

*In Loving
Memory
of*



*Kevin
Maurice
Mickens*

Sunrise
September 9, 1970

Sunset
August 3, 2021

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 - 3:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Kevin Maurice Mickens was born on August 9, 1970 in Newark, New Jersey, to Evelyn Mickens and James Owens.

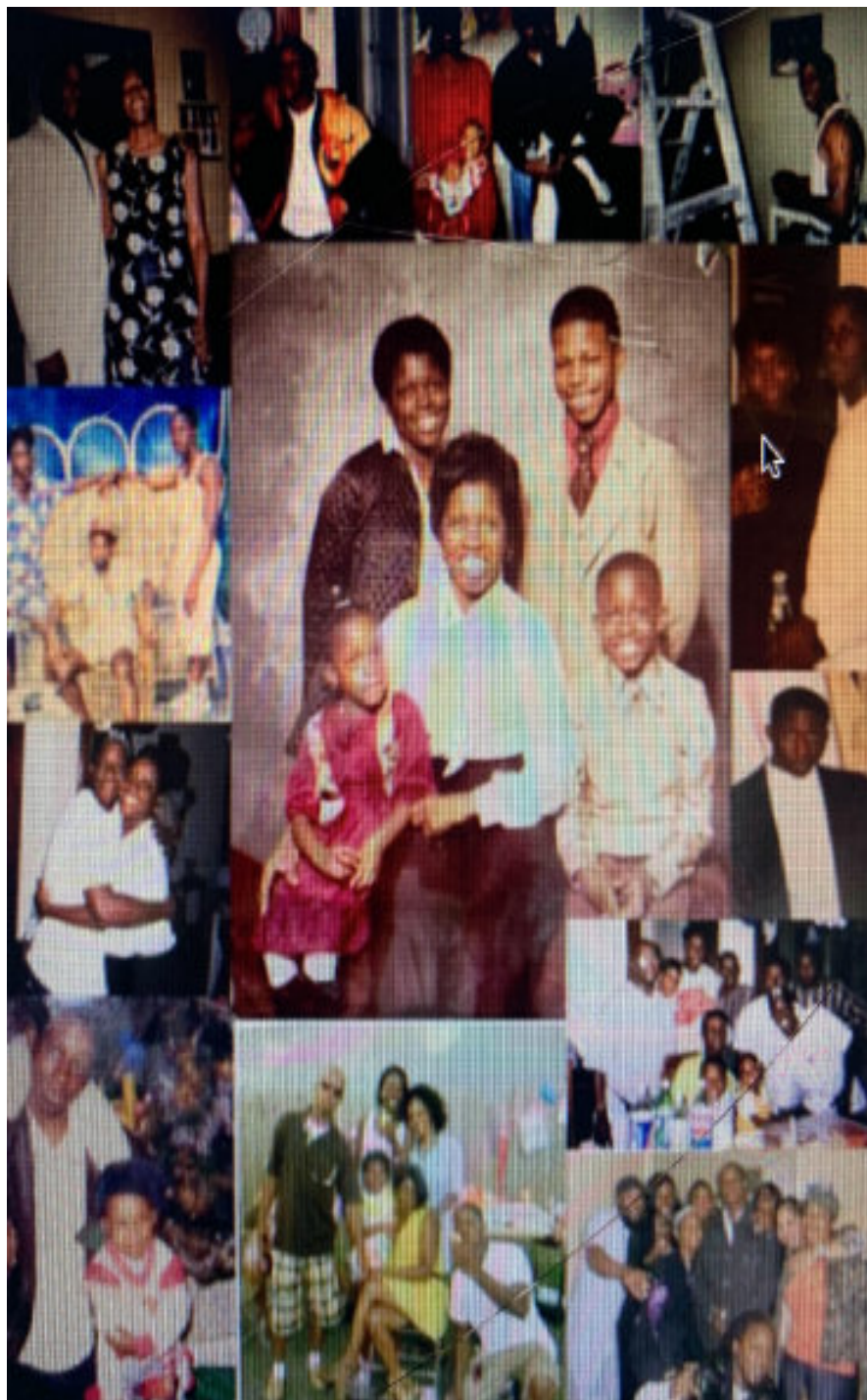
He attended Walter O. Krimbiegel School (1975-1984) where he developed a penchant for drawing and drumming. As a teen, Kevin attended Hillside High School (1984-1988) where he was very active. He continued to pursue his love for the arts—taking classes in drawing and graphic design, joining the drama club, and drumming in the Hillside High School All-City Marching Band. He also was a member of the varsity wrestling team.

After high school, Kevin enlisted in the U.S. Marines. Upon returning from service, he enrolled at Lincoln Technical Institute in Union, NJ, where he studied draftsmanship and electrical engineering. Eventually he would join Local IBEW 164 in Paramus, NJ, where he was employed for the last 18 years.

Though he often had a serious demeanor, Kevin had a great sense of humor, and was quick to crack a joke to make someone smile. His laugh was infectious. He was also a philosopher of sorts and loved to have intellectual debates. He enjoyed movies and documentaries about science and nature.

Kevin will be remembered most for his generous heart. He loved kids. Though he didn't have any children of his own, he mentored and cared for many.

He is predeceased by his father, James Owens, and survived by his mother, Evelyn Hill (Mark); his brother, Jeffrey Mickens (Mary); his sisters Debra Tenson and Keisha Singletary; several nieces and nephews, and a host of other beloved family members and friends.



Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers,
'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs
The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.

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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