




Those We Loved Remain With Us

*Those we loved remain with us,
For love itself lives on.*

*Cherished memories never fade,
Because a loved one is gone.*

*Those we love can never be,
More than a thought apart.*

*For as long as there are memories,
They'll live on in our hearts.*



Acknowledgement

The family of **Donald Van Kline, Jr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.



*In Loving Memory of
Donald Russell Van Kline, Jr.
“Donnie”*

September 11, 1967 - May 7, 2011

Memorial Service

Thursday, May 19, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH
159 East 9th Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey
Rev. David Ford, Sr., Pastor
Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating

Order of Service

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Poem

Tavonna Clark

Tributes

Words of Comfort

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Benediction

Cremation

Private

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Reflections of Life

Donald Russell Van Kline, Jr. “Donnie” was granted his Angel wings on May 7th two thousand and eleven. His final days were spent surrounded by the love of his family and friends whom he had touched in some way throughout his memorable life. Born on September 11, 1967, to the Late Florence Barden and Donald Van Kline, Sr., he attended the Linden Public School system and was employed by Meat City Inc in Linden periodically for over twenty years.

Donnie (also known as Faheem to some) life would have seemed so short, but those whose life he touched understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His smile was bright and that alone brought so much joy to his family and friends. He had his ways and when he didn't get them his favorite sayings were “come on” and “oh word.” Donnie enjoyed his time with his family far more than anyone could ever imagine. His laughter was so distinctive that if you heard it behind you, you knew it was him.

Besides his parents, Donnie was also predeceased by his sister, Pamela York.

Donnie is survived by his three children, Mutiqua, Freddie and Zalaiyah; three sisters, Alfreda Clayborne, Antonia York and Monica Van Kline; two brothers, James Barden, Sr. (Jeanne) and John Van Kline; two very special aunts, Roberta Barden-Van Kline and Juanita Randolph; fourteen nieces, nephews, and a host of other family members and friends.

Poem of Life

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

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