



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**

*Maurice Hakeem Milton*

Sunrise: November 24, 1982 - Sunset: May 28, 2017



**Service:**

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**

**Emory Lee, Organist**

# Obituary

**Maurice Hakeem Ibn Milton** was born on November 24, 1982. He died on May 28, 2017. Maurice was born and raised in Newark, NJ.

He graduated from East Orange High School. He was an amazing son, brother and father.

Maurice had keen ear for music and loved to express himself through his music. An avid sports fan whose favorite basketball team was Cleveland Cavs and favorite football team was the Buffalo Bills. He also was "allegedly" allergic to mayonnaise. He was a comedian at heart, he enjoyed making people laugh. He was genuine, loyal, and charismatic.

He leaves behind his mother Medea Milton and father Jeffery Garrett. His son Maurice Milton Jr. aka MJ with his Mother Rasheeda Brown. His siblings Aquil Milton, Kieyamah Neblett, Tanequa Hayes, Thauwon Wonder, Michael Ellis, Reshonda Wooten, Charnita Tucker, Yasmeen Barnett, Latoya Holmes, Sameen Williams, Janasia Clark, and Tiyanah Garrett. His nieces Ny'kayla Milton and Jaziyah Milton. His nephew Eiyan Caviness. His Step fathers Andy Neblett and Carlton White. His uncle Blane Milton and aunt Maura Milton. His cousins Lemuel Billips and Tramaine Brunson. His close friend Nariq Barnes. His many family and friends.

He will truly be missed by everyone he ever touched. His spirit lives on through each one of us. He will never be forgotten and will forever be loved.

# 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**  
Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

# *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.

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