



In Loving Memory of
Reginald V. Eoff, Jr.

Sunrise
April 11, 1962

Sunset
May 24, 2020

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Obituary

Reginald Vernard Eoff Jr. was born to the late Reginald Chester and Margaret Elizabeth (Littlejohn) in Orange, NJ.

Reggie or Butchie as he was called by all of his family and friends was educated in the Orange School Systems-Cleveland St. Elementary and then Orange Middle School. In 1974 the family moved to East Orange, NJ where he attended E.O. Middle and Clifford J. Scott High School where he graduated in 1981. It was during his tenure there that he took on the name "Muhammad" which began his journey and adaptation into the Muslim faith and his beliefs in Islam.

After high school he attended trade school where he mastered the skills of roofing and waterproofing. Butchie later on in life worked for youth homes and organizations mentoring at risk youth. He held positions at the Salvation Army in Binghamton, NY better known as "The Sally", The Wyoming Children's Home of Binghamton and his most enjoyable and rewarding position was held at the William George Agency where he worked with foster and children with special needs.

Anyone that knew him knows that he enjoyed living life to the fullest. He didn't let any grass grow under his feet. As a young boy he spent many years as a Cub and then Boy Scout where he learned to shoot bow and arrow and earned many awards for his marksmanship in handling a rifle. He had a crazy love of fashion, he wouldn't wear anything unless it was ironed and the creases in his pants were sharp enough to cut you. A shopping trip with him truly was an all day event. His shoes had to match his outfit perfectly and you weren't going back home until they did. And oh lets not forget the jewelry, he had a watch, chain and rings for every outfit dressed up or down. He loved to laugh and tell the corniest jokes that only he would think are funny. So much so that he donned himself "Reggie Luv" the ladies man. His favorite line was "Everybody loves Reggie Luv".

Reggie was preceded in death by his parents Reginald Eoff Sr. and Margaret Littlejohn Eoff. He leaves to cherish his memory two children, Latoya Eoff (Dyna Griffin) of Newark, NJ and Ahmad Eoff of Irvington, NJ; Two sisters Nannette Eoff of Binghamton, NY and Diedre (Eoff) Lowery (husband Keith) of Goldsboro, NC. Four grandchildren Tanaija Mercer, Shamont Mercer, Al-Tamir Thornton and LaRoya Thornton all of Newark, NJ; One nephew Anthony Eoff (wife Kourtney) of Orange, NJ, and four nieces Monique Lowery and Janae Bailey (husband Jerome) of East Orange, NJ and Melissa Lowery and Ashley Booth of Charlotte, NC; And one great niece whom he cherished, Ari'anna Eoff.

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.*

-author unknown

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!*

-author unknown

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The family wishes to express their sincerest thanks to everyone for your prayers and well wishes.

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