

IN LOVING MEMORY

Douglas Craig Chatt

Sunrise: June 22, 1951

Sunset: June 29, 2022



MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Philemon Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

OBITUARY

Douglas Craig Chatt was born on June 22, 1951 in Newark, New Jersey to William S. Chatt and Weltha Jeanette Curry.

Douglas attended Weequahic High School and graduated in 1969. After graduation, he joined the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge.

After the service, Douglas worked various jobs including positions with the New Jersey Veteran's Administration, the Archdiocese of Newark, First Fidelity Bank (now Wells Fargo) and most recently, Verizon.

Douglas was fondly known by his friends as "Deacon" or "Spike". He loved music, playing cards, dancing and hanging out with his best friend Nathaniel Jones.

Douglas was a die-hard sports fan. He was that Mets and Jets fan who would never miss a game either on television or on radio. Watching Wrestlemania also was one of his favorite things to do.

Douglas leaves to cherish his memory his loving partner of many years – Valerie Kee, "Nana" (Val's mother) and son James A. Tucker; grandchildren Ryan, Che, Kaleigh and Semaj; brother Alan Curry; aunt Adele Morgan; cousins Michael Morgan, Neil Morgan, Gene Brookins, Andrian Brookins, Tracie Glover, Gwendolyn Marshall, Sherrie Morrison and Lisa Syms. He was preceded in death by his mother Weltha Curry, his aunt/godmother Lillian Morrison and uncle Jack Morgan.

We will certainly miss the scarf and the glove!
Until we meet again!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old TestamentEcclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament John 14:1-7

Reflections..... James Tucker

Nathaniel Jones

Sherrie Morrison

Reading of Obituary.....Susan Boyd Judkins

Musical Selection.....Holy Water

(Tosha Cobbs & Maverick)

Eulogy.....Rev. Edward Allen

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Recessional

CREMATION

Fairmount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey

Morning Motivations By Natte

Do not let your hearts be troubled You believe in God believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms if that were not so, I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? John 14:1-2

When beggars die there are no comets in the sky. But when prince's die the heavens are a blaze and comets can be seen. Last night a comet streaked across the sky . As my brother took his last breath and my world became much darker. It's funny the things you think about in one's passing. The trivial things you took for granted. Thinking they would never end. As far as I know Doug was the only person in my life I never was angry at. Trust me, that is saying a lot. In fact he had always been a chink in my armor that could find a way to douse my raging fire. Most of the time he'd have me laughing at myself or the situation. His laid back demeanor could be infuriating and laughable at the same time. It was what made him him. I am a better man from knowing this man I called Spike. I know far too often people give automated responses to what is going on in other people's lives. Because, it is the right thing to do or expected. Please don't. Doug was genuine and always spoke from the heart. I beg you to do the same, Rest in Heaven my brother. Your race is run and now it is your victory lap. 6/29/22 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. Romans 8:18

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