

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Ira Lee Stubbs, an older man with a grey beard and mustache, wearing a blue and white checkered button-down shirt and a grey knit beanie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

Ira Lee Stubbs
"Sam"

Sunrise
September 9, 1953

Sunset
July 18, 2020

Service

Monday, July 27, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Michael McDuffie, Officiating

Keith Oden, Organist

Reflections of Life

Ira L. Stubbs was born on September 9, 1953 in Cochran, Georgia. Ira was lovingly known as “Sam” to his family and friends. He was the second oldest of three children born to the late Dorothy and Ira Stubbs, Sr.

He was educated in the Paterson School system including JF Kennedy High School

Ira was a dedicated hard-worker for over 32 years at the United States Post Office in Ridgewood, New Jersey, until he retired in 2018. Ira loved his scratch-off tickets, giving his annual Atlantic City Bus Ride, spending time with his grandchildren, hanging at the park with his friends, he also loved western shows and cooking. He was always ready to feed anyone. Ira would tell you like it is, and did not hold back. Ira's favorite football team was the New York Jets. Ira loved his family and friends unconditionally, and was a very generous person. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ira was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Stubbs; his father Ira Stubbs, Sr; his sisters, Williebell Stubbs and Irene Walker; and his brother, Jerry Stubbs.

He departed this life on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at home peacefully with his loving wife by his side.

Ira leaves to cherish loving memories his wife, Annette Smith-Stubbs; his daughter, Trenace Smith; his sons, Trenall Smith and Tavis Smith; his grandchildren, Tremont Nichols, Mikayla Powell, Nigel Smith, Trenall Smith, Jr., Samara Smith (arrival August 2020); nieces, and nephews, Barbara Stubbs, Theresa Stubbs, Anthony Stubbs, Andrew Ouellette, Nejeeb Walker, Faten Walker, Rosie Walker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Michael McDuffie

Mighty Sons Of God Fellowship

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

22-21 Maple Ave.

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Ira Lee Stubbs** 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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