



Asher B. Sherman

December 5, 1969 - October 17, 2022

Asher was born in New York City on December 5, 1969 to his parents Ralph Sherman and Enid Fyle. He was a bright and gifted student from kindergarten. Always finishing at the top of his class, especially in High School, Brooklyn Technical Institute from which he graduated. He later attended the University of Rochester in 1987 where he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics with a minor in Psychology. Asher wanted to pursue further studies in Law and was accepted to both Harvard and Yale, and chose Yale. He eventually accepted a temporary teaching position in Los Angeles with the hope of returning to his Law studies at Yale but it did not materialize due to an illness.

At an early age, Asher spent two years with relatives in Sierra Leone, his mother's birthplace. Until death, Asher remembered his visit there and would always talk about it, hoping to go back there someday.

Asher was fun, loving, and well known on the lower east side of Manhattan, the neighborhood where he grew up. He loved bands such as Pink Floyd, Police, Beatles, also African and Caribbean tunes. He would constantly ask for old CD's or tapes of African music especially. He became closer to family members during the last few years of his life, telephoning them and becoming more active on social media platforms.

He is survived by many relatives including the Taylor brothers; Mark and twins Joseph and Paul, aunts, cousins, and friends in the U.S. and abroad.

Asher will be sadly missed.

Family and friends are invited for the visiting at the Teaneck United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 9-11AM. A religious service will begin at 11AM. Interment to follow at Maple Grove Park Cemetery, Hackensack, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Park Cemetery

535 Hudson Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Teaneck United Methodist Church
201 Degraw Avenue
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to Asher’s family. My heart truly hurts of this loss. Asher has always had a special place in my heart since elementary school. His gentleness and kindness will never be forgotten by those he met in his journey. I know now Asher knows that my first Valentines Day gift in sixth grade was my best ever. Asher, you will always be my Tony.....thank you for making a very insecure young girl feel special by you just being you. 🤍🙏📄

Denise Diaz - May 09 at 09:55 PM



“ Asher B. Sherman

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM

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Until we meet again. Asher and I worked together briefly in real estate in mid 1990s . Very cool and educated cat. Thank You for your personal note years later, that touched me. I am saddened Ashamo is no longer with us. May God Bless You. Rest in Piece! George Solano

George Solano - February 22, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ Asher B. Sherman

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



A. Asong - November 07, 2022 at 09:33 PM



OMG! For some strange reason Asher has been on my mind for the last few weeks. i'm shocked and saddened to learn of his passing. We attended U. of Rochester and I sooo many fond memories of him. I am so sad..

Suzanne Richards - October 29, 2024 at 11:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Asher B. Sherman.



November 03, 2022 at 08:58 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album pics of Asher



Dean Land - November 03, 2022 at 03:35 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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“ The UM Church of the Village community purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Asher B. Sherman.



The UM Church of the Village community - November 01, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ My most heartfelt sympathies to the family. Asher will be solely missed. Rest in peace.



Ramonita Santiago - October 29, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Asher B. Sherman.



October 28, 2022 at 06:12 PM