

In Loving Memory of



Step Blackmon

Sunrise
June 30, 1978

Sunset
July 23, 2020

Service

Thursday, August 6, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Atif Samod Blackmon was born June 30, 1978 to the late Adrienne Blackmon and the late John Wright. He departed his life on Thursday, July 23, 2020.

Atif grew up in Newark, New Jersey where he attended Alexander Street School and Vailsburg Middle school of Newark, New Jersey. He then moved to Parsippany, New Jersey where he graduated from Parsippany High School and played exceptional basketball. Atif continued his education at Lincoln technical Institute which he received a diploma in technical support. Atif worked with his family at Pruitt Henderson Medical Transportation for many years.

After pursuing his technical support degree, he began working at Spectrum cable company as a cable technician in New Jersey and later transferred to Oxford North Carolina where he resided for two years.

Atif was a die hard 49ers fan and loved music. His love for music resulted in DJ career in his teenage years. He was the life of the party and kept the music going. Atif was present at every function concerning his friends and family. He loved his family dearly. Atif was a exceptional father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend to ALL that knew him.

Atif leaves to mourn: his four children, Jae'Von and Atiyah Blackmon, Genea and Shaquan Coleman. (2) grandchildren, Amir and Amar Blackmon. (6) sisters Shequita Townes, Ribiyah Blackmon, Fatimah Broxton, Nicole, Shonda and Tiffany Wingate; brothers, Jihad Wingate and the Late Ali Wingate. Also a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins as well as (2) best friends, Terrence Gardner and David Smith.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey



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

Acknowledgement

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

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