

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Michael Anthony Greene
"Posco"

Sunrise
August 10, 1961

Sunset
October 15, 2021

Saturday, October 23, 2021
10:00 am

Lawrence H. Woodward Funeral Home
1 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213
Rev. Jason Hendrickson, Officiating
Jamel Lewis, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Jamel Lewis

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Reading of The Scriptures
Old Testament & New Testament

Solo.

Tributes (2 minutes)..... Family & Friends

Acknowledgement of Cards & Resolutions

The ObituaryKim Miles Gardner

Solo

Eulogy.....Rev. Jason Hendrickson

Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Story

It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes. Psalms 119:71

Michael Anthony Greene was the first child born to the late Ellen Greene and Cornelius Greene on August 10, 1961, in Brooklyn, New York and was the oldest living grandchild of the late Henry and Mary Lawson.

He was born into a God-fearing, church going family. It was so much a part of his life that as a child he and his siblings would play church and he was the musician. Like most children, he had a favorite food and for him it was the chocolate syrup for milk named Bosco. Soon after he would be known by his favorite drink “Bosco” or “Bo”.

Bosco attended the NYC Public Schools and George Westinghouse High School. However, that academic training had little bearing on the gifts that God had given him. He began to discover that he had an ability to fix things. Broken irons, toasters or tv’s were no challenge for him. Give him a few minutes and he would have it back to working condition. The early 80’s, the streets of Brooklyn were booming with rappers and DJs, so Bosco tapped into his musical skills and became “DJ Mizike”. Becoming a DJ had multi purposes for him, he could entertain, make people happy, make people adore him and meet lots of women. Bosco had a hearty appetite and learned early how to cook and satisfy his own cravings. He was not afraid to try different things and would prepare concoctions that only the brave would try. His culinary skills would follow him into his adulthood too. Growing into manhood, he dropped the Bosco and preferred to be known as Mike. (He was still Bosco/Bo to the family though) Mike worked various jobs but none of them pleased him. He was unfulfilled and kept searching. He came to grips that working for someone else just wasn’t going to work for him. His yearning for entrepreneurship had been awakened and he began to put the pieces together. In the late 90’s with his money and resources, Mike

launched his own construction business, he named Family Pride. Many Brooklyn buildings have work done by Mike and his workers. He had finally found happiness and he enjoyed what he did. He worked very hard and the rewards allowed him to play even harder. Mike enjoyed cruising in his car, watching tv and movies, spending time with his family, partying, dancing, cooking, grilling and dressing in the latest fashions. His life wasn't perfect, but he did what he wanted and how he wanted to, either you liked it, or you didn't. He was the leader, the fix-it man, the DJ, the electrician, the cook, the grill-master, the casanova, the father, the grandfather and finally the owner of his own business. Mike was happy.

In everyone's life some rain is going to fall. For some it drizzles and for others it's a storm. Sadly, for Mike it was a storm and he decided to protect himself for the fight of his life. He began to view life from different lenses, going back to the home training he received as a child. He prayed, read the Bible and searched for a deeper understanding of God's word and most important, he increased his faith.

On October 15, 2021, Mike quietly made his exit from this earth, leaving many broken hearts.

Mike was preceded in death by his daughter, Ebony, sister Michelle and his beloved mother, Ellen Greene. He leaves fond memories to his six children Christina, Lakia, Shantavia, Kazaya, Michael and Jalen; six grandchildren, Maleek, Destiny, Aniyah, Chase, Nazaya and Zanasia; his father, Cornelius Greene, two sisters, Linda Groce {Luther} and Yvette Stewart {Craig}; two brothers, Kevin Greene and Paul Greene {Deanah}; four nieces, Shanequa, Tanaysha, Briana and Noa and one nephew, Craig Jr. Three great nieces, Nakyla, Alayah and Kaidence and one great nephew, Cameron. Five aunts, Sarah Ellerbee, Ruby Godwin, Cornelia Gatlin {Clayton}, Gloria Lawson and Mary Williamson, three uncles, Roger Lawson, Lawrence Staton and Eric Briggs {Annette}; and a host of other cousins, friends and associates.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family



Precious

Memories





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 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.
 -Author Unknown

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Michael Anthony Greene
wishes to acknowledge all acts of kindness shown to
us during our time of sorrow.

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:
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