



## Dwayne J. Middleton

January 1, 1972 - November 18, 2022

On November 18, 2022, Dwayne J. Middleton aka “Heavy” went home to be with the Lord. Dwayne was born on January 1, 1972, in Orange, New Jersey. He was the son of Steven Middleton and Nettie Kahn. Dwayne was a “Scottie Dog” graduating from Clifford J. Scott High School in East Orange in 1990. Dwayne earned his BA in Africana Studies from Rutgers University in 2019.

Dwayne had a passion for working in the community and uplifting families. The City of Newark, became his new home after graduating from high school. Over the course of 30 years, Dwayne was committed to serving Newark, and contributing to the vision of Mayor Ras J. Baraka. In 1992, he joined Black Nia F.O.R.C.E. and held the role of Sargent of Arms. Dwayne was the producer of POWER Hour a cablevision series that spotlighted Mayor Baraka. Member of 100 Black Men at Rutgers University, volunteer with the Newark Equitable Growth Advisory Commission for the City of Newark, a lifetime member of Newark NAACP, President of the Rutgers African-American Alumni Alliance, Board member of Lamonica McIver Civic Association. At the time of his passing, he worked for the City of Newark, as Manager of Special Projects with Office of Affordability and Sustainable Housing.

Dwayne was selfless, always putting others before himself. He was a devoted husband and father. Dwayne is preceded in death by his father, Steve, mother, Nettie, sister, Andrea, and Uncles Philip and John. He is survived by

his loving wife of 23 years Sharon, his two children, Zariah and Nasir, Step-mother Carol, nephew Kallel (Krystal), niece Diani, Uncles Danny, Rick, John (Marsha), and Lawrence (Mary), Aunt Rhonda, along with a host of numerous relatives and friends.

A homegoing service will be held on November 30, 2022, at the Community Baptist Church at 224 First Street, Englewood, NJ. Viewing will be held from 9:00 - 11:00 am with the service immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Rutgers African-American Alumni Alliance (RAAA), Inc. [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=6ZMH4NS4LPMSL](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=6ZMH4NS4LPMSL)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
224 1st Street  
Englewood, NJ

## Religious Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
224 1st Street  
Englewood, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dwayne J. Middleton*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Dwayne J. Middleton*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Brother Dwayne - it was blessing to sit with you at the 2019 RAAAA Dinner in New Brunswick. I hadn't seen you in years and to share words & laughs with you at that time was fulfilling. Your presence was felt even afterwards !! My prayers for your family !!!*



**Stowell Roux-Toussaint Fulton** - November 30, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Rest well, Heav, I wish the family my deepest support and condolences. May the memories and love continue to bind the hearts and provide comfort. God Bless.*

**Matthew Bonner** - November 30, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *We will miss you Dwayne!  
~ Zarah, Krystal and Zackary*

**Lori** - November 30, 2022 at 01:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwayne J. Middleton.*



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November 29, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dwayne J. Middleton.*



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November 29, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dwayne J. Middleton.*



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November 29, 2022 at 01:06 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dwayne J. Middleton.*

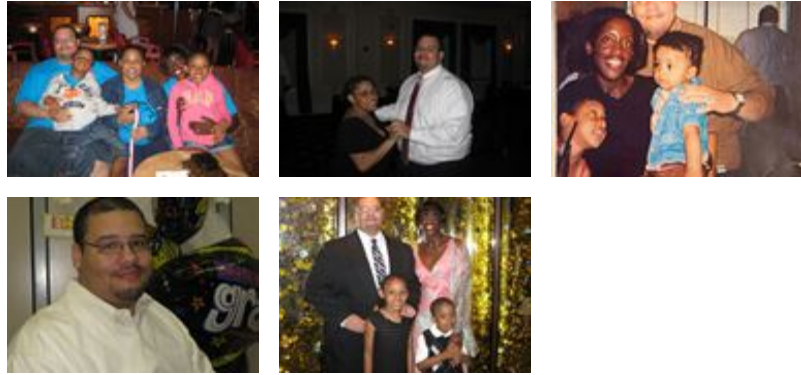


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November 28, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ 207 files added to the album LifeTributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - November 27, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, God is always with you and the kids.  
I Love you Aunt Deloris

bridget S Taylor - November 24, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ bridget Taylor lit a candle in memory of  
Dwayne Middleton



bridget S Taylor - November 24, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ God will always be with you and the kids, you  
have my condolences.

I Love you Aunt Deloris,



Deloris Taylor - November 23, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dwayne J. Middleton.*



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November 23, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Karen Bill Reid lit a candle in memory of Dwayne Middleton*



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**Karen and Bill Reid** - November 23, 2022 at 05:15 PM