A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR

THE LIFE OF

Alonzo Reynolds

Sunrise February 11, 1947

Sunset March 1, 2022

<u>Gervice</u> Friday, March 18, 2022 Friends Viewing: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home 580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey *Reverend Kevin Smallwood, Officiating*

Order of Service

The Procession...... The Entrance Sentences

The Prayer Of ComfortRev. Michael L. Fisher Cannon Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

The Hymn Of Faith "It Is Well With My Soul" - Joshua Nelson

The Scripture Lesson - Psalm 23 Donald Fullen

The Gospel (Please Stand).....John 14:1-6 "Gloria Patri Gloria be to the father, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be, world without end. Amen."

Reading Of Life Reflections

The EulogiesOmega Phi Epsilon Fraternity Spokes Person, Audrey Reynolds Family and Friends Special Tribute In Song"Amazing Grace" - Joshua Nelson The HomilyRev. Kevin Smallwood Cathedral International, Perth Amboy, NJ

The Benediction

Reflection of Life

Alonzo Reynolds, the youngest of five children, was born and raised in Newark, NJ, to the late Emmett J. Sr. and Sarah Reynolds. His family included; two sisters, Joan and Jessie Mae and two brothers, Emmett Jr. and Marion. Alonzo attended public schools in Newark, NJ. Upon completing South Side High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army for a short period of time. Illness prevented his ability to complete his time of service.

Alonzo enjoyed driving cars--often participating in racing with other cars. He never incurred injuries during this activity--attributing his safety to good luck.

Employed several years as a Newark, NJ Police Officer, Alonzo concluded his formal work career as an employee for the Benjamin Moore Paint Company. He was awarded a yearly pension for a job well done.

Alonzo enjoyed his early years with his family and friends. Cookouts and family outings with his children were his favorite events in life. Attending church events and visiting out-of-town relatives were high on his list of "to do" things as well.

Alonzo became a member of Omega Phi Epsilon Fraternity, founded by the late Congressman, Donald Payne, in 1959 at South Side High School. A community-based organization whose main focus is designed to encourage youth to reach their full potential as productive citizens. Alonzo's last fishing trip with his fraternity was one of the many highlights in his life.

Alonzo enjoyed sports, particularly football and track. He often worked as an official in these two school events and could always be counted on to show up and participate.

Alonzo is survived by his three children, Robin Reynolds, Londi Fuller (son-in-law - Aaron Fuller), and Donald Fuller. He has three grandchildren, Nathan, Aaron, and Trevon.

He leaves a very significant companion, Mercedes Stover who shared good times and challenging seasons of Alonzo's life for over 15 years. Alonzo also leaves his sister, Joan Henderson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Alonzo will be missed!

God saw the road was getting rougher, the hill so hard to climb. He gently closed his loving eyes and whispered "peace be thine"



<u>Pallbeares</u> Kevin Reynolds • Audrey Reynolds Timothy Henderson • Treven Fuller Omega Phi Epsilon Fraternity

<u>Heknowledgements</u>

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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