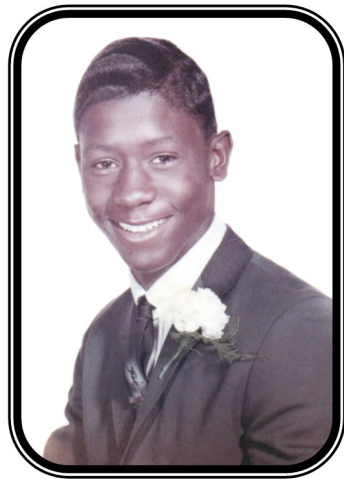

THE LAST REQUEST

Please don't say that I gave up,
Just that I gave in;
Don't say I lost the battle,
For it was God's war to lose or win;
Please don't say how good I was,
But say I did my best;
Just say I tried to do what's right,
To give the most I could, not less;
Please don't give me wings or halos,
That's for God to do;
I want no more than I deserve,
No extras, just my due;
Please don't give me flowers,
Or talk in real hushed tones;
Don't be concerned about me now,
I'm well with God and I've made it home;
Don't talk about what could have been,
It's over and it's done;

Just see to all my family's needs,
Especially the little ones;
When you draw a picture of me,
Don't draw me as a saint;
I've done good and I've done wrong,
So use all of my paint;
In fact, don't put me down on canvas,
Just paint me in your heart;
Remember the good times,
And forget the bad;
For life is full of many things,
Some happy and some sad;
But if you must do something,
Then I have one request;
Thank God for my soul's resting
Thank God for I've been blessed
Thank God for all who loved me
Praise God Who loved me best.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THE FAMILY



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way to ease our burden during our hour of bereavement.

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Sunrise
March 3, 1948

Sunset
March 21, 2018

In Loving Memory of



Leon Fitzpatrick

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018
11:00 A.M.

OLD SHIP OF ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
629 Buckelew Ave
Monroe Township, New Jersey

Pastor Frederick Q. Smith, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

SelectionFirst Lady, Marcia Smith and Family

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Frederick Q. Smith

Scripture

 Old Testament.....23rd Psalm Minister Isaac Wilson

 New Testament...St. John 14:1-3, 6 ...Rev. Mikel Jefferson

Selection Voices of Victory

Resolutions and Condolence

 Letters Deaconess Brenda Wilson

Obituary Reading (Read Silently)

Selection....“I Won’t Complain” Pastor Frederick Q. Smith

Eulogy..... Rev. Evelyn Jefferson

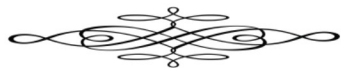
Selection.....“Precious Lord” Minister Stephanie Smith

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY
169 W MAIN STREET
FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY



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FOLLOWING THE INTERMENT

OLD SHIP OF ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Obituary



Leon Fitzpatrick was born March 3, 1948 in Tuskegee, AL to the late Needham and Annie L. Fitzpatrick. He departed this life on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at St. Francis Medical Center, Trenton, NJ following a brief battle with cancer.

Leon attended the Allentown, NJ school system and enjoyed life. He always considered himself an adventurer. He often enjoyed a good laugh and he liked making others laugh.

Leon loved the Lord and was baptized at a young age and had recommitted his life to Christ. He fathered three children, Anthony, Melissa and Linnaya.

He is predeceased by his mother, Annie; father, Needham; sister, Frances; and brother, Needham, Jr.

He is survived with loving memories by his children, Anthony (Danielle) of Toms River, NJ, Melissa of Trenton, NJ, and Linnaya of Bensalem, PA; sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Mikel of Jackson, NJ; sister, Patricia of Englishtown, NJ; brothers, Major of Rochester, NY and Arthur and sister-in-law, Valerie of Lakewood, NJ; 13 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Leon will forever be remembered as a father, son, brother and friend.

THE FAMILY

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