

# *Homegoing Celebration for*



**SHOWBOYS**

## *Milton M. Fields*

Sunrise  
April 11, 1974

Sunset  
November 24, 2019

### *Service*

Friday, December 6, 2019 - 12:00 p.m.

**Grace Temple Baptist Church**

187 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Newark, New Jersey  
Pastor Floyd T. Gaskins, Officiating

# Reflections of Life

## **EVEN THOUGH**

*Even though we spend so much time apart,  
you still remain deeply in my heart.  
Even though sometimes it doesn't really show,  
my love for you continues to truly grow.  
Even though you can't really read my mind,  
I'm thinking about you all of the time  
Even though I sometimes don't say I love you,  
I really need you to know that I truly do.*



**Milton M. Fields** was born on April 11, 1974 in Newark, NJ to the late Vivian Fields Martin and Deacon Leon Ford. After being diagnosed with an unexpected illness, Milton was called home on November 24, 2019.

Milton was raised in Richmond, VA where he attended school and spent his early childhood years. He later worked in the food industry in Charlotte, NC. Milton Fields and Janet Denise Ashley met and fell in love as next door neighbors in Charlotte, NC. They were later married on March 14, 2012.

Milton truly enjoyed the life he lived. Milton loved the Lakers basketball team and the Dallas Cowboys football team. Some of his favorite things included watching and following the Dallas Cowboys and coming to New Jersey to eat White Castle. He also enjoyed going to the beach and Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for getaway weekends. Milton gave great advise to neighbors, friends and family.

He is predeceased by his mother, Vivian Fields Martin and his grandparents, Mary Lou Ford and John Henry Ford.

He leaves to cherish his wife, Janet Fields of Charlotte, NC; his father, Deacon Leon Ford (Bonnie); his children, Aleisha, Cadesha, Sha'iTeise and Kyrie, his stepchildren Jalisha, Jacson, Jakira, Keonne and Karina, two grandchildren Camari and Camani Pittman; five step-grandchildren, Le'Ashia, Alenna, Amari, Alonni and A'sante, Jr.; his siblings, Jamie Fields, Leon, Lakisha Brown, Shavone Brown-Guinyard (Mali) and Sharon Long; niece and nephews, Dominique Barrow-Brown, Q'shawn Brown-Guinyard, Na'ier, Da'shawn, Nigel and Keon Brown, Niaja Guinyard, Ja'ier Harris, Jayden Guinyard and Ayah Allen; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# **Order of Service**

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements/Remarks**

**Reading of the Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

Pastor Floyd T. Gaskins

**Final Viewing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

# *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 acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.

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