



IN LOVING MEMORY OF RODNEY MASON

SUNRISE: JUNE 5, 1967
SUNSET: JANUARY 19, 2022



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Imam Jamal Mustafa, Officiating

OBITUARY

Rodney (Rock) Mason was born in Newark, NJ on June 5, 1967 and departed this life on January 19, 2022.

He attended Peshine Elementary School and Malcom X High School in Newark. He also attended Essex County College. He was the youngest of the 5 siblings. He was the son of the late Clara Marie Mason whom he loved so dearly and missed so much until his last day.

In later years of his youth, Rodney was drafted into the Mets baseball training camp prior to the unfortunate incident of being wounded by gunfire.

He was preceded in death by his sister Barbara Mason-Squire and brother, Stephen Guy Mason.

He leaves to cherish his memory, 2 sisters Pamela and Darlene Mason. Uncles James, Alphonso, Clyde and Rudy Peele. Also, Nieces Simone, Samiyah, Wendy and Evelyn and nephew Ralphael and a host of aunts, cousins, great nieces and nephews and dear friends.

He worked tirelessly as a baseball coach (Eagles) and football Coach (Pop Warner) trying to steer children in the right directions to avoid negative influences and ways of life. He received numerous awards and a citation from the City of Newark for his dedicated service to his community and the South Ward. He was a strong individual and never gave up on his spirit for life dreams, and service to others to the very end of his life.

He will surely be missed by all.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Janazah Prayer

INTERMENT
Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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*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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