

In Loving Memory of
Vernon Mack

Sunrise
May 24, 1959

Sunset
April 14, 2025



Service
Thursday, April 24th 2025

Abundant Life Fellowship Church

4151 Burlington Pike • Beverly, NY 08010

Rev. Michael Williams, Officiating

Order of Service

Welcome By Officiant Rev. Michael Williams

Congregational Selection..... ALFC Worship & Arts
“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of ComfortRev. Dr. Basil Osbourne

Old Testament Scripture ReadingMin. Andre Davis
Psalms 121

New Testament Scripture Reading.....Min. Andre Davis
Matthew 11:28-30
John 14:1-6

Reading of the PoemBro. Robert Wright

Words of ReflectionRev. Michael Williams

Special Remarks.....Rev. Dr. Aubrey Fenton
Lead Pastor, Abundant Life Fellowship

Acknowledgments, Cards.....Rev. Virginia Osbourne

Resolutions, Official Letters

Reading of ObituaryRev. Virginia Osbourne

Song Selection.....ALFC Worship & Arts
“Total Praise”

EulogyRev. Michael Williams

BenedictionRev. Michael Williams

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
792 E Edgar Rd, Linden, NJ 07036

Obituary

Vernon Mack was born on May 24, 1959, in the Bronx, New York to Daisy and Louis Mack, Sr. He is one of eight children. He was the seventh child born to Daisy and Louis Sr.

Vernon received his formal education in the New York City Public School system. He attended Dewitt Clinton High School in the Bronx. Vernon received his Associate's degree from Empire State College. Vernon loved to work with his hands. He went to trade school and got a job as an apprentice. He later became a Certified Electrician. He loved his job. He often joked that he "lights up the world". Vernon worked as a Certified Electrician with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 3. He and his team were a part of the crew that was responsible for the electrical systems during the rebuilding at ground zero at the Freedom Plaza after 9-11. Vernon work with the Local 3 for thirty- eight years until he retired in 2017 due to medical reasons.

Vernon enjoyed life. He was a huge sports fan. He loved the New York Giants and the Yankees. He traveled the world and believed in living a life of luxury and leisure. He loved to tell stories of all his travels. Although he was the youngest son, he prided himself on taking care of his family and those he loved. He loved to spoil his family with gifts and a good time whenever he was around. He was a man of his word. There was nothing he wouldn't do for you if he loved you. Vernon loved his family and friends. He was the glue that kept the family together. When he spoke, we all listened. Vernon was a gentle giant with an empathetic heart. He donated generously to the St. Jude's Foundation for kids with cancer. He asked the family to continue to make those donations in his memory after he is gone. He lived a life of service. When he left New York and moved to Willingboro, New Jersey, he became a volunteer fire fighter for the Burling County Fire Department on the weekends for several years. Vernon loved the Lord. He followed in his late mother's footsteps and decided to dedicate his life to Christ. He joined Abundant Life Fellowship Church, where he attended church regularly until his health prevented him from attending. He always found ways to be of service. As a parishioner of the church, he volunteered to be a part of the Church's security team on Sunday's. He loved his church and his church family. All who knew him loved him.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, Daisy and Louis Mack Sr., his sisters, Dorothy Johnson and Angela Mack, his brothers, Louis Mack Jr., Leon Mack, Clyde Mack and Louis Mack Jr.

Vernon was called home on April 14, 2025. He leaves to cherish his loving memory: His two sisters, Mae Frances Mack, and Eloise Gary; nieces, Crystal Mack and Regine Gary; nephews, LaRon Mack, Melvin Johnson, Delano Mack, Timothy Mack and Reginald Mack; grand-niece, Rebecca Longwood and grand-nephew, Joshua Longwood; dear lifelong friends, Arthur Harrison and Robert Wright, and a host of cousins and friends.

God Came

God came to me one day
He whispered in my ear
Come on my child, its time to go
Your home is now up there
I can't go now, I haven't said goodbye
To my friends and family
Don't worry, he said you don't have to
fear. In their hearts you'll always be
near. I went without saying anything
To all the people I love
Hoping they'll understand, it was in
God's plan and at His gates I'll stand
So now that I'm in the house of the
Lord I say don't shed a tear
Just think of it as his amazing grace
And know I'm always here Till our
hearts in death are stilled.

Repast

Repast immediately following burial
Abundant Life Fellowship Church
4151 Route 130 South
Edgewater Park, NJ 08010

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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