

Celebrating The Life Of



Michael Steven Dillingham

October 29, 1953 - August 25, 2022

Thursday, September 1, 2022 - 6-8pm

Chapels of Eden Funeral Home

1100 Pine Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

Allen Simmons, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Michael Steven Dillingham, 68, beloved father and cherished PopPop, of Orange, NJ entered into eternal rest on Thursday, August 25th, 2022 from a battle with cancer. Michael was the son of the late Dorothy Dillingham and Mack Achoe.

He was a graduate of Madison High School and later joined the Marines.

After his tour in Europe, he moved to Vauxhall where he met his Angel, who blessed him with a son.

Michael had an unforgettable presence and light. He was an avid chess player, audiophile, and was blessed with the gift of gab. He would often be seen just walking in and out of town. Michael loved to cook and many would testify that "he cooked the bacon so good." He loved jazz and appreciated a good cup of coffee. He was a man who found joy in life's simple things, from bringing the kids ice cream to challenging his son to a 2 out of 3 in chess. Always the life of the party, he will truly be missed.

Michael aka Cool Breeze is survived by his son Aaron Jones and his wife, Lorraine of Somerset, stepdaughters Rachel and Tara Boyd of Vauxhall, daughter Amanda Kaznica of Clifton, sisters Ellen Seales, Gwen Jones, Karen Achoe, and Laverne Green, brother Marcus Achoe, eight grandchildren, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 1, 2022 from 6-8pm at Chapels of Eden Funeral Home, 1100 Pine Ave, Union, NJ 07083. For those who can't make it, services will be livestreamed at <https://boxcast.tv/view/michael-steven-dillingham-b5rdctaqueenv5xerboc>. A Military Burial will take place Friday, September 2, 2022 at 10:30am at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, 350 Province Line Rd, Wrightstown, NJ 08562.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Timothy Rawls

Scripture Readings

Allen Simmons

Prayer

Allen Simmons

Selection

Timothy Rawls

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Timothy Rawls

Eulogy

Allen Simmons

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Friday, September 2, 2022 - 10:30am

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery

350 Province Line Rd, Wrightstown, NJ 08562



“Don't Cry For Me”

*Do not cry for me, for I have lived my life
to the extent of time which
God has granted me.*

*Do not cry for me, for I have walked a
long way in my lifetime, I have moved on
to fulfill my destiny.*

*Do not cry for me, for I am not lost,
I am home where I am free.*

*When you think of my passing,
picture my face in your mind
and reminisce of the times*

*that have passed be it good or bad;
Do not cry for me for I am with God,
and my life has just begun.*

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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