

Celebrating the Life of



Crapxo Leon Yough
“Cheetah”

Sunrise
December 31, 1954

Sunset
August 27, 2021

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 - 6:00pm

Madison Avenue Christian Reformed Church

494 Madison Ave, Paterson, NJ

Rev. Edward Coleman, Pastor

Ron Foster, Organist

Obituary

Craxpo was born on December 31st, 1954, in Paterson, New Jersey, to the late Thomas Leroy Sr. and Ella Mae (Sims) Yough. He attended Star of Hope Mission and New Christian Missionary Baptist Church, Public School's #4, #28, and John F. Kennedy High School in Paterson, NJ. He continued his education and attended Morgan State University, Stockton University, and The Medical School of Chicago.

Craxpo worked for the Barnert Hospital in Paterson, NJ, where he was employed for nearly 20 years in the Psychiatric, Anesthesiology departments and as the Manger of OR Technicians.

The 8th child of 13, Craxpo was quite a character, he was loving, kind, caring, stylish, protective, multi-talented and much more. He was the go-to person of the family; he had an uncanny way of pointing you in the right direction. Regardless of what you needed he would make himself available to you and help guide you through it. He played a myriad of roles such as activists, advocate, educator, encourager, chef, caretaker, as well as nurturer. Although he was childless, his primary role was that of father, raising three generations of children. If you were down and out, he would not only encourage you, but he would pray for you as well. Craxpo was brought up in the church and understood the power of prayer and made sure to instill that in his nieces and nephews. Craxpo will be sorely missed by his family, friends and loved ones.

Craxpo was preceded in death by, brothers Thomas Leroy Jr., Ronald, Vecus, & David Yough, and sister Betty Ann (Yough) Boyd.

On Friday, August 27th, 2021, Craxpo Leon Yough, affectionately known as Cheetah, fell asleep in the arms of his Savior the Lord Jesus Christ.

Craxpo leaves to cherish wonderful memories his sisters: Mary Jane Lewis, Lorraine Simmons, Gail Fletcher, Laura Ann Yough, Loretta Yough; brothers, Ricardo F. Yough, Stanford Yough; brothers, and sister-in-law, Arthur Simmons, Willie J. Cheatham, Thomasa Yough and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Edward Coleman

Recessional

Interment

Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.
Crest Haven Cemetery



Psalm 21

The king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah. For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head. He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and ever. His glory is great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him. For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance. For the king trusteth in the Lord, and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved. Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee. Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the Lord shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them. Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men. For they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform. Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back, when thou shalt make ready thine arrows upon thy strings against the face of them. Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power.

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Crapxo Leon Yough** 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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