## In Loving Memory of



Sunrise: January 9, 1976 Sunset: April 10, 2023

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 - 10:00 AM Cotton Funeral Service 1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Joshua G. Younger, Officiating

<u>Order of Service</u>

WELCOME XYASIA COOK

ORGANIST ELDER ADAM SCREVEN

SCRIPTURE PSALMS 121 1-8 PASTOR JOSHUA G. YOUNGER

**PRAYER** PASTOR JOSHUA G. YOUNGER

> **OBITUARY** LONITA COOK

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS LONITA COOK

## REMARKS

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EULOGY PASTOR JOSHUA G. YOUNGER

VIEWING AND RECESSIONAL

Evergreen Cemetery & Crematory

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## <u>Obituary</u>

Dwayne Cook was born on January 9, 1976 in Newark, NJ to Barbara Cook and Hubert Miles. He was the fifth of seven children.

Dwayne grew up in Irvington and Newark, NJ and attended Irvington and Weequahic High Schools. He went on to further his studies at Essex County College and graduated with certifications in Human and Social Services with goals of becoming a Social Worker. Wayne was employed with Wakefern Food Corporation in Carteret, NJ, Father & Son Moving & Storage Inc., and Greater Essex Counseling Services in Newark, NJ.

He was baptized and became a member of Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Newark, NJ.

As a kid, he loved building clubhouses with his brothers. As he grew older he gained a love for cooking and was the official grill man at family cookouts. Wayne loved his family and always took pride in being a protector for them, especially his younger brothers and will continue to do so. Wayne was also affectionately known as "Loc" to family and friends. Wayne loved being around and engaging with kids. He loved football & his favorite team was the Kansas City Chiefs.

Dwayne transitioned into eternal life on April 10, 2023. He is preceded in death by his father Hubert Miles, grandmother Lannie Hill, uncle James Allen, brothers Derek Cook, Clifford Cook Jr. and Marcy Miles, sisters Debra Cook and Angie Miles. He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother Barbara Cook, daughter Anaija Hillard, brothers Gregory, Lawrence, and Gary Cook, sister-in-law Lonita Cook, aunt Billy Screven, uncles Salaam Moore and Bishop David Screven, nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

"Contented"

Now I am contented That my life it was worthwhile Knowing as I passed along the way I made someone smile. When you are walking down the street And you've got me on your mind I'm walking in your footsteps Only half a step behind. And when you face the gentle breeze Or the wind upon your face I'm giving you a great big hug Or just a soft embrace. So please don't be unhappy Because I'm out of sight Remember that I'm with you Every morning, noon and night. And when it's time for you to go From that body to be free Remember you're not going You're coming here with me.





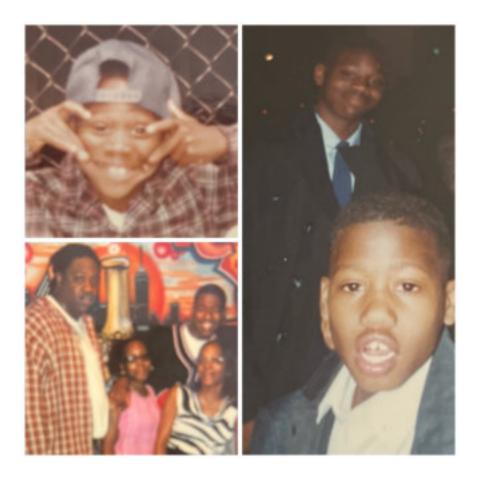


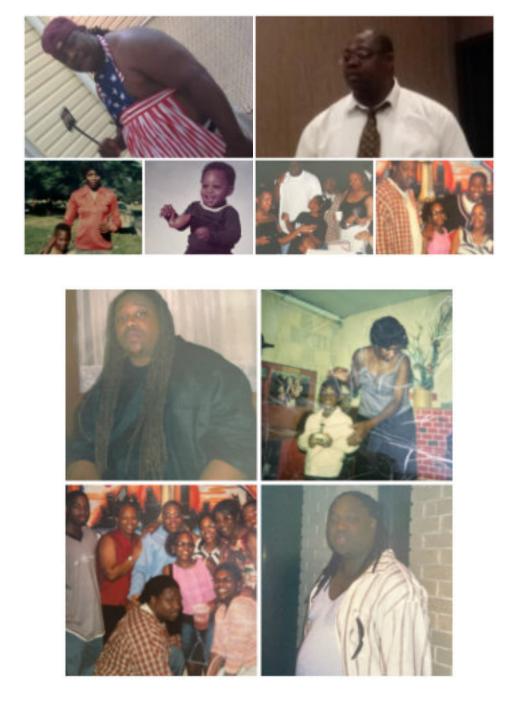


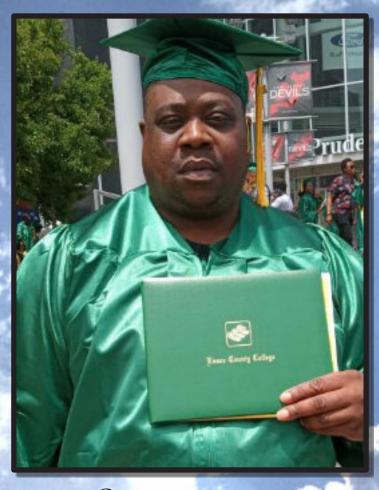












Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expression of sympathy that was shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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