

IN LOVING MEMORY

LESLIE RANKIN

Sunrise: March 25, 1948

Sunset: April 14, 2022



TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022 - 5:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward A. Allen, Officiating

Philemon Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

OBITUARY

Leslie Rankin was born in Georgetown, Guyana on March 25, 1948. He was one of nine children born to Herman Odle and Doris Rankin.

Leslie received his primary education at Saint Sidwells School in Georgetown. Later he took correspondence courses from Bennett College in London where was educated as a carpenter.

Leslie applied his carpentry skills to furniture construction and repairs and houses. He was a master of his craft.

In January 2018, Leslie's relocation to New Jersey was sponsored by his brother. He came seeking better opportunities and worked as a security guard for Elite Security and at the IHOP on Bergen Street in Newark.

When Leslie was not working – he was a homebody. No one disturbed him when he was watching his favorite Westerns and WWE wrestling.

Leslie joined the Kingdom Hall and became a Jehovah Witness and the Elders would often visit him at home.

Leslie was predeceased by his parents Herman and Doris Rankin and three siblings. He leaves to cherish his memory daughter Shy Pryce of Guyana; siblings – Hazel (Leroy) Atkins, Bryan (Beverly) Rankin, Claudette (Kenneth Thomas) Odle, Compton Odle, Cecile Odle, Rachard (Jenny) Hernandez, Gregory Odle, Terry Odle and Raymond Odle; niece Monella Atkins and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends in New Jersey, Guyana and England.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements/Reflections

Reading of Obituary

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Philemon Baptist Church

Newark, NJ

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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