



Celebration of Life
for
George Lambert Mike

Sunrise: April 2, 1959 - Sunset: June 9, 2017



Service:

Friday, June 16, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Prophet A. Hobbs, Officiating

Obituary

George Lambert Mike was born on April 2, 1959 in Newark, NJ to George Mike and Doris C. Best (Mike). He was the second of three boys. Lambert was raised by his stepfather, Harper Best and his mother.

Lambert was educated in the Newark Public School System before his parents relocated to Orange, NJ where he graduated from Orange High School of Orange, NJ.

Lambert was a very energetic and lively person. He started working at the age of thirteen delivering newspapers. He arose very early in the morning to make his deliveries before he went to school. He went on to work a variety of jobs holding numerous positions. His work history included working at a shoe shop, as a dishwasher at a family diner and at the local library logging in books. Lambert was employed by Macy's first in the mailroom, then in the accounting department.

He went on to further his education at the Bloomfield College in Bloomfield College in Bloomfield, NJ where he earned his Bachelor Degree in Human Resources. Due to the severe medical challenges, Lambert became restricted in reaching many of his life long goals.

Lambert was a well liked and loved individual. He was a man unlike any other, one who had a heart a gold, full of compassion, one who gave his very last to help out a stranger in need. He was surely a bonified giver!

Sometimes it was challenging to figure Lambert out! However there was never a figure we couldn't figure out. He adored numbers, he could remember any number, address or what have you, Lambert could remember it. He spent countless hours writing all types of equations and budgets, just figuring out various ways he could become a bigger blessing to all those with whom he crossed paths.

Lambert grew up in a very closely knit family. A family filled with love in which cousins grew up as siblings, aunts and uncles were surrogate mother and father. This closeness has caused his mother (Doris) to be affectionately known as Auntie/Mommy.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother and caregiver, Doris, his older brother, George (who preceded him in death); his younger brother, Glenn (Rita) of Irvington; his adopted baby brother, Alonzo of Bloomfield, NJ; and a host of cousins. He leaves his (2) two longtime friends, Dexter and Mauris.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer Teacher Yvette White
Old Testament Scripture Mother Beldorah Benjamin
New Testament Scripture Mother Delose Randolph
Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Judith Shaffer
Musical SelectionJanella Fernandez

Remembering Lambert
Friends and Family
(2 minute limit)

Cards & Acknowledgements Tynetta Truesdale
Resolutions & Obituary Margaret Brown
Musical SelectionJanella Fernandez
Eulogy Prophet A. Hobbs
Greater Liberty Temple, Associate Minister
Congregation Sings“When We All Get To Heaven”

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

*Greater Liberty Temple
491 Orange Street, Newark, NJ
(Entrance on N. 7th Street)*



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.

-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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