

In Loving Memory of
Ronald Butch Staley

Sunrise
May 4, 1952

Sunset
May 14, 2020



Service

Thursday, May 21, 2020 • 1:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Ronald Butch Staley was born May 4th, 1952 in Newark, NJ. He was the second child to the late Frederick Sylvester and Peggy Ann Staley. He is preceded in death by his sister Emma Wayne-Henry and niece Yolanda Good.

Ronald attended Peshine Elementary School and Weequahic High School where he played on the varsity baseball team. In his spare time he volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club supporting the youth of the community. Ronald attended Prairie View A & M University and later graduated from Texas Southern Law School. After graduating Ronald passed the Bar exam for the state of Louisiana.

Ronald was known for his humble and calm demeanor and loved the Lord, life, family and friends. He was a member of the Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church. Ronald enjoyed conversations pertaining to law, trivia games and always kept abreast with current events.

Ronald loved his daughter Tanya and often spoke of her in conversations. He gave her fatherly advice and encouraging words such as “life is a virtue” and “loose lips sink ships”.

Ronald is survived by his daughter Tanya Staley of Thibodaux, Louisiana., great niece Zarifa Yvette Good of Columbus Ohio, three great great nephews Xavier McLeod, Earl McLeod, Jailen Dominguez of Columbus Ohio, one great great niece Treasure McLeod of Columbus, Ohio, a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Selection

Erika Staley-Williams

Prayer

Victor Thomas

New & Old Scripture

Patricia Staley

Reflections and Resolutions

Corinne Thomas

Obituary

Karen Thomas

Selection

Erika Staley-Williams

Remarks

Erika Staley-Williams

Eulogy

Mario Williams

Closing

Dereck Pierce

Larry Staley



THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Submitted By: LONGINUS

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

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Author: Anonymous

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ronald Butch Staley** wishes to express
our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions
of love during our time of bereavement.

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