

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the way,
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 sets.

Author Unknown



Acknowledgement

We thank you so much for your concern and your prayers. They gave us the strength and fortitude that we needed to face one of our darkest hours. Our lives will be void for a long time to come, for ours is an irreparable loss.

Special thanks to the world's best Pastor and First Lady, Rev. Derinzer Johnson and Mrs. Alice Johnson, for your unwavering love and commitment to our beloved Mayo, Jr. and his loved ones. God bless you! Special thanks to the St. Stephens AME Zion Church family. You are simply wonderful.

If you sang a lovely song, or offered a silent prayer as your way of saying "I understand and care", or if you sent a floral spray, special telegrams or heartfelt cards, we want you to know that your flowers, kind words, calls and cards were appreciated. We thank you from the depth of our hearts.

Mayo, Jr.'s Family



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In Loving Memory Of

SUNRISE
JULY 12, 1946

SUNSET
MAY 1, 2016



Mayo Legette, Jr.

SERVICE
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016 - 11:00 A.M.

ST. STEPHENS A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
1001 SPRINGWOOD AVE
ASBURY PARK, NJ 07712

REV. DERINZER JOHNSON, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Statement

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: St. John 14:1-6

Selection
Choir

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Obituary Reading

Eulogy
Rev. Derinzer Johnson

Recessional



Interment

WILLIAMS CEMETERY
MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA

Obituary

Mayo Legette, Jr. was born on July 12, 1946 in Gresham, SC to the late Mayo Legette, Sr. and Evelyn Legette. He was the second child born to this union. Upon the death of his mother during his early childhood years, he and his siblings were raised by his paternal grandmother, Almena (cousin Miz).

Mayo, Jr. was an energetic, happy, playful child with an active, but very creative mind. His unique personality and prankish ways earned him a most unusual nickname, "Pistol".

As a young child he attended Friendship AME Church. He participated in Sunday school, church services, and other children's day programs.

Mayo, Jr. was educated in the South Carolina and New Jersey school systems. Upon graduating from Neptune High School, he attended Bluefield State College in West Virginia. From Bluefield State College, Mayo, Jr. went to Los Angeles, CA where he continued his college education. He later returned to the east coast to live.

Mayo, Jr. had a warm personality. He was an avid sports fan, connoisseur of current events and historical facts. Mayo, Jr. was a creative cook and a wonderful fisherman!

Mayo, Jr. worked as a laborer in the building trade industry for more than twenty-five years under International Locals 343 and 595. He served as a recording secretary for Local 343 for many years. He served as Local 343/595 Retiree Council Secretary. He retired in 2008 from Local 595.

After retirement, Mayo, Jr. reunited with St. Stephen's AME Zion Church where he had been a member as a child with his family in earlier years. He served faithfully on the Men's Usher Board, F.M.D. Men's Ministry, Boyz to Men Choir, and the Seacoast Ushers Union.

Mayo, Jr. leaves to mourn his passing a devoted sister, Iola Legette of Southfield, MI; a loving brother, Herman Legette of Gresham, SC; two adopted brothers, Richard Fortune (Stephanie) of Rayford, NC, Mark Fortune (Jacqueline) of New Bern, NC; two devoted cousins, Theresa V. Morris of Brooklyn, NY, Mattie Purvis of Asbury Park, NJ; a host of other cousins, relatives, friends, church family members, and the most exemplary friends any human being could ever have. Their relentless acts of love, time, concern, and commitment were simply awesome. Their names are as follows; Marshall Alston of Neptune, NJ, Ronald Clark of Neptune, NJ, Norman Lattimore of Columbia, SC, Floyd Craig of Phoenix, AZ, little Mister Prince of Asbury Park, NJ. Two dear friends preceded him in death, Ralph Wilson, and Gary Allen.

Mayo, Jr. will be missed more than words can ever be said by family, friends and community. His humanity, gentle spirit and generosity touched the lives of so many near and far.

Memorial Service

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF

Mayo Legette, Jr.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016

TROY FUNERAL HOME

MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection

Invocation

Scripture

Old Testament: Psalm 91

New Testament: St. John 14:1-6

Musical Selection

Obituary

Mayo, Jr.'s Journey from Gresham to Gresham

Reflections

(PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES)

Special Tribute

Theresa V. Morris

Musical Selection

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Recessional

“Going Home to Rest”

Committal