

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Ivory Steven Hope*  
*"Born"*

Sunrise  
October 13, 1968

Sunset  
July 8, 2020

Saturday, July 18, 2020 - 10am

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# Obituary

**B - Born to exist**

**O - Cypher - Completion of life 360 degrees**

**R - Ruler**

**N - Nation or now**



Born came to existence on October 13, 1968. He was the fifth child to Wendy and William. Born was always a leader never a follower. My brother lived his life to the fullest, and had a heart of gold. He had a laugh that was so different even if you didn't get the joke his laugh would make you laugh. Born had a knack for fashion, he was always red carpet ready. We used to call him G.Q., always dress to impress.

Born leaves to mourn: his lifelong partner, Ann Scott, his three children, Xavier 31, Haquim 23, and Erica; his two sisters, Twanna and Ronique; his brother, Shaborne; fourteen nieces and nephews; fifteen great nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles; and a host of extended family and friends.

We thank God for the blessing of having him with us for 51 years. May he rest in peace and sleep with the angels.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

*Interment*

Rosemount Memorial Park  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

# Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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