

In Loving Memory of
Rockey F. Boyce



Sunrise
January 22, 1970

Sunset
October 6, 2015

Service

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1883 7th Avenue • New York, NY 10026

Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Rockey F. Boyce was born at Harlem Hospital to Rockey and Sandra Boyce on January 22, 1970. He was one of thirteen children, Teoma, Albert, Minnesa, Stefano, Dominick, Nakia, Tiajuana, Chantelle, Joy, Albert Nu, Bilal, and Tysoun. Rockey grew up in Harlem and attended public schools at P.S. 200 elementary school and I.S. 10 junior high school. As a child, Rockey attended St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. As a child he was known as "Secret Squirrel" to his friends. He was resourceful and knew how to make money. He worked in Pablo's Sweet Shop after school. Also, Rockey had a paper route on the weekends.

Rockey attended A. Philip Randolph High School before transferring to Martin Luther King where he received his diploma in 1988. After high school, he attended City College of New York. While at Martin Luther King he met his first wife, Dionne Michelle, whom he married on his birthday in 1994. She preceded him in death in May of 2006. At the time of his passing, Rockey was married to his current wife, Johnnie Mae, which occurred on Valentine's Day of 2013. Rockey held several jobs over the years but he was well-known for his entrepreneurial ventures and skills as a Master uBarber at Tommie's Barbershop, which he later took over with the slogan "The Shop That Rocks". He was well-liked throughout the community by parents as he often cut their children's hair for free. Moreover, he made house calls to cut the hair of the sick, seniors and children.

As an adult, Rocky was known for his sense of style, his furs and his "Afro". Further, he was known for his "Ske -Doo" call and had a nickname for everyone. He liked to have a good time and could always be found laughing and smiling. At the end of the day, he was a family man that would be there for his parents, wife, children and others. He was a cool dad who liked to take his kids to school. He was known as "Uncle Rockey" through the Harlem Little League and New Heights Basketball program and the halls of the Thurgood Marshall and Cathedral Schools with his nephews and niece. On Tuesday, October 6, God summoned Rockey home for good after he experienced a seizure in his sleep.

Rockey was preceded in death by his older sister, Teoma, and older brother, Albert.

Fond and everlasting memories of Rockey will always be cherished by his family: mother, Sandra; father, Rockey; wife, Johnnie Mae; son, Jonathan; son, Chiori; son, Marquis; son, Jhordan; stepson, Keith; stepson, Jermaine; daughter, Ashleigh; daughter, R'Chelle; daughter, Rockia; grandson, Qijon; and grandson, Jalen. Also, Rockey leaves behind many nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Philip Payton

Hymn of Praise.....#249 “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Ashleigh Rogers

New Testament - Psalm 121.....Satrina Boyce

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Philip Payton

Selection

Remarks & Reflection.....Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann
R'Chelle Boyce

Acknowledgment.....Dominick Boyce

Obituary.....Nakia Boyce

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr.

Selection

Committal

Parting View

Recessional..... Music

Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

Isaiah 26:4

Trust in the LORD forever. For in GOD the LORD we have an everlasting ROCK.



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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