

Celebration Of The Life Of
Maurice Cornell Pridgen

Sunrise
April 12, 1961

Sunset
July 22, 2022



Service

Thursday, August 4, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

Zion Temple Pentecostal Church

31 E. 18th Street • Linden, New Jersey 07036

Leon Thompson (Pastor)

Eulogist: Pastor Stephanie Kim

Order of Service

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Musical PreludeEmery Lee

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Emery Lee

Remarks (2 minutes please).....Coworker, Family and Friend

Acknowledgement & Obituary Joann Sommerville

Musical Selection

Eulogy Pastor Stephanie Kim
Word of Promise International Ministries • Elizabeth, NJ

Musical Selection.....Emery Lee

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
792 E. Edgar Road
Linden, New Jersey 07036



Obituary

Maurice Cornell Pridgen was born April 12, 1961 in Newark NJ, to the late Marion Lee Pridgen Sr. and Hilda Grace Dawson-Pridgen. He attended the Linden School System. He graduated in 1980. He met the love of his life Dawn Fullman. Out of this union, they had a daughter Simone A. Fullman. He worked at the Woodbridge state facility. He was so dedicated to that company, he relocated to Panama City Florida to work. Homesick for his daughter and family, he moved back to NJ and started working for the Elizabeth Board of Education, as a security guard for 18 years.

In 1999, Maurice gave his life to the lord. He became a member of Zion Temple Pentecostal Church. He loved the lord so much that he traveled to many churches. He became a Deacon at Word of Promise Ministries in 2018. He preached his first sermon in 2019.

Maurice Pridgen entered eternal peace on July 22, 2022.

Maurice Pridgen was preceded in death by his parents, Marion Lee Pridgen Sr. and Hilda Grace (Dawson) Pridgen; his sister Sheba Griffin; his brother Marion Lee Pridgen Jr. and Brother-in-law Anthony (Big Ant).

Maurice leaves to cherish his loving and lasting memories; his loving daughter Simone Fullman (Patrick); his granddaughters: Sarah and Al-Zmya; his Grandson Anees, his sisters: Carla Pridgen, Sharon Pridgen, Chevonne Pridgen; Aunts: Evelyn Pridgen, Vera Gunn and Frances Wynn; Uncles: Chester Pridgen and Lonnie Dawson Great Aunt: Wilhelmine Edwards; Great Uncles: James Dixon, Will Dixon and Roger Dixon; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.





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!

Honorary Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late Maurice C. Pridgen wishes to
acknowledge with deep appreciation for the many flowers,
cards and sincere prayers! We thank you all.*

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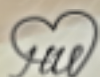
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