

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

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, Whatever the part.


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A Service Of Memory Celebrating The Life Of



Leonard D. Lester

Sunrise
April 24, 1956

Sunset
June 8, 2018

Friday, June 22, 2018 - 11:00 am

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579 Grove Street

Irvington, NJ 07111

Reverend Deborah Blow, Officiating

Obituary

Leonard Darryl Lester was born in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Emmett James Lester and the late Kindness Jackson on April 24, 1956. He departed this life on June 8, 2018, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Leonard affectionately known as “Tunky” moved to Newark, New Jersey with his parents at an early age. He graduated from East Orange High School in 1974. He attended Truck Driving School and received his CDL. He later moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Leonard married the late Charlene Thomas and to this union two sons were born.

While living in East Orange, Leonard drove an ice cream truck. He would often give his brothers, sisters, and the neighborhood kids free ice-cream. He also worked at the Car Wash and gave family and friends change he would find laying around Car Wash. When he moved to Pennsylvania, Leonard worked as a Truck Driver and Taxi Driver for many years. He served as the Building Manager of his apartment until his death.

Leonard was an avid computer whiz and loved to play chess. He was a family man who loved the family cook-outs at his mother, “Nanu”, Kindness Jackson’s house at 149 William Street.

He was predeceased by his parents, one brother, Delton Lester, and one sister, Reina Lester.

He leaves to cherish his memories: four children, Tyrus Thomas from Phoenix, Arizona, Tyshon Thomas, Brooklyn, NY, Dominique Lester, California, Keisha Lester, Hummelstown, PA; his stepmother, Mary Blow Lester; three sisters, Tiena (Earl) Lester, Newark, NJ, Vera (Farid) Lester, Irvington, NJ, Deborah Blow, Elizabeth, NJ; two brothers, Derek (Kim) Lester, Raleigh, NC, Semaj Blow, Greenville, NC; two aunts, Viola Burnam, Roselle, NJ, Annie Pearl Holmes, Byromville, GA; his special friend, Rhoda Sheffield, Harrisburg, PA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14

Prayer of Comfort
Minister

Acknowledgements & Reading of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Deborah Blow
Glorious Hope Baptist Church, Elizabeth, NJ

Recessional
Clergy and Family