

Celebrating the Life of
Michael Flaynes

SUNRISE: January 18, 1976 - SUNSET: February 23, 2025



Thursday, March 13, 2025 - 10am

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Obituary

Michael Stewart Haynes, legendarily known as “Mike”, was born on January 18, 1976 in Harlem, New York to the late Ralph Haynes and Anita Black. He was the oldest of 4 brothers. He attended Our Saviour Lutheran High School, where he excelled in creative writing. From a young age, he displayed a passion for music, which remained a central part of his life. His stage name was “Riff Raff!”

Michael worked as a concierge for Douglas Elliman for 17 years where he was respected for his dedication and hard work. He approached every task with diligence and integrity, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of working with him. He also had a natural talent for barbering, working at Levels barbershop and Denny Moe’s and also venturing into self employment as a Barber and owning his very own entertainment production company.

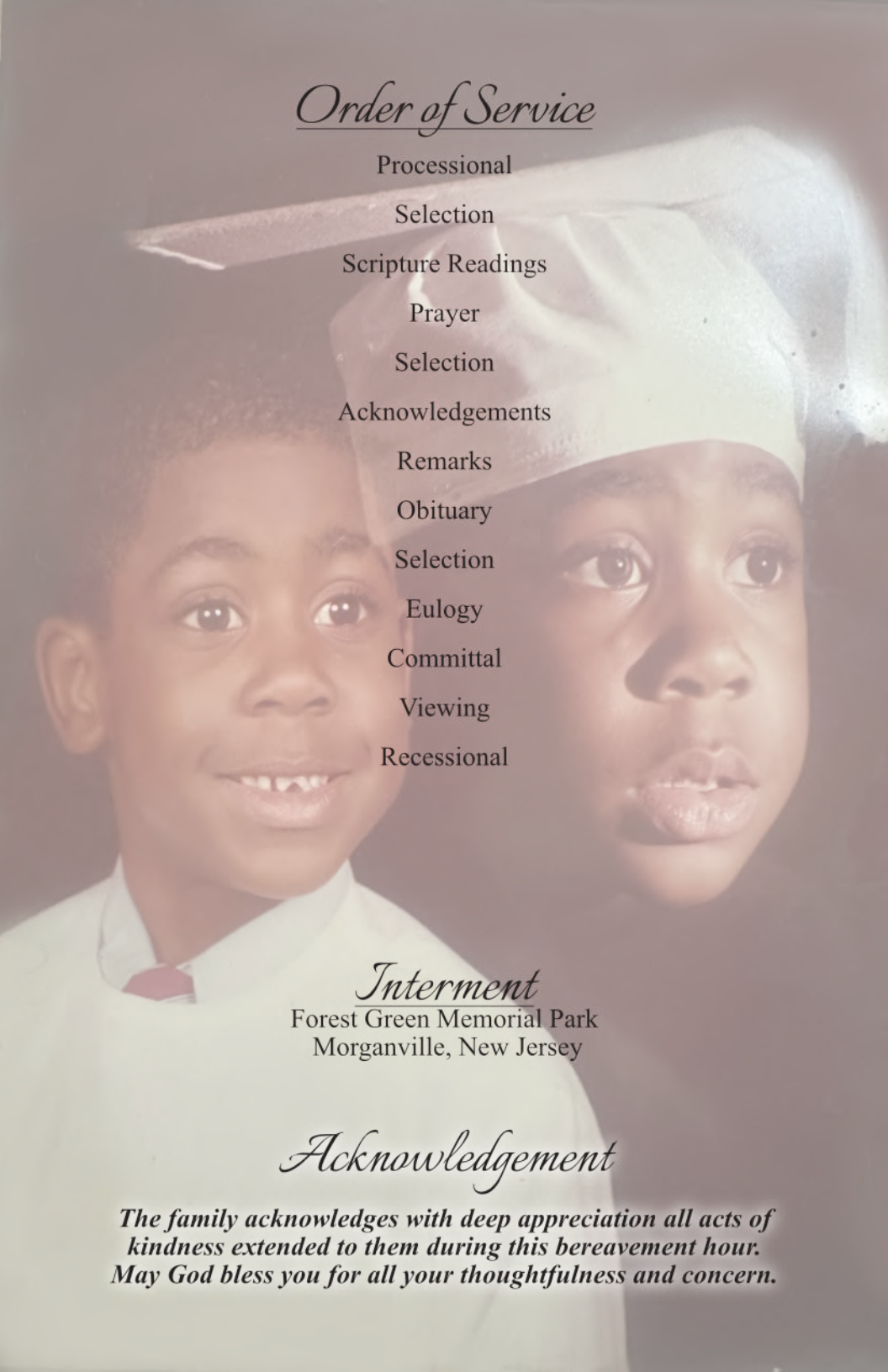
On Sunday, February 23rd, 2025, our angel gained his heavenly wings. He leaves his mother, Anita Black; brothers, Ralph Haynes, Jamel & Jamal Black; his children, Kiaira Haynes, Michael (Mikey) Haynes, Jr., Kianna Guillaume-Haynes, Karter & Kamrin Guillaume-Haynes; niece, Heaven Black; Aunt Gladys Perry, Uncle Ronald Haynes, Cousin Delores (Dee Dee); and a host of cousins.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Haynes, Sr.; grandmother, Phyllis Stewart; grandfather, Ralph Dunbar; and uncle, Russell Haynes.

Michael was known for his warm smile, charisma demeanor, fashion sense and unwavering loyalty. Fatherhood was the focal point of his life. His unwavering spirit and commitment to kindness, touched the lives of all that had the privilege of knowing him, whether it was through a listening ear, or a helping hand. Mike left an indelible mark on the hearts of those around him. His legacy of love and empathy will continue to inspire us as we navigate life’s journey.

Though he is no longer with us, Michael’s spirit will live on in the hearts of all who loved him. We find comfort in knowing that he is now at peace and reunited with those who have gone before him.

Rest in Peace, Michael. You will always be loved and remembered.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey

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.

REFLECTIONS

I am beyond blessed to call you my father for 24 years. You watched me grow, become an amazing woman, and even if you couldn't tell me what to do, I did it anyway and showed you I can. I will see you again, my superhero turned guardian angel ~ **Kiara**

Dad, I will always remember your words, "Fast success leads to arrogance, slow success builds character." I got you dad, I promise! Miss you twin 4 life ~ **Mikey**

I love you DADDY, and I had lots of fun with you for these 8 years.
~ **Kianna**

Daddy, I miss you so much and I'm sorry you're gone. ~ **Karter**

Daddy, I love you so much and I am thankful for the fun I had with you.
~ **Kamrin**



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