

Celebration for the Life of



Erik Ethan Shackelton

September 30, 1964 – April 23, 2014

Saturday, May 3, 2014 - 9:00 am

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Warren McDowell, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Erik Ethan Shackelton was born September 30, 1964 in Paterson, NJ to Margrate Jeshow and the late Robert Floyd Shackelton, Sr.

Erik attended the Paterson Public Schools. He was a dedicated mechanic and received an associates degree in Theology. He was a very religious person. He worked at Art's Tire Company Hawthorne, NJ for twenty-five years. It was something he always enjoyed doing as well as watching football and going fishing.

Erik was a beloved friend and family member. He always had a sense of humor that would light up a room and always made people laugh.

Erik was the beloved sibling of the late Robert F., Adrienne E., Timothy D. and Leonard J. Shackelton.

On April 23, 2014, Erik went from labor to reward at Good Samaritan Hospital New York.

Erik was the beloved husband of Mary Shackelton; son of Margrate Jeshow; son-in-law of Thelma Edwards and the late Molven Edwards; brother-in-law of Rosa and Gerald Glover; beloved uncle of Fredrick and Nicole Morgan, Jessica M., Adrienne E. Diana B., Samantha M. Rodriguez, Robert F. III, Micheal J. Shackelton, Timothy Mazawici, Branden and Ryan Shackelton, Da-Shawna Thompson, Desiree Edwards and Chelsea Bethea; beloved great uncle of Kevin, Cody and Jesse Morgan, Eisabella and Ethan Carnes, Daj'heera "Pumpkin Face" and Chris-Shon Thompson and Tyrus Proctor.

He was an amazing man and will be missed dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Warren McDowell

Prophetic Church of God, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey

Relatives and friends, I am about to leave:
my last breath does not say "goodbye,"
for my love for you is truly timeless, beyond the touch of boney death.
I leave myself not to the undertaker, for decoration in this house of the dead,
but to your memory, with love.

I leave my thoughts, my laughter, my dreams to you
whom I have treasured beyond gold and precious gems.

I give you what no thief can steal, the memories of our times together:
the tender, love-filled moments,
the successes we have shared,
the hard times that brought us closer together
and the roads we have walked side by side.

I also leave you a solemn promise that after I am home in the bosom of God,
I will still be present, whenever and wherever you call on me.
My energy will be drawn to you by the magnet of our love.
Whenever you are in need, call me;
I will come to you, with my arms full of wisdom and light
to open up your blocked paths, to untangle your knots
and to be your avenue to God.

And all I take with me as I leave is your love
and the millions of memories of all
that we have shared so I truly enter my new life as a millionaire.
Fear not nor grieve at my departure, you whom I have loved so much,
for my roots and yours are forever intertwined.

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Erik Shackelton** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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