



*In Loving Memory
of*

Granville George Lawrence

Sunrise

August 6, 1969

Sunset

February 4, 2014

Service

Friday, February 14, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME

110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Freeman, Officiating

Gerald Walker, Organist

Obituary

Granville George Lawrence son of Ruth Phyllis Lawrence and the late Granville Johnson, Jr., was born on August 6, 1969 in Newark, New Jersey. Granville affectionately known as “Sonny” by family and friends grew up in Newark and East Orange, New Jersey. He attended public schools and studied computers at Newark Technical High School and later received his GED.

Sonny was a “Good looking Man” quiet yet always serious, with his hands in his pockets. As a child he always liked to take things apart and put it back together. Tonka Trucks and Lincoln Logs were his joy until he discovered the world of electronics and the joy of different types of music.

Sonny loved cars, “even thought he didn’t drive” cooking, reading at the Library, watching documentaries and movies. He enjoyed family gatherings, holidays and attending the yearly car shows in New York. He was a likable young man and a pleasure to be around.

Sonny, always willing to work did odd jobs until he landed his first job at Wendy’s on Central Avenue. In 1990, he started working for UPS in Secaucus, NJ where he worked hard for twenty-four years until his unfortunate illness sadly forced him to be placed on disability.

Granville was preceded in death by he sister, Victoria Johnson, brothers, Michael, Keenan, Charlie and Christopher Johnson.

He is survived by: his mother, Ruth Lawrence; sister, Valerie Johnson of Sacramento, CA; sister, Stephanie and husband, Rev. Anthony Freeman of Dover, DE; sister-in-law, Angie Johnson, of Bellville NJ; Patsy Johnson of Montclair, NJ; brother, Bruce and girlfriend, Grace Lawrence of East Orange, NJ; brother-in-law, George Jarvice of Linden, NJ; nieces, Sandy, Lateefah, Janice, Ashley and Eva; nephews, Gibran, Dana and Stephon and wife, Sarah; five great nephews and two great nieces; and a host of friend and other family.

Uncle Sonny we love you and will miss you very much.

Loving Submitted the Family

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scripture

Musical Selection

Obituary Reading

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Freeman

Benediction

Recessional

Cremation

Rosemont Crematory
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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