

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

In Loving Memory of



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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Reginald Michael Hudson

November 10, 1965 - April 3, 2020



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Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

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Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Obituary

Sergeant Reginald Michael Hudson (“Big Reg or Reggie”) of East Orange, NJ passed unexpectedly on April 3, 2020 in East Orange, New Jersey at the age of 54.

Reggie was born to Willie Lee Hudson Sr. and Freddie Mae Adams (nee Johnson); November 10, 1965 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He graduated from Warren Harding High School in 1984. He joined the United States Army June 15, 1984 serving nine years combined with the Army Reserves until June 29, 1993.

He leaves as his legacy six children, (Chavonne) Kai Collins-Palmer (Stefen Palmer), Ka’li Hudson, Reginald Hudson II “RJ”; (Althea) Davon Gibson , Michael “Mike” Hudson; and Kryjuan Roberson. Granddaughters, (Kai) Nia, Ryan, and Braelyn; (Davon) Alaylah. He also leaves to cherish his memory loving mother Freddie Mae Adams, siblings Jocelyn, Wesley, Cheryl, Michelle, and Michael and a host of nieces,nephews, family, and friends.

He is preceded in death by Willie Lee Hudson Sr., father and Willie Lee Hudson Jr., Brother.

Reggie worked various security jobs upon relocating to NJ. In February 1994, Reggie decided to join the East Orange, New Jersey Police Department until his retirement in 2017. He was passionate about affecting the most positive change in people. While serving as a police officer in East Orange. Reggie earned various awards, accolades and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant of the East Orange Police Department. His children remember him as a driven, joking, father who encouraged them to pursue their goals. His friends remember him for his never ending humor and as a prankster.

Throughout his life, Reggie always had a love for football; his favorite team was the Giants. He shared his love by serving as a coach for Pop Warner teams within his community. His teams will remember him as a hard-working and motivating coach that pushed them to their greatest potential.

It was with great rejoicing that Reggie found his faith and accepted Jesus Christ and joined Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Newark, NJ December 2010.

He was a Master Mason of Tyre Lodge No. 29 Prince Hall affiliated Newark, NJ and Golconda Temple No. 24 Oasis of Newark Desert of NJ.

A celebration of Reginald’s life will be scheduled and announced at a later time. All will be welcome to attend and celebrate Reggie’s life. Condolences can be sent to {URL}. The children of Sergeant Reginald Hudson would like to give a special thanks to the East Orange NJ Police Department, Paramus Catholic High School, family, friends, Chavonne and Thea for the love, care and support of the family during their time of bereavement. A gratitude of thanks to Nkossi Browne and the staff at Cotton Funeral Service.

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