



Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I
thank God because He came for me.

-Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Everton Augustus Wright** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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Celebrating The Life of



Everton Augustus Wright

"Oney"

September 20, 1962 - August 6, 2021

Saturday, August 28, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

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256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Alfred E. Steele, Officiating

Keith Oden, Organist

Obituary

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

Everton Augustus Wright was born on September 20, 1962 to Eulalee Greenwood and Obert Wright in Kingston, Jamaica West Indies. Everton affectionately called (Blemo or Oney) by family and friends was the seventh child in a family of twelve children, six boys and six girls.

He grew up in Maverley, Kingston 20 with his parents and siblings. He had a happy childhood, always popular and had a lot of friends. As a child he loved spending time with his friends on our street playing marbles, riding and playing football. You would see him lots of time with our dad. I can still recall our father used to take him to lunch and ask "Everton what do you want for lunch today", he would reply fritters Papa fritters. He loved fritters, even as an adult we would still tease him about it. He loved to tease however he could not take teasing back. It was always a family joke to see how he would react when we would gang up on him and teased him about anything, he would get so mad, we could not stop laughing.

He attended Maverley All Age School, then went on to learn a trade in car body work and spray painting. He was employed at Tropicair LTD on Marcus Garvey Drive Kingston, where he was the number one spray painter, he was so fast the other workers were unable to keep up with him. There he earned the name Blemo lick shot. Later on he started working on his own, he could make any old car look like brand new. Everton was so good at his job and well known that he was never without work. As a young man he was ambitious, a sharp dresser his clothes always well put together. Everton was a good father.

He met his partner Sharon. This union produced two beautiful daughters Shanna-Kay and Anna-Kay. For

some reason the relationship came to an end but they remained friends. Sometime afterward he met Jennifer where they also shared another beautiful daughter Shannia. He loved his girls.

In 2002 he migrated to the United States Of America with his two older children, his youngest a baby at the time, she came years later. He resided in Paterson, New Jersey and worked at several places including the Elevator Company in Paterson. He did a lot of work on houses in the community and other places, people always called him to work. He became very well known and made a lot of friends. While he was working at one of his jobs he fell off a ladder and broke his arms, that was how he was called Oney among his friends.

Everton was a free spirit, he loved life, loved people, was very kind, would give away his last and leave himself with nothing. He was very helpful, the first to lend a helping hand. His favorite phrase, "I got this." He spent most of his time among his friends on the street, never a homebody. He went through a personal struggle in life. He refused help from family he believed he could conquer this on his own. His family was always there for him, never turned their back on him. He was loved.

He was preceded in death by his parents Obert and Eulalee, his brother Leroy and Ricky and his sister Anette.

He departed this life on Friday, August 6, 2021 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Everton leaves to cherish precious memories; daughter, Shanna-Kay, Anna-Kay, Shannia; grand children, Radiance, RiShaun, Rohan and Olivia; brothers, Delroy, John and Dennis; sisters, Gretel, Elaine, Yvonne, Carmen and Vivienne. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, Aunt Ambrozine, cousins other relatives and many friends. He will be dearly missed. Rest in peace our beloved

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalms 23

Shannia Wright

New Testament - Revelation 21:1-7

Anna-Kay Wright

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Tribute

Tashna Powell

Reflections of Life

Vivienne Beckles

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Words of Comfort

Pastor Alfred E. Steele

Seminary Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
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