

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Rueben Scott Napper

Sunrise: March 21, 1972 - Sunset: August 30, 2016



Services:

Saturday, September 10, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Rueben Scott Napper was born on March 21, 1972 in Jersey City at Margret Haze Hospital to Mr. Nathaniel Napper Sr. and Mrs. Bessie L. Stephen Napper. He was the last child of 3 boys, Nathaniel Napper was the first born and Christopher Napper was the second born.

Rueben Napper was raised in the city of Jersey City where he attended PS #15 School, where he attended from Kindergarten to the second grade, and then transferred to attend a catholic school by the name of Assumption Catholic School down town Jersey City. There he attended the third and fourth grade along with his two brothers. Rueben then transferred again attending PS #20 School on Cator Avenue in Jersey City until he graduated 8th grade. He then went on to further his education at Hudson County Vocational High School and obtained his high school diploma. Rueben then went onto attend Culinary School for a short period of time. Rueben also worked in the Logistic Business for 3 years until he became ill and could no longer work.

Rueben attended New Zion Baptist Church in Bayonne, NJ as a child with his aunt Mattie Stephen for several years until adulthood. I remember Rueben as a child because he was always acting silly and being funny around family and friends. He would break out in a funny laugh that would make anybody laugh even if you were mad at him for playing to much. We loved to be around him whenever we went to Macon, GA for the whole summer after school was out in September on the way in the car for 17 hours we would just talk and clown and have so much fun on the way down from Jersey City, NJ.

Rueben Napper died at University Hospital in Newark, NJ on Tuesday morning August 30, 2016 at 5 am. He was preceded in death by the late Mr. Nathaniel Napper Sr. and Mrs. Bessie L. Stephen Napper.

He is survived by his brothers, Nathaniel Napper Jr. and Christopher Napper; his two nieces, Shytera and Natilia; his nephew, Tajian Napper; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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