

Celebrating the Life Of



Phillip Anthony Scruggs

Sunrise

February 5, 1963

Sunset

January 25, 2014

Saturday, February 1, 2014 -11:00 a.m.

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163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Obituary



Phillip Anthony Scruggs, was born on February 5, 1963 in East Orange, NJ.

He was raised in the Catholic Church and attended Our Lady Help of Christians School. Phillip continued his education in the East Orange School system where he completed his GED. He later studied at ITT for computer repairs prior to his illness.

Throughout many years of employment he was a Custodian, Skycap, Security Guard and Warehouse Worker. He was always known for being dutiful and hard working. Affectionately known as “Uncle Phil” by family and friends. A favorite uncle to many of his nieces and nephews. Phillip loved his family and enjoyed attending family gatherings no matter how big or small.

As a friend, he was “rock solid” encouraging and always had your back. Phil was known for his jokes and weird stories. He always made you laugh.

Phillip loved music, fishing and karate. He was often quiet, having a few words to say unless it was music especially old school, he would talk your head off. He was a self taught musician, a bass guitar player and yet he could play five different instruments. Jamming with his band was his favorite past time. A true fan of P-Funk. He enjoyed fishing and took trips to Florida to fish and visit his sister. Phil collected karate paraphernalia and achieved brown belt status.

He led a simple life without complaining. When questioned, “how are you Phillip?”, he answered, “I’m alright”. No matter what discomfort he may have had he never complained nor questioned. He always shrugged his problems away.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving mother, Flora Floyd; his sisters, Helen Delaney (Gilbert), Aline Campbell (David), Janet Redrick, Theresa Floyd, Pamela Floyd and Syrinthia Scruggs; his brothers, Shawn and Dorian Scruggs; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Phillip is predeceased by his father, Elmer Scruggs and three brothers, Gilbert A. Alford, Wesley and Ivan Floyd.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Jamal Boyles (Nephew)

Reading of The Old and New Testament

Lancie Harris (Niece)

Ruth 1:16-17 - Psalm 27:1-4

Selection

“I Won’t Complain”

Acknowledgement and Obituary

Malissa Delaney (Niece)

Remarks

Family and Friends (limit two minutes)

Selection

“Going Up To Yonder”

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery and Crematory
367 Washington Street, Orange, New Jersey

Repast

Alpha Lodge 116

56 Melmore Gardens • East Orange, NJ 07018

Beloved Phillip

Poem By Aline Campbell

*Your memories linger day by day
As your passing left us in dismay
A loving heart and protector of others
Yet a gentle son and loving brother
We know this is not the end but God knows best
He saw your pain, he knew you needed rest.
We cry because your time was too short
We will remember your love and laughter we once
shared. God tells us to "Grieve not for he's fine",
We will forever remember all the good times.
An extraordinary man, surely one of a hand.
Now dear, Phillip, you can "free your mind".
We love you dearly, Happy Birthday!*

Love, The Family

Acknowledgements

*Grateful for the richness of his life, the kindness of his heart and the love of his friends, the family of **Phillip Scruggs** thank you for your loving concern. May the good Lord, who has welcomed Phillip bless you and your family.*

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