



Celebration of Life For

Michael Cleveland

Sunrise
June 22, 1954

Sunset
October 27, 2022

Saturday, November 5, 2022 - 3:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Terrence Compton, Officiating

Obituary

Michael Cleveland was born in Paterson, New Jersey on June 22, 1954, to the union of Harry and Esther Jacobus.

Michael was formerly employed at Bergen Pines, Paramus, New Jersey for 22 years.

Michael loved going to the gym, taking long walks through the streets of his hometown where everybody knew and loved him, and spending time with his grandkids. Michael was very particular about how things were put together. He was a straight neat freak, and everything had to have its place just like how his mother Esther liked it.

Although Michael kept to himself and liked his privacy, he had a tender heart, and you could talk to him about anything.

Michael was preceded in death by his father; Harry Jacobus, mother; Esther "Belfield" Cleveland Jacobus-Horne, his brother; Leon Cleveland and his grandmother; Olivia Belfield and .

Michael leaves to cherish his loving memories three sons; Everette Bridgers (Kim) of Newton, NJ, Kwan Holley of Paterson, NJ, and Leon Cleveland (Shavell) of Franklin Lakes, NJ, one daughter; Lorne Chavez of Florida, one brother; James "Ronald" Cleveland of Paterson, NJ, twelve grandchildren; Kevin, Jasmine, Everette, Jr., Keymon, Jordan, Dajah, Tamia, Asia, Mekhi, Maison, Isiah and Cellestina, one great grandson; Zaire, his extended sister; Carolyn Pate and the entire Pate Family, devoted friends; Raymond Davis, Johnny Barnwell, Veronica Milner, Phil Shevack, T/Ray, B-Just, Terniece Brown and his confidant, sidekick and best friend for life; Beverly Archie; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Solo by Tammy L. Williams

Acknowledgements of Cards

/Reflections Niece-DeeDee Thomas

EulogyPastor Terrence Compton
New Birth Ministries, Paterson, New Jersey

Recessional

Final Disposition Private

Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey



A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not there to see
if the sun should rise and find your eyes,
all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of **Michael Cleveland** would like to extend our deepest and sincere appreciation of love to the Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Home and all who extended expressions of kindness and comfort during this difficult time. May God bless you all.

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