

*Celebrating  
the Life  
of*

*Wayne Witherspoon*

Sunrise  
May 30, 1967

Sunset  
August 25, 2020

Wednesday, August 9, 2020 - 11am

**Cathedral of St. John The Baptist**

381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ

Rev. Eugene (Geno) R. Sylvia, Officiating

**Interment**

Arlington Cemetery  
748 Schuyler Avenue.  
Kearny, New Jersey

# Obituary

Wayne Witherspoon was born on May 30, 1967 in New York City. Wayne spent his early childhood in New York City and later moved to Paterson where he resided in the Riverview Towers. Wayne attended the Paterson Public School system PS #4 and later John F. Kennedy High School.

Wayne attended and graduated from William Paterson University, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Political Science, those of us who knew him were very familiar with his love and passion for political history and governmental affairs. We also know that Wayne was very committed to his Mom Maryland. If you attended a major event of any kind you could be assured his Mom was in attendance also.

Wayne was very active in a number of organizations; The Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World (ELKS) American Lodge #333 of Paterson, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated, Prince Hall Masons Integrity Lodge #51 of Paterson, NJ. He was a member of the Paterson Police Department Special Police Unity and served as a member of the city of Paterson Planning Board.

Wayne enjoyed many friendships especially with Glen Brown whom he affectionately called Brother Director and his Sunday afternoon football club the Ciphers, Wayne was a die hard NY Jets and Mets fan.

Wayne was preceded in death by his mom, Maryland Shippy and dad, Ivory Witherspoon.

He leaves to cherish his memories his close friend Director Glenn Brown, Ron Jackson; his brothers, Brent Keys and Ivory Witherspoon and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

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