Celebrating



The Life of



# Roger Freeman, Ir.

Sunrise January 16, 1958 Sunset December 1, 2017

Friday, December 15, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH** 

221 Myrtle Avenue Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Kourtney Haigler, Officiating

### Reflections of Life

**Roger "TuTu" Freeman Jr.** was born in Hackensack, NJ to the late Bernice Oliver Freeman and Roger Freeman Sr. on January 16, 1958.

Roger was raised by his late grandparents, Beulah and Maynard Freeman in Garfield, NJ where he attended Garfield Public Schools. Roger graduated from Garfield High School in 1977. Following his passion for playing football, he attended Cheyney State University in Pennsylvania for a short time. After leaving college, he enlisted in the US Marine Corp for a brief period of time.

Roger married Tracey (Gray) and to this union, two daughters were born, Paree Freeman and Patina (Freeman) Douglas. He spent a large amount of time with "his girls" as he so affectionately referred to his wife and daughters.

Roger worked as a Limo Driver for Fugazy and Berkmeyer Limousine Companies until he became ill in 1995.

Roger was a very social man and spoke to anyone that crossed his path. He also loved to spend time with all his friends just catching up and laughing. He also loved watching and talking sports, especially his Oakland Raiders.

In 2001, Roger relocated to Lexington, NC, where he lived until his sudden passing.

Roger is predeceased by his parents, Bernice Oliver Freeman, and Roger Freeman Sr.; his paternal grandparents, Beulah and Maynard Freeman; one sister, Cheryl Oliver; and 3 brothers, Sean, Roger and Maynard Freeman.

Roger leaves to cherish his memory, ex-wife and friend, Tracey Freeman of McLeansville, NC; two daughters, Paree Freeman of Clifton, NJ and Patina (Corey) Douglas of Louisville, KY; three grandchildren, Trelyce Paige and Payton Douglas of Louisville, KY and Alesha Freeman of Clifton, NJ; two sisters, Robin Freeman (Robert) of Lexington, NC and Ronda Freeman of Prospect Park, NJ; two brothers, Willie Monty (Valerie) of Lexington, NC and Enoch (Chelandria) Rutherford of Raleigh, NC; two aunts, Theresa Jeffries of Paterson, NJ and Shirley (Floyd) Sperling of Lexington, NC; one uncle, Charlie Oliver of Paterson, NJ; mother and father-in-law, Thomas and Lorraine Gray of Clifton, NJ; 2 sisters-in law, Kimberley (Pedro) Hogan of Riverdale, GA and Crystal Jackson of Clifton, NJ; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends and neighbors.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

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Words of Comfort Rev. Kourtney Haigler Union Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ

Recessional

#### **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey





By Emma Marie Etwell

When you remember me, Please do not weep. My body may not be there. It has chosen to sleep. I'm not that far away. My soul lives on, Looking down, watching over You and everyone. And when you feel sad And life seems so blue. Just remember That my spirit has its arms around you. And on those special days, Times that you wish I could see, That cool breeze flowing past you... Well, that will be me, So don't be sad. Have no fear. God had taken me under His wing, But I'll always be near. I still watch you Every minute, every day. My love and soul are with you, And that's where they will stay.

#### Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Roger Freeman**, **Jr**. 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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