

In Loving Memory of
Michael L. Fairley

Sunrise
February 19, 1967

Sunset
February 23, 2020



Service

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Princess Curry, Officiating
Rev. Keith Oden, Organist

Reflections of Life

Michael L. Fairley was the second child born to proud parents George & Johnny Mae Fairley on February 19, 1967 and returned to God's loving arms on February 23, 2020.

Michael was a product of the Paterson Public School system and member of Eastside High School's Graduating class of 1985.

Michael was a kind, gentle and soft-spoken person who loved his family very much. Michael was known by his family for his thrift and generosity and he found joy in giving regularly to his favorite charities until he became ill.

Michael loved eating a pot of beans with his grandmother. Wrestling was one of Michael's favorite sports to watch. Michael enjoyed playing cards and hanging out with family and friends.

Sadly, Michael's extreme illness compromised his ability to communicate early on in life. However, the essence of who he was and his love for his family and life could be witnessed by his eyes and gestures. Michael will be missed, and his memory will be cherished forever in the hearts of all those who loved him.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, James and Annie Mae Fairley.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, George and Johnny Mae Fairley. Grandmother, Fannie Winfrey. Three sisters: Betty A. Pope (Gregory) of Paterson, NJ, Velma Johnson & Thelma Gray of Fairlawn, NJ. Two Brothers: Ricky Fairley & Charles Winfrey of Paterson, NJ. Six Aunts: Hattie Fairley, Sophie Lawrence, Barbara Winfrey & Brenda Winfrey all of Paterson, NJ. Also, Katie Hunter of Pontiac, MI, & Janifer Fairley- Reynolds of Pineapple, AL. One Uncle Chester of Rich Square, NC. Also a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection.....Rev. Keith Oden

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Princess Curry

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Princess Curry

Selection.....Rev. Keith Oden

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection.....Rev. Keith Oden

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Princess Curry

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Michael L. Fairley** 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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