

Celebration of Life
for



Thomas Franklin Braxton

Sunrise
December 18, 1957



Sunset
December 16, 2019

Monday, December 30, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Cedric J. McKoy, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Thomas F. Braxton “Tommy” was born December 18, 1957, in Paterson, NJ to Willie Mae and Franklin T. Braxton Sr.

Tommy received his education in the Paterson Public school system. Thomas held various jobs in the local Paterson area. He worked for Mennelli's Moving and Storage Company driving their trucks; Room Plus Inc. where he made various furniture and Ron Trucking & Produce in Fairfield, NJ. The last and current job Tommy held, was at the YMCA located at 128 Ward Street doing Security.

Tommy had many hobbies and interests. A few of his hobbies were fishing, playing video games, XBOX 360, movies, watching television and listening to music. He also loved to cook for his friends. They said he cooked a great turkey in his microwave. Tommy played the lottery, loved the NY Football Giants and the NY Mets. He was a comedian who made everyone laugh with his humor, jokes and impersonations of people. He would even have you laughing at yourself.

He was preceded in death by his father, Franklin T. Braxton Sr., two sisters, Blanche Johnson and Lucille A. Braxton and stepson, Roger L. Jacobs.

On December 16, 2019, Thomas F. Braxton unexpectedly departed this life at the age of sixty-two.

He leaves to cherish his memories his mother; Willie Mae Wilcox of Paterson, NJ; sisters, Roberta Clark, Evette Scott, Marlene Colvin and Carla Frances Braxton all of Paterson, NJ; brothers, Rodney Jordan, Derek Braxton of Paterson, NJ and Franklin T. Braxton Jr. of Richmond, VA; stepchildren, Seretha Muir (Wayne) of Northampton, PA, Mary Ann Williams (Richard) and Frisco Vassor of Paterson, NJ, Reginald Jacobs and Chriselle Jacobs of Rich Square, NC and Shirelle Jacobs of Greenville, NC. Tommy is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

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Words of Comfort
Rev. Cedric J. McKoy
Beulah Grove Baptist Church
Newark, New Jersey

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedarlawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me,
I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Thomas Franklin Braxton** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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