

In Loving Memory of

Keith L. Wyatt

February 26, 1958 - November 9, 2020

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020 - 12:00 NOON

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Keith Lamont Wyatt was born on February 26th, 1958 in Newark, NJ to the late Rev. Clifford Wyatt and Alice Marie Wyatt(Jones). Keith was the youngest of four siblings; Laurence Allen Wyatt, Darryl Kevin Wyatt, Morris Burrell Wyatt, and Francine Linez Wyatt(Sykes).

Long time resident of East Orange, Keith attended Vernon L. Davey Junior High School, then later on attending East Orange High School where he was a member of the German club, played on the Junior Varsity, as well as the well renowned "E.O. Express" Varsity basketball team under legendary Coach Bob Lester, and graduated in the summer of 1975. He later enrolled in Luther College in 1976 as a biology major.

From then on he went to work for several occupations ranging from his employment as a batch maker at Sherwin Williams, to a member of the Carpenter's Union Local #6, to police officer for East Orange Police Department, finally to a bus operator for New Jersey Transit. "Wyatt" as he was affectionately known, will be remembered for his larger than life personality, his distinct baritone voice, and his welcoming smile that always lit up the room as soon as he walked in.

Keith was the beloved father of two children; Yusuf Lamont Wyatt and Imani Linez Jackson- Wyatt, grandfather of three; Jaa'la Sabriya Wyatt, Egypt Assata Wyatt, and Anthony Lynn Smith; and great-grandfather of one baby girl. He is survived by his elder brothers Laurence Allen Wyatt and Darryl Kevin Wyatt, a host of cousins, in-laws, relatives, colleagues, and family friends. We are here today to celebrate his life and what he meant to all of us who knew him, and to give him a well deserved home-going service for a beloved brother, a son, a cousin, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who was deeply loved and will always be missed, and remembered by many.

Order of Service

Gathering Music: Going Home/ Love Devotion + Surrender

Opening Prayer:

Music: Take Me To The Alley

Scripture Reading:

Music: Sing The Song

Obituary + Acknowledgements:

Music: Run On

Eulogy:

Testimonials:

Departing Prayer:

Departing Music: Up For The Down Stroke

Interment
Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

