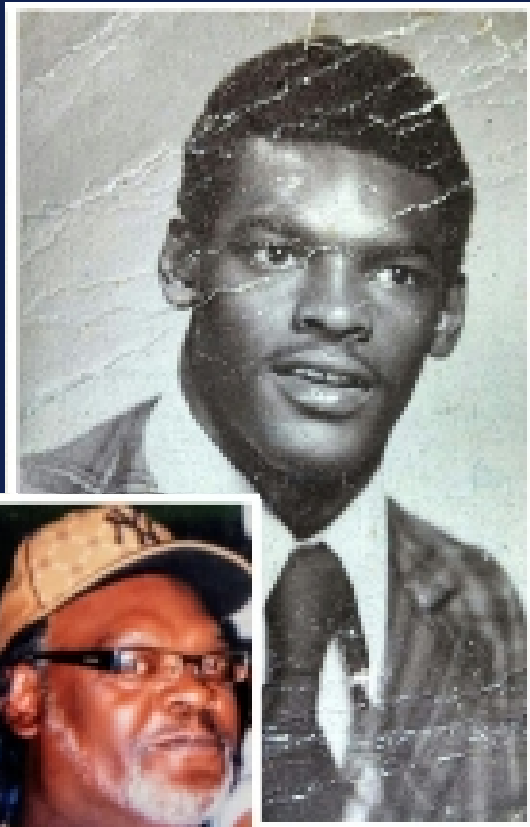


Celebration of Life for
Lewis Atmore Chadwick

“Big Lou”

Sunrise: August 9, 1953 - Sunset: May 25, 2017



Service

Friday, June 2, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

PHILEMON BAPTIST CHURCH

246 Shephard Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Edward Allen, Officiating

Walt Sorey, Organist



Obituary

Lewis Atmore Chadwick was born on August 9, 1953 in Kinston NC to the late Robert and Elsie Chadwick. Lewis “Big Lou” was called home and entered into a peaceful rest on May 25, 2017.

Lewis “Big Lou” was educated in both Kinston, NC and Newark, NJ, he attended Barringer High School where he played football, one of the best Defensive Ends; and known as the “Officer of Defense”, they nicknamed him “ATMO”. He later attended Kentucky State and made all conference; where they gave him the name “Rocking Chair”. Lou was rocking everybody on the field; not even his own teammates wanted to practice with him!

Lewis “Big Lou” loved sports, but his main passion was football, he was a diehard Giants fan. Don’t talk about his Big Blue, unless you are ready for a battle! He loved to cook and grill, when the family had cookouts, Lou was the grill man; and loved to sit back with his infectious smile and watch you eat and be just as proud hearing everybody talk about how good his food is. Lou loved all the family functions, you could always hear his big voice talking or laughing, he was especially known for his famous dance “the dog”! Now just imagine a man at 6’7” bent over in front of you shaking that dog!

Lewis “Big Lou” worked for years as an environmental technician for Graystone and Clara Mass Hospital until he was injured and became disabled. Lou still continued to enjoy life with family and friends.

Lewis “Big Lou” was one of ten children and he was preceded in death by three sisters, Thelma Green, Linda Wicks and Mary Chadwick, and four brothers Robert, Willie, John and Jeffrey Chadwick. Also, was preceded in death was his lifelong partner Veronica (Ronnie) Maxwell.

Lewis “Big Lou” leaves to cherish his precious memories: one son, Lewis Terrell Skinner of Jacksonville, NC; one brother, Marvin Chadwick of Union, NJ; one sister Melissa Chadwick of Raeford, NC; two granddaughters, Gabby Corley and Leah Skinner of Jacksonville, NC; one aunt Thelma Artis of Newark, NJ; nine nieces, Terry, Kim, Pam, Sharon, Tihara, Lia, Monica, Starr, Asia, and Tasha; fifteen nephews, Leon, Donnell, Marvin, James, Sam, Alvin, Stephen, Cameron, Gordon, Antwan, Shan, William W, William C, Chavis and Jaquise; long time buddies, Shelton, Dexter, and Ronald and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Pastor Edward Allen

Call to Order..... Pastor Edward Allen

Scripture Readings.....Ms. Kimberly Green

Old Testament.....Isaiah 40: 28-31

New Testament.....John 14: 1-3

Solo.....Mr. Victor Petway

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Edward Allen

Words of Expression

Solo.....Mrs. Rachel McKinley Wicks

Acknowledgement & Obituary.....Ms. Tihara Chadwick

Solo.....Mr. Victor Petway

Eulogy.....Pastor Edward Allen

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

180 South Orange Avenue
Newark, NJ 07107

Pallbearers

William Chadwick
Alvin Wicks
Family & Friends

“When Tomorrow Comes”

When tomorrow comes when I am gone, don't weep for me too long,
I lived this day when my soul would be free, all of you I love so dear,
it's alright if you want to shed a tear, but when Jesus said,
my child take my hand and be with me...
I had to go where there is peace for me...
In Loving Memories Aunt Thelma

“His Peaceful Grave”

Our brother lives with us in memory.
Before our eyes he grew weaker every day.
Doing all we could to save him until God took him away.
Never shall his memory fade, our sweetest love lingers forever round
His Peaceful Grave...I will miss you brother Love Little Sis Melissa



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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