



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Honorary Pallbearers

Clarence Thompson	Anthony Wright
Michael Thompson	Russel Moody
Bradford Taylor	Kevin Wilson Sr

Acknowledgments

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.

Professional Services Provided By

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

180 Main Street
Orange, NJ
973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ
973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME

37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, NJ
201-435-1000



www.honoryou.com



Celebration of Life For *Martin Legree, Jr.*

Sunrise: September 13, 1959
Sunset: January 9, 2022



Service:
Saturday, January 22, 2022 - 10:00AM

Little Friendship Baptist Church
571 South 10th Street • Newark, New Jersey
Tyrone L. Singletary, Officiating



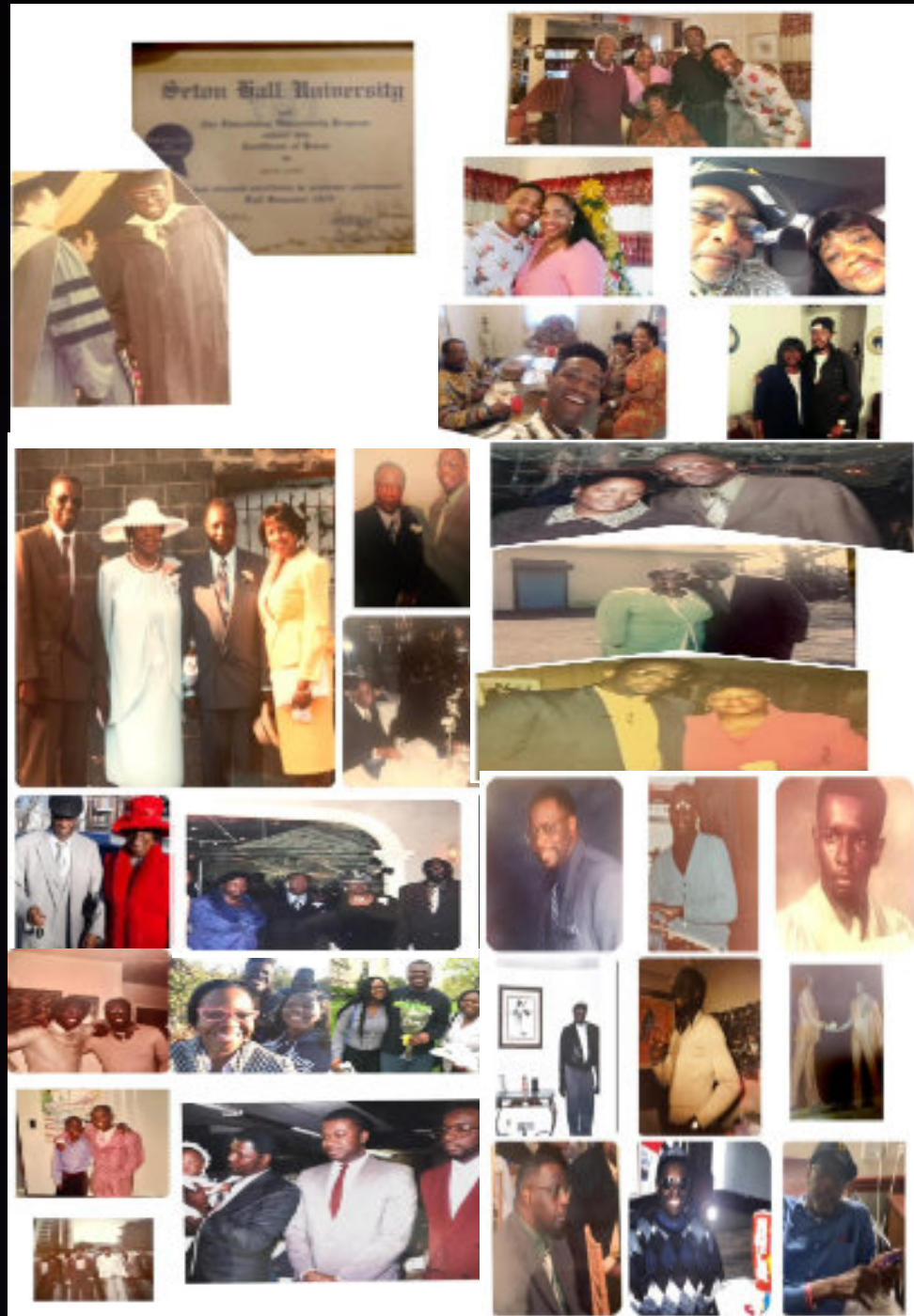
Beloved Messages

From your Beloved Mother

Dear Son,

I thank God for blessing me with you,
you have been the perfect son. When we
all get to heaven we will sing and shout
the victory.

