

In Loving Memory of



John C. Staton

Sunrise
July 11, 1945

Sunset
July 4, 2015

Service

Friday, July 10, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Elder Willie Moore, Officiating

Obituary

John C. Staton was born July 11, 1945 to Braxton and Zonie Staton. John was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He has four living siblings – brothers, Braxton Staton, Jr. and L.D. Staton, and sisters, Ann Manning and Glenda Pitt. John also leaves behind: his beloved wife of twenty-five years, Mary D. Staton; eight children collectively, Derrick Staton, Carol Taylor, Eric Staton, Lashelle Staton, Sanovian Staton, La’Keisha Muniz, Carol Alexander and Veronica Singh. John has twenty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, as well as friends.

John was deeply loved and respected by his family, friends and community. John left North Carolina and moved to New Jersey where he began working at Molcast Lighting Company and later for General Electric. He went on to work for UMDNJ Hospital as Principal Mail Courier for the last twenty-five years and three months. He believed in giving 150% in everything he did and always led by example. He had a “do it right or don’t do it at all” approach in his work, and that is why he was respected by all of his peers and everyone he knew he was a hard act to follow. He will be missed by us all.

Family and Friends we are gathered here today to celebrate the home going of John Staton, a man of integrity and a child of God. John loved the Lord and never missed an opportunity to spread the good news of His coming. He knew that his reward was not here on earth, and that’s why he always looked forward to going Home to be with the Lord. Weep not for there is no reason to shed a tear. He has gone to a place that we can only aspire to get to for those who know the Lord know death has no sting for this is a time of rejoicing. Forgiveness is what John taught those who had the opportunity to get to know him. Love for one another was his example to his children, family and friends, and his belief and love for the Lord as he acknowledged Him in all his acts of kindness and generosity.

Let us pray now for John as his body has left us here on earth and his spirit has traveled home to live where there is no more rent to paid. Paradise is free, no more light bills for the sun and the stars will forever twinkle for him, no more work for he shall reap the harvest of his seeds as the Lord welcomes him into the bosom of Heaven. John, may you hear: “Job well done my son.”

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Song Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Mark 11:23

King James Version (KJV)

*23 For verily I say unto you, That
whosoever shall say unto this
mountain, Be thou removed, and be
thou cast into the sea; and shall not
doubt in his heart, but shall believe that
those things which he saith shall come to
pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **John C. Staton** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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