



October 4, 1996 - November 7, 2019

<u>Service</u> Saturday, November 23, 2019 Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Service: 10:00 a.m.

NEW TESTAMENT TEMPLE COG

3350-56 Seymour Avenue • Bronx, New York 10469 *Rev. Paul A. Peart, Officiating Rev. Ingrid Peart, Organist*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Rev. Ingrid Peart
Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Remarks and Prayer	Rev. Paul A. Peart
Opening Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
New Testament Reading 1st Corinthians 15: 51-58	Tanniece Ulett
Musical Selection	Brittany Fuller
Old Testament Reading 2nd Timothy 4: 6-8	Debbie Foster
Special Tribute	Ivy McLeary
Open Tributes	2 minutes each
Reading of the Obituary	Tanekia Thomas
Offertory Hymn	"I'll Fly Away"
Sermon	Rev. Paul A. Peart
Prayer of Comfort	
Closing Hymn	
Instructions	Eternity Funeral Services Director

Recessional

Interment

Kensico Cemetery 273 Lakeview Avenue Valhalla, New York

Repast

Immediately following the interment you are invited to join the family for repast and fellowship at: 973 East 233rd Street • Bronx, New York 10469

Obituary

Malik Mekel McLeary, affectionally known as Leeky was born on October 4, 1996 at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y. He is the first born of 3 children for Janease McLeary and the first of 5 children for Fidel Luke.

Malik graduated Bronxwood Preparatory Academy High School and went on to attend Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC). Malik worked at Macy's before his untimely death on November 7, 2019.

> Malik's favorite sport is basketball; he was inspired by the renowned basketball player Kevin Durant. He enjoyed playing basketball and video games with his close group of friends. Leeky, being the entertainer he is, took pleasure in entertaining his little brother Noah. Malik's jovial spirit was shared with his entire family. We will miss

watching him dance and playing tricks on the family.

Malik leaves to cherish his memory, Janease McLeary (mother), Fidel Luke (father), Shantae Hibbert, Shanese Luke & Talisha Luke (sisters), Noah Hibbert, Giovanni Luke & Princeton Luke (brothers), Valrie Henry & Audrey Cummings (grandmothers), Errol McLeary (grandfather), great-grand parents, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and numerous friends.

Good Morning Everyone,

We are here to celebrate the life of Malik McLeary. Malik was a wonderful son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend. Many people have grown to love and respect Malik for the person he was and for his good heart.

I don't know where to begin. I had one of the most amazing sons in this world. I gave birth to my son Malik on October 4, 1996. That's when I knew my life would change forever, for the better. Malik brought joy, love, and happiness. He would light up any room with his beautiful smile. My son was loved by everyone that came into his life because he was just a warm loving person. Malik loved his siblings. He loves his little sister and baby brother Noah so much, he promised Noah he was going to teach him how to play basketball and I'm not going to question the Lord on why he took Malik because heaven couldn't wait for another beautiful angel. Rest in peace Malik, your memories will live on.

Malik was always there to support his sisters and brothers. He didn't always agree with the choices that we made but he was always there whenever we needed him. In some cases, which wasn't the solution, we would fight or argue but best believe we would bounce right back like nothing happened. Malik was three people in one, for some; as their best friend, uncle and brother. He knew just who you needed him to be in every situation. Malik made a big difference in our lives by just his smile or advice that he would give people. He was a great person.

Malik was more than a friend to me, he was a brother. One of the most genuine people I've ever encountered. I don't think I'm ready to say goodbye but this tragedy has forced me to. I think what really made you my brother is how you would give without wanting anything back, not a single thing. Countless times you would give me things I didn't have without me even asking and your presence alone would light up a room. We were supposed to grow up together, watch each other get married, watch each other have children but instead I have to bury you my brother. It's truly rare to come across people like you and you will forever be missed my brother.

The world truly lost a special young man November 7th, 2019 but your memory will live on throughout your family and friends. I will make it my duty to see that Noah grows up to be a smart wonderful young man but most importantly, knowing how much of a kind hearted person his big brother was.

We love you Malik and you will never be forgotten. Until we meet again.





Great Is Thy Faithfulness

"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided— "Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

I'll Fly Hway

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

I'll fly away (O glory) I'll fly away (in the morning) When I die, Hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away (fly away)

When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away Like a bird from prison bars has flown I'll fly away

(Refrain)

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away

(Refrain)



How Great Thou Hrt

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. (Refrain)

> Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art! (Refrain) When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. (Refrain)

> And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. (Refrain)

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" (Refrain)



Pallbearers

Dante Malcolm • Arson Doumbia • Cheaquan Stewart Brian Martin • Desmond Barnwell • Kyle Charles Giovanni Luke • Alexi Morgan

Acknowledgement

The family of **Malik M. McLeary** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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