Love Momma



P
R
E
C
I
O
U
S

M
E
M
O
R
I
E
S

From your older sister,

I will always cherish the times we were blessed to have you here with us, we will meet again because Jesus Christ is our lord and savior.

Affectionately big sister Arthur Mac



From your Little Sister.

Dear Bro,

I am truly going to miss our private conversations where we laughed and cried together. You were the best brother a sister could ever have. I thank God for blessing me with you.

Love Mookie

Brother Martin Legree Jr was a son, brother, friend and much more. He was loved by everyone he came in contact with. Congratulations ON A JOB WELL DONE!



Music Prelude.....Dr. Albert Lewis
Processional..... “Soon and Very Soon”
Opening Hymn..... “Oh I Want to See Him”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Psalms 22.....Deacon Dale Evans
New Testament John 14: 1-6.....Dr. Christopher Young

Prayer of ComfortReverend John W. Mintee Jr
Selection.....Kenita Hopper
RemarksBro. Russel Moody
 Bro. Clarence Taylor
 Bro. Anthony Wright
 Darius Jordan Lee

Acknowledgments.....Sandy Baker
ObituarySandy Baker
Selection..... Marilyn Lampley
Eulogy.....Pastor Tyrone L. Singletary
Final Viewing

INTERMENT
Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

O
R
D
E
R

O
F

C
E
L
E
B
R
A
T
I
O
N

Brother Martin Legree Jr was born on September 13, 1959 to Reverend Martin Legree Sr, Sister Ruth C. Legree in Newark NJ. As a small child, Martin was fascinated with reading books. He loved going to the library.

Martin accepted our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at a young age where he was baptized at New Salem Baptist Church. Since his teenage years, Martin had two very close friends that he referred to as his brothers. Clarence “Cisco” Taylor and Anthony Wright. You never saw one without the other, they were known as the black 3 stooges.

Martin was educated in Newark school system where he excelled. He was a straight A student; he was always on the superior Honor roll list. After graduating from Central High school in 1977, Martin attended Seton Hall University on a full scholarship where he stayed on the dean’s list. Martin graduated with a BA in criminal Justice. After graduating Martin worked briefly with troubled youth. He had such a close bond with his father in which he worked alongside for over twenty-five years at Phaff and Kendall Incorporated.

Martin never married nor did he have any biological children. Martin was an excellent Godfather to all his

God children. He also assisted in raising his nephew Darius Jordan Lee.

Martin was a faithful member of The Little Friendship Baptist Church where he served as president of the Male chorus, president of the men's day committee, and financial secretary of the trustee board.

Martin favorites past time he loved watching his Pittsburg Steelers destroy their opponents. He was a die-hard fan. Martin loved listening to old school music, Gospel, solving word puzzles and reading his bible.

Martin was predeceased by his father Reverend Martin Legree Sr. Martin is survived by his best friend and mother Ruth, sisters Arthur Mae, and Jacquelyn. Adoptive brothers, Clarence “Cisco” Taylor, and Anthony Wright. Two nephews; Malcolm and Darius. God children Dr. Jennifer Taylor, Morgan Taylor, Bradford Taylor, Elijah Williams, Taylor Williams. Two aunts Clara and Cynthia. Special friend Brenda Abney; three special cousins, Russel Moody, Omar Henegan and Ricky Henegan.

Martin also leaves to cherish his memories a host of cousin, friends, colleagues, coworkers, church family, LFBC and New Salem Baptist Church.

R
E
F
L
E
C
T
I
O
N
S

O
F

L
I
F
E