

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



WENDELL TAYLOR

Sunrise: October 1, 1963

Sunset: April 11, 2022

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Johnny Caldwell, Jr. Officiating

OBITUARY

Wendell Taylor was born October 1, 1963 in Newark, NJ to parents Mancy and Marilyn Witherspoon. He departed his life on April 11, 2022.

Wendell attended the Newark School system where he graduated from Newark Tech, where he majored in Brick Mason. He was employed by M.J. Rudolph Corporation located in Port Newark. Later in his life he relocated to NYC where he held several construction jobs.

Wendell was known to many as Wali and to his close friends as Wa-Dog. Wendall was full of life and kept you laughing. His two sons, Simard and Shequan was his world, that he had with Jarnice. He taught all his nieces and nephews how to ride a bike. He taught them how to do mathematics in his unconventional teaching tactics. He was also know for being clean cut, well dressed and very neat, to the point he would fold up his dirty clothes. He was a good father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He will truly be missed.

Wendell was preceded in death by his son Simard Vanderhorst, parents Mancy and Marilyn Witherspoon, nephews Basil Walker and Stanley Caldwell.

Wendell leaves to cherish his memories to his son Shequan Vanderhorst, his longtime companion Shelly Massey (Woggia), his grandchildren Christian, Al-Sabir, Samiyah, India, Laila and Suhaylah. His siblings, Greer, Victoria, Felicia (Stanley), Dawn (Eric), Kisha (Mendu) and his only brother Michael and his aunt Loretta Black. He also leaves a host of other family members and friends to cherish his memories.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Music prelude

Prayer of comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

REFLECTIONS/REMARKS

Obituary

Selection

EULOGY

REVEREND JOHNNY CALDWELL, JR.

CREMATION

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

JOHN 5:28,29

Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out



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.

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