

IN LOVING MEMORY



LOUIS SEARS

Sunrise: May 23, 1936
Sunset: January 14, 2021

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021 - 3:00 PM

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Pastor Dejon Morris, Officiating

Bright Hope Baptist Church, Montclair, NJ

Travis Andrews, Organist

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection.....Sheila McCray

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 23.....Eddie Sears, Nephew

New Testament - John 14: 1-6.....Eddie Sears, Nephew

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Words of Expression

Obituary.....Keisha Sears, Niece

Eulogy.....Pastor Dejon Morris
Bright Hope Baptist Church
Montclair, NJ



CREMATION

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

OBITUARY

Louis Sears was born on May 23, 1936 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Louis and Jennie Sears. He was street raised and self-motivated. Louis' outlook on family was compared to no other. If he loved you – you knew it – if he didn't – you also knew it. Louis worked several jobs in his lifetime. This self-made hustler did whatever he needed to do to provide for his family. His love wasn't often spoken with words of endearment but by demonstration.

In the late 1960's, Louis had a daughter (Pearl Sears) who passed at the young age of 14 years.

In 1973 while at work, Louis took a mid-day coffee break at the local coffee shop which he frequently visited on Frelinghuysen Avenue. During this coffee break, he met the "Love of His Life"-Verlee McCray. Louis' smooth approach and Cat Daddy disposition awarded him her phone number and many romantic dates thereafter. Louis and Verlee had two children – Louis Jr. and Hodges and in 1981, he PUT A RING ON IT and they married.

Louis was a jack of all trades and a master of them all. He worked at J&J Metal as a metal sauter for 30+ years and part time at other sheet metal facilities throughout Newark.

Louis' relationship with GOD was deeply rooted at an early age. He frequently visited several churches in Newark where he found his passion for music. Louis' voice was like no other. When he sang, everyone listened. His love for instruments grew however, he best expressed himself playing the harmonica. During his down time, he would go deep sea fishing to clear his mind. Louis' love for singing and dancing were witnesses by all who came in contact with him.

Louis leaves to cherish is memory his wife of 40 years Verlee Sears, sons Louis Jr. and Hodges, grandchildren Tamir and Nyvir, siblings Annie, Mary and Johnnie Sears and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Louis is and will forever be a legendary and true ICON!



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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