

In Loving Memory of



James G. Leigh

Sunrise
June 12, 1964

Sunset
May 31, 2019

Memorial Service
Monday, June 24, 2019

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Mr. James G. Leigh was born at University Hospital in June 12th 1964. His parents are James and Charlotte Mack. He has one sister and two brothers, Rosetta Leigh, Ray and Sam Mack.

James and his siblings were raised in Newark. James and his siblings were educated in Newark at Broadway Elementary School, Broadway, Jr. High School and then graduating from Barringer High School where he graduated with Honors. Six months later after graduation, James went to enlist in the US Navy where he served his country for twenty-two years. James quickly moved up through the ranks of the Navy before he was honorably discharged. James saved one of his friends and shipmates life twice. James kept the young men going man from drowning.

James was a single man with no children, however he had twelve nieces and nephews who he helped take care of and spoiling them with expensive gifts throughout the years. He loved them and they loved him very much. James loved shopping, music and being with his friends. He also loved to travel. It was nothing for James to get on a plane and fly and visit a lot of cities and friends in different parts of the United States.

James loved helping people whether it be family, friends or strangers it didn't matter. James was always doing something for someone whether it was in Jersey or any other part of the country. He was very special to everyone he met. James also loved to read all kinds of books. He could hold a conversation with anyone about anything; and he did!

James met Monique and she was very special to him. When their relationship was over, they remained good friends and its still that way today. He is, was and will always be a great human being. Mr. James G. Leigh was definitely an officer and gentleman and will always be known for that.

James is survived by his mother, Charlotte; sister, Rosetta; brothers, Ray and Sam (Mattie Houser-Mack); nieces and nephews; Yusef, Scharazade, James, Tiffany, Johnathan, Ishmeel, Samir, Shania Mack, Janyia Wilkens, Tahirah, and Jasmine Borrows, cousins; Phyllis Leigh; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



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!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **James G. Leigh** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your

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