

*Celebrating
The
Life
of*



Cornell Steele III

Sunrise: November 19, 1962
Sunset: February 24, 2016

Obituary

Cornell (Charles) Steele III was born November 19, 1962 in New York City. He was the second oldest of three children born to Cornell and the late Elizabeth Steele.

He attended and graduated from Martin Luther King High School in New York City. Charles went on to work with Farberware Company in Queens, New York before landing a job with the MTA where he worked for twenty-seven years.

In January 1999, Charles met Tawana Roberts. After dating for a few years, they were married on August 18, 2003. To this union, they had two children, Victoria (Vicki) and Charles (Charlie Boy). They lived in Brooklyn, New York and later moved to Staten Island, New York.

Charles loved traveling, entertaining guests at his house, sports, listening to old-school music, but most of all he loved and doted on his family.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Steele. He is survived by: his father, Cornell Steele, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama; his wife, Tawana; five beautiful children, Cornell (Chrystian), Dominique, Tiara, Victoria and Charles (Charlie Boy); three sisters, Robertina (Edward), Felicia (Ray) and Sonya Norman of Washington, D.C.; one brother, Jacques Steele of New York; his mother-in-law, Beatrice (Lee); two sisters-in-law, Victoria (Robert) and Monique; one brother-in-law, James; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Service

Saturday, March 5, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

166 W. 92nd Street • New York, NY

Pastor John Beckham, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Open Prayer..... Pastor John Fils Aime

Selection..... Georgia Coates

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6 Jack Steele

New Testament - John 14:1-3Delvin Maston

Invocation and Prayer of ComfortPastor John Beckham

Selection.....Letitia Coates

Reflections (2 Minutes)Friends

Tribute from the Family..... Brother Jack Steele

Acknowledgement and ObituarySister Yvette Steele

SelectionColleen Becton

EulogyPastor John Beckham

SelectionLetitia Coates

Viewing

Benediction..... Pastor John Beckham

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery • Hackensack, New Jersey

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown

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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