

Celebrating the Life of

Elbert Spraggins



Sunrise

March 27, 1956

Sunset

October 24, 2016

Service

Saturday, October 29, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

JOHN J. MOORE MEMORIAL AME ZION

1015 Boston Road • Bronx, NY 10459

Rev. Dr. Wayne Joseph, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Invocation

Remarks / Acknowledgement

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Wayne Joseph

Final Viewing

Committal

Benediction

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory

Bronx, New York

Reflections of Life

Elbert Spraggins known as "Lamaine and Maine-E-Eboy" was born March 27, 1956 to the late Clausell and Elbert Spraggins. He departed this life on October 24, 2016 at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx, New York.

Elbert was a resident of the Bronx. He graduated from William H. Taft High School. He was united in marriage to Joandell Dubose in 1984, and this union produced three children.

Elbert was employed as a clerk at the New York City Department of Social Services in the Bronx.

Elbert leaves behind to cherish his memories 3 sisters, Gloria Mackey, Virginia Mackey, and Joanne Spraggins; his wife, Joandell Spraggins; three children, Jermaine Spraggins, Duane Spraggins and Shamika Spraggins; ten grandchildren, one great grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.*

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