

A portrait of a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a dark hat and a patterned scarf. He is set against a background of white doves flying in a blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the lower portion of the image.

In Loving Memory of

Jay Jemil Dyer-Hazelwood

Sunrise
May 27, 1972

Sunset
June 8, 2015

Service

Friday, June 12, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Jay Jemil Dyer-Hazelwood was born May 27, 1972 to the late James A. Dyer and Lisa Hazelwood in Newark, New Jersey. He was called home Monday, June 8, 2015.

Jay was a resident of Newark, New Jersey for forty-three years. Educated through the Newark Public School System he attended Peshine Avenue Elementary School and graduated from Weequahic High School in 1990.

Jay was a dedicated and well known employee of the Newark Board of Education as a Custodial Engineer for nineteen years. In addition he held the position of Shop Stewardess for Local Union #617 for many years.

Jay was known best for his animated conversations, infectious laugh, gentle spirit, and willingness to help others. It didn't matter how long you knew him for him to open his heart and share genuinely and generously with you. He was the walking comic book encyclopedia, anime King, car and bike show enthusiast, skateboard and bike lover, and so much more. Jay walked all over Newark leaving his loving footprints covering the city and through Facebook the cyber world felt his love as well.

Jay was greatly loved by all his family members, friends, co-workers, and vast social media friends. He touched the hearts of everyone he came in contact with. He was an advocate for many worthy causes and charities. Jay participated and recruited people to join him in Breast Cancer Walks and Aids Walks in NJ and NY.

Jay leaves his daughter, Na-Asia Sanaa Coon of Irvington, NJ to carry on his loving legacy. He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Lisa Hazelwood of Newark, NJ; love of his life, Lysatt Coon of Irvington, NJ; sister and brother-in-law, Tasha and Hasan Williams of Newark, NJ; brother and sister-in-law, Sha'Queel and Fawn Dyer of Maplewood, NJ; younger sister, Sha'Nita Dyer of Maplewood, NJ; step mother, Celestine Bullock of Maplewood, NJ, seven nephews, one niece, and numerous family members and friends.

Order of Service

Scripture Reading
Deacon Ause Dyer III
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer
Deacon Ause Dyer III

Solo
Kevin Fulmore

Obituary
Sha'Nita Dyer

Remarks
Sifa and Saint

Eulogy
Deacon Ause Dyer III

Janazah

Recessional

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love
that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey
that we all must take,
And each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are
lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.

Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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