

In Loving Memory of



Lee J. Morton

Sunrise
June 28, 1969

Sunset
March 19, 2021

Saturday, March 27, 2021 - 11:00 am

Greater Bethel Baptist Church

305 Morris Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Joe McClain, Pastor

Obituary

Lee Jack Morton III, more affectionately known as Jud, was born in New York City on June 28th. 1969, to Lee Jack Morton Jr. and Vivian Louise Shepherd Morton. Soon after his birth, the family relocated to Hillside, New Jersey where Lee was raised and where he built life-long friendships. He attended Hillside High, and later went on to earn his bachelor's degree.

Lee was employed by the Port Authority NY/NJ for over thirty years. He held various positions as he rose through the ranks. On June 5, 1989 he started as a clerk at the World Trade Center, later a Toll Collector at the Staten Island Bridge, then Senior Collector at Lincoln Tunnel, Information Agent, Toll Supervisor at the George Washington Bridge, Tunnel Bridge Agent and last as a Bus Terminal Agent at the Port Authority. Always one to enjoy his work, Lee particularly enjoyed this assignment as he delighted in aiding the multitude of daily travelers. It was a place that he enjoyed immensely, as he personified what it means to be a "people person". No kindness was too small for him to extend. He always took the time to mentor aspiring colleagues and give advice on how to jump to other positions, as he had. Lee loved children, and they in return loved him, so much so that it can be said he remained a kid at heart. It was apparent in how easily he laughed and how bright was his smile. He was always the perpetual, favorite uncle. Lee enjoyed sports, particularly baseball, which he excelled at. He was an avid and life-long New York Yankees and New York Giants fan. Like his mother, he relished playing the slot machines, winning often, and like his father, appreciated a good conspiracy theory. He loved family and was fiercely protective of his, whether immediate or extended. It was his intention upon retirement, which was soon to be forthcoming, to relocate his family, so he could live near his beloved sister Jill.

Lee leaves behind to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Zerich Carmona Morton, children: Lee Jack Morton IV, Jouri Vines, Jamir Bratton, Leah Williams, Athena Williams, and granddaughter Lily Bratton, sisters: Gina Morton-Kibiloski and Jill Morton-Bowens, brothers-in-law Terry Kibiloski and Tracy Bowens, and nephews Jason and Ryan Bowens. He also leaves behind a host of loving cousins, aunts, and myriad treasured friends.

He is predeceased by his late wife, Janai Bratton-Morton, parents Lee Jack Morton Jr. and Vivian Louise Shepherd Morton, his niece Coki-Tai Bennett and his cousin Jonathan Robinson, with who he shared a special relationship.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy


Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come to me'
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

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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