

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANDRE P. SLATEN

OCTOBER 3RD, 1970 - JUNE 17TH, 2021



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021 - 1:30 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

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It is with both human sorrow and unbreakable faith that we must share news of the sudden passing of Andre P. Slaten.

Andre P. Slaten was born on October 3rd, 1970, and returned to Allah on June 17th, 2021. May Allah accept his good deeds and enter into Janat ul Firdous.

The sudden passing of such a beloved figure in the community certainly comes as a shock to many. However, it is in these moments that we must remember the strength our faith has to lift us up. We believe in Allah's plan. As mere humans, we may not be able to see the plan now, but as Muslims, we accept it and rejoice in the knowledge that Allah's wisdom can do no wrong.

He was raised in Newark, NJ and lived most of his life on Elizabeth Avenue. He was a devoted father and grandfather. Those who knew him will remember Andre as a loving, caring, supportive man, and a good friend to many.

Andre was passionate about carpentry and landscaping. He loved to build and fix anything his hands touched. He was the definition of a handy man. Andre was a die hard Miami Dolphins fan. He always wore their colors proudly. Andre was a provider. He provided advice to those who needed it, an ear to those who needed to be heard, and love to everyone who crossed his path. His smile was contagious. It could light up an entire room.

Andre was preceded in death by his mother, Alberta Slaten, his father, Walter Slaten, his daughter, Ashley Mote, his sisters, Gwendolyn Slaten, and Linda Slaten.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his children, Simone Mason, Essence Slaten, and Samiya Mason; his brothers and sisters, Haneef Shabazz, William Slaten, Sandra Slaten, Eleanor Lockwood, Cheryl Howell, and Nyjerah Slaten; his granddaughter Mi'Niyah Williams; a special friend, Lynette Lee; his nephew more like a son Amin Slaten; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, special relatives, and friends.

He also leaves behind special people who touched his life deeply, Dwayne Forster, Markeith Leverett, Quadir Hopkins, and Carlotta Hall.



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IN LOVING MEMORY DADDY

Daddy, some days I can hear your voice

and I turn to see your face;

Yet in my turning... it seems

the sound has been erased.

Who will I turn to for answers

when life does not make sense;

Who will be there to hold me close

when I'm feeling very tense.

Oh, daddy, if I can turn back time

and once more hear your voice;

I'd tell you that out of all the daddy's

you would still be my only choice.

Please always know I love you

and no one can take your place;

The years may come and go

but your memory will not be erased.

Today, Allah, as you are listening

in your home up above;

Would you go and find my daddy

and give him all my love.

-Vernon Pankey

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of **Andre P. Slaten** is forever grateful for the many expressions of kindness, love, support and sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement. May Allah bless each of you.*

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