



In Loving Memory of

Marc A. Cuyler

Sunrise
September 29, 1954

Sunset
June 2, 2019

Service

Friday, June 14, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Marc Allen Cuyler was born on September 29, 1954, the last of 6 children born to Samuel and Sylvia Cuyler. Born in East orange, New Jersey Marc had 3 older sisters and 2 older brothers. After leaving East Orange, his family moved to Newark and he was enrolled at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School (then named South 8th Street School). Upon graduation he entered Barringer High School where he graduated in 1972.

Marc did not have to wait to get a job. Working was not something he was unfamiliar with. Marc had worked since he was old enough to carry a shoe shine box through the neighborhood or carry customer's packages home from the A&P Supermarket. While many of us were playing outside, he found his way to someplace or someone who would hire him to earn a wage. After growing into a young man Marc will most be remembered for working at Kelly's Coffee Shop (which he later owned), The VIP Barbershop where he met many of his close friends, The Newark Star Ledger, and then as a Supervisor of Parks and Grounds for the city of Newark, from which he retired.

Loved dearly by his sisters, family, and friends, he would support them in whatever way he could help. Marc accepted Christ as his savior in the early '80s at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He was a man of simple pleasures. Always there to share his passion for cooking or simply giving directions to anywhere you wanted to go in Newark. He had a sharp sense of humor, sometimes opinionated, but had his own way of thinking, For those who knew him, that was the way he lived his life. He enjoyed good R&B or gospel music, as well as reassuring you to come by and visit him and Donna, because as he put it "The doors of the church are always open". Known lovingly as "Papa Lapa", "The Baby", or "Bubba", he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Marc was preceded in death by his mother Sylvia, father Samuel, brothers Larry, Kevin (Batin), Gregory, and brother in-law John Clayton Julien. He leaves to mourn his best friend and partner Donna Reid, Son Marc Cuyler Jr. (Wendy), daughter, Antiquea M. Allen, 4 grandchildren, Arthur, Caleb, Khadajza, and Nilajza, sisters Phyllis Michelle Johnson (Kenny), Corliss Coleman (Alonzo), Donna Julien, sister-in-law Pat, neices, Rhonda, Kennelle, Kristy, Naema, Akimya, Myiesha, nephew Kyle, and a host of relatives and friends.

*Sorrowfully Submitted by
-The Family*

Order of Service

Prelude

Joshua Nelson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament (Psalm 27:1-4).....Bernice Hawk

New Testament (Matthew 11:28-30)....Michelle Johnson

Prayer

Damon Suggs

Reading of Obituary

Corliss Coleman

Reflections Family and Friends

Reginald Grant

Hymn

The Holy Gospel

Pastor Malachia Brantley, Jr. D. Div.

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REPAST

The Family would like to invite friends to

Sandwiches Unlimited

23 North Center Street

Orange, NJ 07050

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for your expressions of sympathy, caring and compassion during these difficult times. We truly appreciate it and ask that you continue to lift us up in prayer.

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