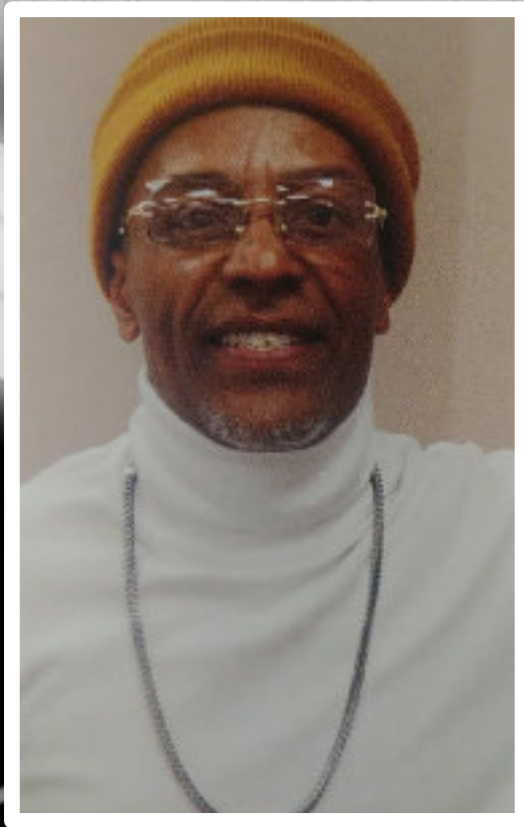


IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CURTIS MATTHEWS, SR.

August 20, 1962 - May 3, 2021



THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 - 1:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Joshua Nelson, Organist

OBITUARY

Curtis Matthews was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. After a tough battle with cancer, he passed away on May 3, 2021 at the age of 58. In his final weeks of life, he fought through pain and exhaustion to spend meaningful time with loved ones who will honor his legacy by living healthy and fulfilling lives.

Curtis was a man who sometimes spoke with attitude, but no one could ever contest his supportive and generous nature. He was an inspiration for all to work hard for what you want in life, often delivering advice you didn't know you needed. He was a man of little words, unless he was talking politics, business, or music. He had a passion for music. In his adolescent years, he played the trombone. As a young adult, he loved DJing. Later in life, he spent time sitting with his turntables, enjoying part of his very extensive audio equipment collection. He had an ear for identifying instruments in any music he listened to. His commitment extended to being a supportive father to his three children and husband to his wife of almost 20 years.

Curtis is survived by his mother, Susie Watson; his wife, Rose Matthews; eldest son, Curtis Matthews Jr.; daughter, Janevah Fleming; youngest son Andre Matthews; his brother Jeffery Matthews; his best friend/chosen brother, Gregory Bellamy; grandsons, Nysir Parker and Logan Matthews; granddaughters, Zemira Matthews and Issa Fleming; aunts, Burnice Norman, Thelma Patterson, and Juanita Patterson; uncles, Marvin Norman and Bishop "Richard" Patterson; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and in-laws.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading - Rev. Edward Allen

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Edward Allen

Selection

Joshua Nelson

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Rose Matthews

Selection

Joshua Nelson

Eulogy

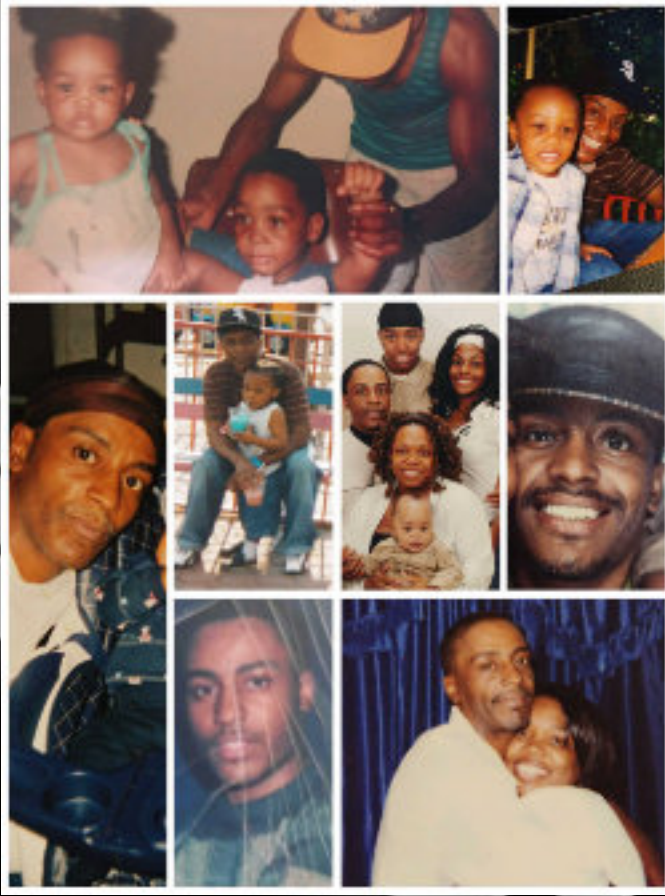
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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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