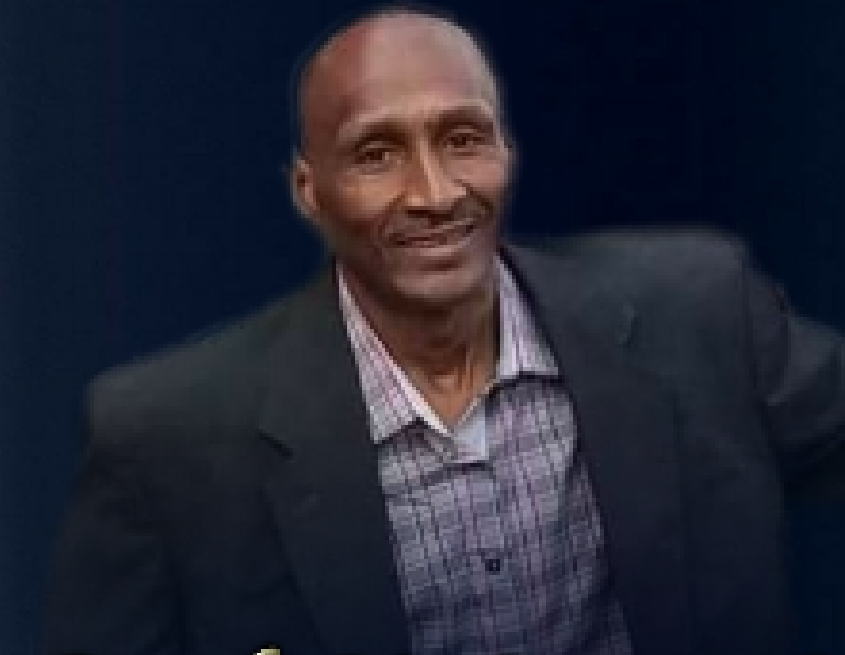


In Loving Memory Of

A portrait of Derek M. Lester, Sr., a middle-aged Black man with a receding hairline, smiling slightly. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored, patterned button-down shirt. The background is a dark, solid color.

Derek M. Lester, Sr.

Sunrise
March 20, 1965

Sunset
February 6, 2019

Service

Saturday, February 16, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

Churchman Funeral Home

345 13th Ave. Newark, NJ 07103

Elder Brian Lee Harrison, Officiant

Obituary

Derek Michael Lester Sr. son of the late Lewis Felton and Kindness Jackson was born in Newark, NJ on March 20, 1965. Derek was the 8th born of 8 siblings.

Derek attended and graduated East Orange High School Class of 1983. Also attended Kean University and graduated Devry Tech School where he learned his craft in Plumbing and Heating that inspired his business All Jobs Installations. Derek loved his work and also learned light construction.

Derek also shared his knowledge with others and hired them to help and learn. Derek loved music of all genres and loved fashion, he was voted best dressed student in High School.

Derek leaves to cherish his memory his wife Kimberly Lester; his son Derek M. Lester Jr. (Mecca); stepsons, Lee T. Laury (Cecilia), Mark C. Laury, Deric A. Britton Jr. (Latifa), Devin L. Britton (Tiffany); siblings, Willie L. Felton (Rudine), Eloise Felton (deceased), Vera Lester (Farad), Tiena Lester (Earl), Rena Lester (deceased), Leonard Lester (deceased), Delton Lester (deceased); nephews, Ari Lester (Edith), Lamar Lester; niece, Niquette Lester and a host of more nieces and nephews and many friends

Order of Service

Elder Brian L. Harrison, Officiating

Musical Prelude.....Organist

Opening Song ..“I Need You Now” Smokey Norful

Prayer Of Comfort.....Mary Hampton

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Psalm 46:1

New Testament..... Matthew 11:28-30

Solo..... Dodd Britton

Remarks & Tributes..... Open Mic

Reading 3-4 Cards

2 Mins Time Limit

Obituary..... Michael, Ari & Edith

Solo.....Dodd Britton

Eulogy.....Apostle Cornelius Hill

Recessional.....Elder Brian L. Harrison

Repast will be held after service

Fresh Oil Ministries

576 Central Ave Suite 201, East Orange, NJ 07018

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory

Newark, NJ

Day Dreams

*Once a day, and most times more
You knock upon my door.
And I say warmly, "come on in,
I'm glad you're here with me again!"
Then we sit and have a chat,
discussing this, recalling that,
Until some task that I must do
forces me away from you.
Reluctantly I say good-bye,
Smiling with a sigh.*

*For though my daydreams bring you near
I wish that you were really here.
But what reality can't change
My dreams and wishes can arrange.
And through my wishing you'll be brought
To me each day, a guest in thought.*

I Love You Derek,
~Your Wife

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Derek Michael Lester, Sr.** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

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