

In Loving Memory of



James Cockfield

"Jimmy"

Sunrise
September 16, 1941

Sunset
February 23, 2020

Service

Saturday, February 29, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Doris Carter, Officiating

Reflections of Life

James Cockfield was born in Beaver Falls, PA on September 16, 1941.

"Jimmy" as he was known was one of the three children born to the union of the late James (Dee) Cockfield and Gussie (Ward) Cockfield. He was the brother of Barbara Cockfield and Henry "Tojo" Cockfield.

James attended elementary and high school in Beaver Falls. After graduating high school in 1961 he moved to Englewood, New Jersey where he lived with his grandmother Chloe Hanna. He later relocated to Paterson, New Jersey, where he met and married the late Ruth Addison-Cockfield. James was the father to three daughters, Tanya, Christine and Tammy.

James was employed in the construction field for many years. He also was a bartender in Paterson for several years. He enjoyed being around people. His many friends referred to him as "Something else" because he was very blunt and always straight to the point. He said what he meant and meant what he said!

He loved so many people and they also loved him. He was also known as a "Lover". James was known to woo the ladies with his dimples, smile and his hazel eyes. He may have been short in height however he had a vocabulary that left you knowing exactly what he was saying.

He also enjoyed watching television. One of his favorite soap operas was The Young And The Restless. He also loved sports. He was an amazing cook and he loved to cook.

He was a former member of the American Lodge 333 I.B.P.O.E. of W in Paterson, New Jersey and the Amazing Mets Social Club Paterson.

He departed this life on Sunday, February 23, 2020 after a lengthy illness.

Jimmy is survived by his daughters, Tanya Carter of Paterson, NJ, Christine Cockfield of Maryland and Tammy (Cockfield)-Johnson of Burlington, New Jersey; one sister, Barbara Cockfield of Paterson, New Jersey; one brother, Henry "Tojo" Cockfield (Sherry) of Homestead, Florida; three grandchildren: Shannon Powers, Brandon James, and Justin Powers; one niece and three nephews: Jessica Ferguson, Jimmy Cockfield, Jason Cockfield and Jake Cockfield; two aunts: Ida Kirkland (Woody Kirkland) and Sada Hanna; extended family Judith Sabajo and Shanaya Monticeuex and a host of family members and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life

Remarks Tanya Carter
(Daughter)

Eulogy Rev. Doris Carter, Associate Minister
St. Paul Baptist Church • Passaic, NJ

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
234 Paramus Rd.
Paramus, New Jersey

I Am Resting

*I've parted this life my loved one,
But worry not for I am not gone,
I am merely resting.
Don't cry or mourn
For God is with you and in your hearts.
Carry on.
We will miss each other,
But remember God is with us all.
Be strong my loved one,
For I am not gone,
but merely resting.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **James Cockfield** 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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