

In Loving Memory of
Albert Lumford, Jr.

Sunrise
November 23, 1934

Sunset
January 24, 2020



Service

Friday, January 31, 2020

Viewing: 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Albert Lumford, Jr. fondly known as **Big AL!** was the eldest child born November 23, 1934 in Zebulon North Carolina to the late Albert Lumford Sr and Lossie Lee Lumford.

Albert confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He moved to New Jersey in the early 1950's where worked as a laborer at Macy's and Otis Elevator. Albert later went on to become employed at Wakefern Foods where he remained for 31 years until his retirement. On September 12, 1956 Albert Lumford Jr. united in Holy Matrimony to Gloria Marie Taliaferro from Hockley Virginia. From this union they were blessed with four girls Eszelle, Stephanie, Denise, Wendy and one stepson Dennis Taliaferro. Albert was a proud father and boasted about his girls any chance that he could. He was a good time kind of a guy and his favorite hobbies was working on cars, riding motorcycles and talking on his CB radio. He was known as "Sandman" as he cruised the highways on his motorcycle from State to State. The sun rose on November 23, 1934 and sunset Jan 24, 2020 @ 5:15 a.m. at Alaris Nursing Home in Irvington, New Jersey where Albert slept peacefully into eternal life, he was 85 years old.

Albert was preceded in death by his loving parents and his brothers Joseph fondly know as (Joe Pete) and Little Charles.

Albert leaves behind to cherish his memory are; his ex-wife and lifelong friend until the end, Gloria Marie Lumford; his children, Dennis Taliaferro (Margaret Taliaferro) Eszelle Donaldson, Stephanie Lumford-Lucas, Denise Lumford-Caldwell (Mark Caldwell), Wendy Lumford-Palmer (Elijah Palmer Jr); Grandchildren, Ashiah Donaldson, Rashad Donaldson, Sean Caldwell, Ciara Caldwell, Elijah Lumford Palmer (Kendra), Emoni Palmer, Zachary Palmer, Jordan Palmer; Great-grandchildren, Rashad Donaldson Jr., Khloe Palmer, Kamyryn Palmer and Jhamari Hill; brothers, Charles Lumford, and Douglas Lumford; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for the prayers, love and support during and following our time of bereavement. We must all have our quota our portion and share of crosses to carry and burdens to bear, and no one knows God through joy alone, it takes pain and suffering to make us His own.



Our hearts are truly heavy, due to our family losing a giant on January 24, 2020 @ 5:15 a.m. To be specific, Mr. Albert Lumford, Jr., known to some as Sandman, my dear dad, who was loved by so many people, often times saying, "Like a Like a, 10/4 rubber doe", on his CB, during family trips. I will always remember my dad being a very intelligent & witty person. One of his favor lines would be, self preservation is the first law of nature. I'm gonna miss my dad, & intend on filling the void in my life, by attending law school, in order to fulfill my life long dream of becoming a lawyer. Since, I'm FAMOUS, my dad's funeral is a automatic, when regarding it being a FAMOUS one indeed. State tune for complete arrangements regarding the matter @ hand. Thank you for your prayers, along with all assistance to me & my family, seeking measures, in order to make certain, our readiness to with stand one or • the most difficult hardship imaginable being a smooth transition. I thank God for giving me ample time to spend w/my dad, in order to prepare myself for this day, wherein we all MI meet, in due time Thank you dad for your unconditional love & guidance you bestowed upon me throughout my life. My dad fought a good fight! Job well done my good let faithful servant.

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Order of Service

Prelude

Scripture Reading

Ashiah Donaldson

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - John 14

Selection

"I'll Walk Around Heaven All Day"

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections (2 minutes)

Eulogy

Denise Lumford-Caldwell

Selection

Recessional

Final Disposition

Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Albert Lumford Jr.** wishes to acknowledge all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one. Your thoughtfulness, prayers, food, gifts, phone calls, floral pieces and most of all your presence will always be remembered by us. May God shower each of you with His richest blessings.*

~ The Family ~

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