

Acknowledgements of Appreciation



The Measure of a Man

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

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Author: Anonymous

May light eternal shine upon him, O Lord, with Thy saints forever, for Thou art kind. Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Acknowledgement

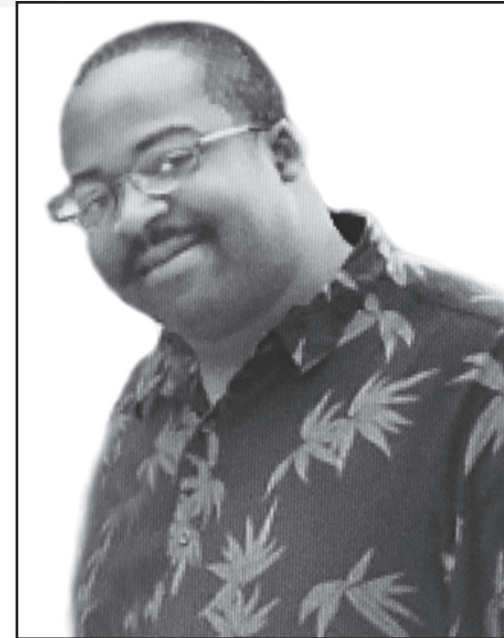
The family of the late Eric C. Lackland acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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Sunrise: June 22, 1964

Sunset: January 14, 2020

In Loving Memory of



Eric C. Lackland

JANUARY 24, 2020

11:00 AM

JAMES HUNT FUNERAL HOME
126 RIDGE AVE • ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY

Officiating: Rev. Tony Lackland

Order of Service



Musical Prelude

Processional..... Family

Opening Hymn..... Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens, Lord, with me
abide; when other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide
with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no
bitterness; where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still if
thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and
point me to the skies; heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O God, abide with me.

Opening Prayer.....

Scripture

Old Testament: Wisdom: 3:1-6, 9

New Testament: 1 John: 4:11-18

Sermon..... Rev. Tony Lackland

Prayers of the faithful.....

Peoples' response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Reading of the Obituary

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Commendation.....

Entombment

Monmouth Memorial Park
Tinton Falls, New Jersey

Repast

St Augustine Episcopal Church
Asbury Park, New Jersey

Obituary



Eric Lackland, 55 of Neptune, NJ passed away on Tuesday, Jan 14, 2020. He was born on June 22, 1964 to Warren and Marian Lackland. Eric grew up in Neptune and graduated from Neptune High School in 1982. While in high school he played on the Varsity Football team, and during his senior year in high school, he received Neptune High School's Outstanding Musician Award.

Although circumstances didn't allow Eric to finish Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA, he did obtain his Certification in Network Engineering & Management, and a NJ Boiler Operator's License. After a brief career with Verizon, Eric while being employed in various jobs, decided to dedicate himself to taking care of his parents. In 2016 Eric began employment with a Private Company in the Marlborough school system until his passing.

Eric's favorite past times included music, helping aspiring young musicians and singers, creating his own music, going to concerts, traveling to Hawaii, the Dominican Republic, etc., watching football and basketball games. His religious beliefs were in harmony with those of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Eric is predeceased by his parents, Warren Sr. and Marian Lackland of Neptune, NJ. He is survived by his 3 brothers who loved him dearly, Warren, Curtis and Anthony; 2 sister in laws, Beth and Ernestine; nieces, Asia, Danielle, Grace, Savannah, Teen, and Trici; nephew, Curtis; aunt, Shirley; his girlfriend of 10 years, Monika, who was with Eric through thick and thin; a host of cousins, extended family members, godparent, Mrs. Cooper, and many friends.

The Garret family will be making a donation to the American Heart Association in honor and remembrance of their beloved relative, Eric.