CELEBRATION OF LIFE

William Louis Rhodes, Sr.

Sunrise March 13, 1967 Sunset March 28, 2022



Thursday, April 7, 2022 • 7:00 pm

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Rev. Robert Walker, Officiating

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Gaylord Williams

Reflections

Darcell Rhodes

Message from Brother

Henry Rhodes Sr.

Remarks - Please limit to 2 Minutes

GIB

ELKS

Rhodes

Williams Kidz

Eulogy

Rev. Robert Walker

Reflections

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery 748 Schuyler Avenue Kearny, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

On March 13, 1967 **William Rhodes Sr.** was born to the late Willie Rhodes and the late Arnetha Rhodes at Beth Isreal Hospital in Passaic New Jersey. When he was younger he enjoyed all types of sports and he was All American. He continued his education up unto the 11th Grade at Passaic High School.

He later moved to Georgia and furthered his education at Georgia Tech where he received his Certification of Law. He then returned back to New Jersey. He was a hard worker and a Jack of All Trades. He was very family oriented and enjoyed spending time with his family.

William took his oath and obligations and joined James Elm Elkes Lodge #1180 of the Improved Be Protection Order of Elks of the World in 2007. He served as INNER GUARD TILER on the Security Dept. also he was a member of the James McDaniel Youth Council #214 and member of the James Elm Marching Unit #2116 where he served as the Sergeant of Arms.

William was a member of Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church under the Late Great Rev. Dr. Louis McDowell in Passaic, New Jersey. William was also a member of the WorldWide Gentlemen in Black Organization of Passaic, New Jersey and in this organization he was one of the Classy Four II MC's he was the Almight Roc.

William was preceded in death by his parents Willie Rhodes and Arnetha Rhodes also by Shanna Rhodes and Travis Sparrow.

William leaves to cherish his memories, his children; Chineice Rhodes, Tasia Rhodes, William Rhodes Jr., Jalissa Covington, Arnetha Rhodes, Jahiem Watson, Jashawn Rhodes, Sharda Rhodes and Sahkye' Rhodes. He also leaves his siblings; Henry Rhodes Sr. (Passaic, NJ), Patricia Rhodes Hill (Paterson, NJ), Eunice Rhodes Ruffin (Augusta, GA), Melissa Rhodes Jackson (Paterson, NJ), Darcell Rhodes (Paterson, NJ), Tarell Rhodes (Paterson, NJ), Vanessa Semiday (Scotch Plains, NJ), Thomas Johnson (North Carolina), two brothers-in law; Keith Hill (Paterson, NJ) and Robert Jackson (Paterson, NJ).

William leaves his special friends, his Road Dog Mark Owens (Passaic, NJ) and Doris Dickens (Paterson, NJ). He will truly be missed by a host of nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

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.

<u> Acknowledgements</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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