

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Alfonzo DeVore*  
*"Al"*

*Sunrise*  
*August 3, 1952*

*Sunset*  
*March 3, 2022*



*Service*

*Wednesday, March 16, 2022 • 7:00 p.m.*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kay Banks, Officiating*

*Scott Cumberbatch, Organist*

*Order of Service*

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**Processional**

**Musical Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Darenda Swinney (great niece)

*Old Testament..... Psalm 23*

*New Testament..... Romans 14:7-12*

**Message of Comfort**

Pastor Kay Banks

**Acknowledgements & Obituary**

Zh'nasise Curry (great great niece)

**Recessional**

*Final Disposition*

Cedar Lawn Crematory  
200 McLean Blvd  
Paterson, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Alfonzo DeVore** was born on August 3, 1952, in Paterson, NJ. He was the son of Brooker T. DeVore and Elizabeth DeVore.

“AL” as was affectionately called by family and friends, was a peculiar soul. No matter how many people you’ve known in your life, you’ve never met someone quite like him. He was smart, kind, caring, witty, and a protector to those he loved.

Al was always looking to expand his mind and was an avid reader. Despite his short comings in life, Al accomplished some great things. He was able to assist many people in their legal processes and was known for sharing his knowledge regarding the criminal justice system. He always wanted to help his friends and family when they couldn’t help themselves.

On Thursday March 3, 2022, Alfonzo peacefully departed this life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Brooker T. and Elizabeth DeVore, brothers; Michael “Shoes”, Ronald “Peanut”, and Eddie “Butch” DeVore, 2 sisters; Carolyn McKinney, and Ellen “Peaches” DeVore, and his grandmother; LuLu Alston.

Al is survived by his son; Jamal Hand, daughter in law; Tamara Hand, 4 grandchildren; Jaseanna Hand, Zion Hand, Jaomi Hand, and Neche Hand, 1 great grandson; Amias Hand, all of Prospect Park, 8 brothers; Stanley DeVore, Rodney (Deanna) DeVore, and Darryl DeVore, all of Paterson, NJ, David (Katy) DeVore, from Ridgefield Park, NJ, Brook DeVore, and Curtis DeVore of Hempstead Long Island, 3 sisters; Yolanda DeVore-Young, of Paterson, NJ, Diane DeVore of Reading, PA, and Carol DeVore- Davis of Hempstead Long Island, 1 aunt; Frances Alston, 1 uncle; Bobby Alston both of Paterson, NJ, his step mother; Minnie DeVore, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Let’s remember Al on this day and continue to live our lives as he would have wanted, and keep his memory alive in our hearts!*

# *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family 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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