

*In Loving Memory
of*



Andrew Love

Sunrise
May 23, 1951

Sunset
January 20, 2020

Service

Monday, February 3, 2020
Viewing: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Service: 6:00 p.m.

Mount Sion Baptist Church
365 Ralph Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11233

Obituary

Andrew Love departed this life on Monday, January 20th 2020. He was one of the three children born to the late Reverend Theauthor Love and his wife Annie Love in Brooklyn, New York on May 23rd, 1951. Andrew learned early on about reliability and fashion while growing up in Brooklyn. When he was very young, his parents purchased their home on St. Marks Avenue where they have been for well over 60 years. It was there that he got the nurture and security needed to navigate through life.

He attended Franklin K. Lane High School where he achieved very high marks and was always seen as one of the brightest kids in the neighborhood. After graduating from high school, Andrew, got himself a job working for the city for the Department of Welfare. It was there that he was able to finally provide for himself the way that he had always wanted to.

Andrew used to constantly be a presence out in the streets and everybody knew and loved him. It was there that he was able to forge many of those lifelong connections and friendships. You truly would be amazed how many people he was able to touch during his time on this Earth. Soon after he started to regularly attend New Frontier Baptist Church which was spearheaded by the late John Quincy Adams. It was at this point in the '90s that he dubbed himself the unofficial photographer of the church.

He attended church every Sunday up until he suffered a stroke and could no longer attend at the rate at which he was used to. Andrew possessed an inner strength that was relatively unmatched because despite how much pain he was in or what he was going through he would normally have a smile on his face because he knew he could deal with it. He never really wanted anybody to worry about him because of that reason. That kind of strength and fortitude can only come from the good Lord.

He leaves to mourn in his absence: his mother, Annie Love; a brother, Theauthor Love Jr.; two nephews, Quaun Love and Jeffrey Costello; two nieces, Keyahma Love and Jody-Ann Love (Quaun Love); two great-nephews, Tamir Love-Johnson and Jeffrey Costello Jr.; a great-niece, Jimmece Hill; an uncle, Walter Love (Brooklyn); two aunts, Maggie Butler (Virginia) and Hattie Beal (New Jersey), as well as a plethora of cousins, friends and family members, care givers and church families.

He will be dearly missed by everyone.

Order of Service

Processional

Congregational Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Chandler

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-5 Deacon Tucker

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Deaconess Chandler

Hymn of Praise “Blessed Assurance”

Acknowledgements/ Obituary Deaconess Johnson

Reflections (limit 2 minutes)

Selection Choir

Eulogy Pastor William Foreman

Benediction & 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!*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Andrew Love** would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during their season of bereavement.*

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