

*In Loving Memory of
Mason Larkin Jr.*



Sunrise
June 13, 1951

Sunset
May 2, 2017

Service

Monday, May 8, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Mason Larkin, Jr., the son of the late Mason Larkin, Sr and the late Mamie Larkin was born June 13, 1951 in Coatopa, Alabama.

He received his formal education in Alabama at the Sumter County Training School and graduated from Livingston High School in 1967 and having the distinction of being the first African-American to matriculate that institution.

He was employed in the fields of purchasing/expediter and finally as the inside sales buyer for Conoco Phillips in Linden, NJ for the McJunkin Redman Corporation for a total of 39 years.

On September 4, 1981, Mason was joined in holy matrimony to Johanna White. They were married for 35 years and enjoyed many wonderful years which included gardening, fishing, sports, especially bowling which he taught to his wife.

In the early morning hours of May 2, 2017, at Saint Peter's University Hospital, in New Brunswick, NJ following a lengthy illness, the Lord sent His angels and called Mason from labor to reward.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife, Johanna, his son Gregory Wolfe; one sister, Linda (Charles) Thomas of Livingston, Alabama; one brother, Terry (Linda) Larkin of Lithonia, Georgia; mother-in-law, Victoria White, Newark, NJ; sister-in-law, Linda Rousseau, Indianapolis, Indiana; three brothers-in-law, Elijah (Lamayra) White, Jr., Piscataway, NJ; Curtis Hank White, Warner Robins, Georgia; David Allen (Valerie) White, Piscataway, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends. He will always remain in the hearts of his family and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament Revelation 21:1-7

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



Interment

Hillside Cemetery
1401 Woodland Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Repast

Spain Inn
1707 West 7th St. & Rock Ave.
Piscataway, NJ 08854

My heart still aches with sadness,
And secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again.
But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today
A hollowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to
learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

In Appreciation

All the kind deeds, words, thoughts and prayers from friends near and far have been a pillar of strength. The family is deeply grateful to each of you. Surely, God's richest blessings will be upon you.

Mason wanted to stay, but God decided he stayed long enough. We all loved him, but God loves him best. He is free from pain and suffering.

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