



**In Loving Memory
of**

Derrick Bernard Asberry
“Moose”

Sunrise: February 1, 1964 - Sunset: March 3, 2017

Service:

Thursday, March 9, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

Viewing: 11:00 AM

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Mr. Karim Askew, Officiating

Obituary

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed for I am your God: I will strengthen you, yes I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand: Isaiah 41:10

Undoubtly, Derrick is in his heavenly father's hands now, surrounded by a cloud of witnesses to welcome him home, the angels are singing, his late mother and the late family members embracing him with smiles and open arms.

On Saturday, March 3rd 2017 at 7:00 am **Mr. Derrick Bernard Asberry** transitioned from this earthly dwelling into a world of immortality. God saw that his body was growing weary and dispensed the angels from heaven to escort him home.

Derrick affectionately known as 'Moose and Raheem' born February 1st 1964 to the late Helen Lucille Asberry.

Derrick was a life long resident of Newark, N.J. He attended and graduated from Newark Public School System.

Derrick loved and played sports, club music, dancing and had a knack for humor. He also loved busting peoples chop :-)). Derrick was a fun loving guy that could light up a room and instantly made friends wherever he venture.

He was preceded in death by his mother the late Helen Lucille Asberry, his grandmother the late Daisy Mae, his grandfather, the late Robert Lee Asberry, and his uncles, the late Frank, Herbert and Otis Asberry.

Derrick was loved by many, though he will sorely be missed, his love and memories will continue to be cherish by his brothers, Mr. Bennie Asberry, Mr. McKeith Asberry; sisters, Ms. Faye Taylor, Ms. Dawn Asberry and Ms. Tracy Asberry; sister-in-law, Ms. Terri Shaquifah Patterson; his nephews, Mr. Jaamal (Talekia) Taylor and Mr. Hakim Ali (Maria) Taylor; his nieces, Ms. Akeisha Taylor and Ms. Yassriyyah Asberry; eight great nieces and nephews, Raquan, Yaasir, Nyla, Ahmed, Ahmir, Hadji, Nikko and Ahkim and a host of cousins and many friends. Derrick also leaves to cherish his memories two special cousins, Anthony Cummings and Kyle Cummings; a special companion, Donald 'Dee' Brookins; his uncles, Mr. Robert Lee Asberry Jr., Mr. Lindsey Asberry, Mr. Leroy Stubbs and Mr. Raymond Foster; his Auntie, Ms. Naomi Asberry, Ms. Linda Asberry, Ms. Evelyn Foster, Ms. Yvonne Foster, Ms. Francis Russell, Ms. Christine Cullens and Christine Stubbs, and his Godmother, Ms. Elizabeth 'Jack' Kelly.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Poem Reading.....Yassriyyah Asberry

Obituary.....Silently Read

RemarksFamily and Friends

Selection.....Soloist Dana Edwards

Acknowledgements.....Hakim Ali Taylor

Eulogy Mr. Karim Askew

Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for repast
following the interment at the family's home
284 Leslie Street
Newark, NJ 07112*

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

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.

Professional Services Provided By

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street
Orange, NJ
973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ
973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, NJ
201-433-1000

