My Last shared words to my Pops!!

Dear Marion, it's your grandson Marion I see you're still hanging in there man; its currently 6:22 PM March 12, 2021. I received the text and instantly thought about the worst "DEATH" but you were still fighting, it's weird we have the same name and yet were some strong fighters at heart! I see where I get it from. What I can learn that is positive from this is to hang in there," because your time will come" not to sound crazy about that nor messed up! I've been going through challenges lately and getting closer to hitting 21; I love music and through my art I express myself. I want to bring everyone together with my art and speak up, because I've been afraid of talking for so long. All the traumatizing things I have been through make me stand tall and strong as a man. Seeing you like this makes me want to face all of these fears as a man. You look like me man, can you help build me into a man? The only thing I want to leave is greatness, I know we never said this to each other before, but I love you.

Your grandson, Marion.

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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Nesbitt Funeral Home 165 Madison Avenue • Elizabeth, NJ 07201 Pastor Victoria Davis, Officiating

Order of Service



Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Victoria Davis

Solo

Scripture Family Tribute Acknowledgment and Resolutions Obituary Solo

> **Eulogy** Pastor Victoria Davis

> > Benediction

Recessional













Marion Lee Pridgen Sr. was born on February 1, 1936 in Greenville, NC to the late Luther and Vera Lee Pridgen and attended Greenville NC school system. During his high school years Marion met the love of his life Hilda Grace Dawson, they both went off to college to further pursue their career, Marion was married to Sack out of that union they conceived a beautiful daughter Shelia Jean Griffin. It was not until years later that he reunited with Hilda and joined her in holy matrimony on July 17, 1960 and was happily in love until she made her heavenly transition, out of this union they had four beautiful children.

Marion was a certified auto mechanic employed with De's Autobody until he retired in 2009.

Marion had a love for racing cars and motorcycles and was a was one of the founding members of the Newark Knights Motorcycle Club located in Newark NJ.

Marion genuinely believed in the lord, he was a member of Lovick's Holiness Church, where his Brother, the late Bishop Cornell Pridgen Sr his pastor was founder.

Marion Lee Pridgen Sr., 85, entered eternal peace on Tuesday March 16, 2021 at Beth Israel Medical Center, in Newark NJ.

Marion precedes this life to join. his parents Luther and Vera Lee Pridgen, wife Hilda G Pridgen, son Marion Lee Jr. daughter Shelia Jean, two brothers David and Cornell Pridgen, grandson Sean Garris, granddaughter LaTasha Garris and great-granddaughter Amiyah Londyn Davis.

Marion leaves to cherish his loving and lasting memories, Children: Son Maurice, Hillside NJ, Carla Easton PA, Sharon (Tyrone) Newark NJ, Chevonne Newark, NJ; Brother Chester (Barbara); three sisters SarahLois, EvelynLean, VeraDean (Michael); one Aunt Wilhelmina Edwards ; three uncles James Dixon (PD), Will Dixon, Rodger Dixon (Ada); Sister in law Frances Wynn; Brother in law Lonnie Dawson(Ida), 17 grandchildren, 26 great grands and a host of nieces and nephews. Longtime friend Cheryl Bogar.