

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
Lloyd Farmer

Sunrise: May 19, 1946

Sunset: May 28, 2017



Service:

Saturday, June 3, 2017 - 11:00 AM

PHILMON BAPTIST CHURCH

246 Shephard Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Lloyd Farmer, 56, died May 28, 2017, with his family by his side at the Father Hudson, Center for Hope Hospice of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Lloyd Farmer's, life's story began on March 19, 1961 in Newark, New Jersey to his father, Mr. Load Farmer and his mother, the late Mrs. Velez McDonald Farmer. Lloyd, who has been called "Stinker," since childhood, was an amazing son, brother, uncle, and friend. Despite his congenital developmental and physical handicap, he was an insightful humorous man, who was well-loved, cherished, and well cared for by his family. His parents ensured that Lloyd receive resources and supportive services that equipped him with strengths that enhanced his disabilities and empowered him to be somewhat self sufficient, and verbally expressive. Lloyd had been a resident of the North Jersey Developmental Center of Totowa, NJ and after its closing he moved into a community setting with the ARC of Essex County located in Livingston, NJ. Lloyd really bonded with the staff at the ARC OF Essex where they provided attentive care and enabled him to become socially poised. He was musically inclined and enjoyed listening to classical, pop, and rhythm & blues music from LP albums that he played on his record player. His main interests were spending quality time with his parents, siblings, in-laws, nieces, & nephews. Lloyd was a blessing to others because he showed leadership, patience, and forgiveness to those who mimicked his disability and would say to his siblings that those who mocked him, had no understanding about his condition.

We thank the staffs of the ARC of Essex and the Center for Hope Hospice for the loving and attentive care that they both provided to Lloyd. This story continues until we see our Lloyd & our Stinker again, who we dearly love and will always miss.

Mr. Lloyd Farmer is survived by his father, Load Farmer; brothers, Tommy, Robert (Sylvia) & Ronnie Farmer; sister, Patricia Farmer; Niece, Breann Howard & Ronnette Farmer; nephews, Terrance Farmer, Robert (Robbie) Farmer, & Marvin Farmer; and a host of great nieces and nephews, aunts, 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
Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey
you have embraced our hearts

Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life
truly starts your smile sparkled greater
than silver and gold We're willing to let go of your
hand so that God can grab hold . We will always
love you as you have continued to love us all we
ask now is that you look down while you are above
us we are grateful that God put us in the midst of
your presence we breathe with your memory and
walk with your essence. The Lord is our Shepherd
He tends to us as sheep and mends the hearts that
are weak until one day we can shake his hand and
sit at his feet we don't think of you as a loss to our
family that remains We cherish you as a beautiful
angel that heaven has gained!

-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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