

Celebrating The Life of Lester Randolph III



Sunrise
May 24, 1960

Sunset
November 23, 2017



Friday, December 1, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH
139 AM. Tyler Blvd. (Carroll Street)
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Officiating
Ron Faison, Organist

Reflections of Life



Lester Randolph III was born on May 24, 1960 in Paterson, New Jersey to Maxine Randolph and Lester Randolph, Jr.

He lived at 20 Clifton Street in Paterson, New Jersey until 1964 when the family moved to Marcella, New Jersey into a house at 879 Green Pond Road. During this time, Lester attended the small schoolhouse at 16 School Road in Hibernia, and later attended Katherine D Malone School in Marcella, New

Jersey. In 1970, the family moved back to Paterson to a house at 46 Hillman Street, and Lester attended John F. Kennedy High School.

Lester was a talented mason and valued employee at Joe Steliga Construction Co. For more than 25 years. He later worked at Century 21, where he was well loved by managers and employees alike, as a supervisor and Stock Lead for 17 years until the moment of his passing.

Lester was preceded in death by his mother and father, Lester and Maxine Randolph; his brother Chester and his sister Rochelle Bryant.

Lester leaves behind his wife, Valerie Mitchell-Randolph; his daughters Tishell Jackson of Paterson NJ, and Nicole Brown of Washington DC; his stepsons Phillip Heron and Jimmy Chateau of Morristown NJ, his stepson Danny Heron and his wife Yolonda Heron; his brother Ronald Thomas of Morristown NJ, his brothers Carlton and Dennis Randolph of Paterson NJ; his sisters Martha Ann (Frank) Cobb of Rocky Mt NC and Celestine Tina Sumter of Atlanta, GA; three grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends who will forever keep warm thoughts and cherished memories of the man he was in our hearts.

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

#217 “No, Not One”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 46

New Testament: John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Comfort

The Prayer Response

#333 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

The Hymn of Hope and Assurance

#325 “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Selection

Noreen Graham

The Message of Comfort

Pastor Clayton

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
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 or 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 up 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Lester Randolph III** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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