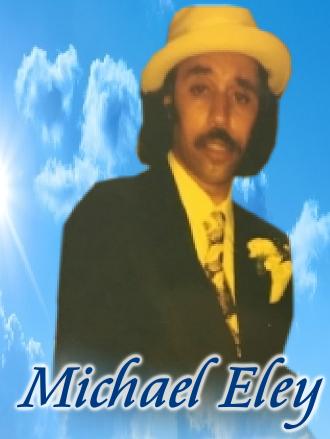
## In Loving Memory of



Sunrise: June 26, 1956 Sunset: October 30, 2017

#### **Service**

Thursday, November 9, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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### Obituary

**Michael Purnell Eley** was born on June 26, 1956 to Vernon Eley and Alberta Saunders-Eley in Englewood, New Jersey.

He came to New York at a young age and attended the New York City Public School system. After leaving the NYC Public School system, he worked as a laborer holding down various jobs including security and factory machinist.

Mike met Gertrude Rice in the early 1980s. In May 1989, they gave birth to a baby girl, Angel, whom they raised in Harlem, New York.

Mike lived a full life enjoying his youth, riding motorcycles and working as a laborer. Whether it was spending time with his family or friends, you could always depend on Mike to lighten the mood and start the party.

He was called home suddenly on October 30th, and was welcomed by his late wife, Gertrude Rice, and parents.

Michael is survived by: his daughter, Angel; brother, Bobby; and a host of extended family and friends.

### Order of Service

**Processional** 

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

**Obituary** 

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

#### Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park Farmingdale, New York

### If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway And memories were a lane. We would walk right up to heaven And bring you back again No farewell words were spoken No time to say goodbye You were gone before we knew it And only God knows why Our hearts still ache in sadness And secret tears still flow What it meant to love you No one can ever know But now we know you want us To mourn for you no more To remember all the happy times Life still has much in store Since you'll never be forgotten We pledge to you today A hallowed place within our hearts Is where you'll always stay.

-Author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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