



Hervin Ferguson

September 17, 1962 - March 21, 2019

Please read obituary through to see In Lieu of Flowers

Hervin Ferguson (aka Iron Man, Junior) was born in Reddington District in the Parish of St. Mary, Jamaica on September 17, 1962 to the late Curlyn Grey and Basil Ferguson. He later migrated to the United States of America, where he became a U.S. Citizen. He settled in Plainfield, New Jersey, and later relocated to Woolwich Township, New Jersey. He went home to be with the Lord on March 21st, 2019 at the age of 56 years old. He was a beloved husband to Gertrude Ferguson (Trudy), and a devoted father to Hervin W. Ferguson, Samantha Ferguson, and Hervianna Ferguson. He was a proud grandfather to Ruari' McKenzie. He was a father-in-law to Aneika Ferguson, and a foster dad to two beautiful girls. He is predeceased by one sister, and survived by eight other sisters and seven brothers.

During his early years in Jamaica, he attended Enfield All Age School, and later went on to vocational training in the field of welding. Following his passion for farming, he began to raise several live stocks, such as goats and cattle, which he sold to butchers in the community. He was also a dairy farmer, raising several cattle that provided milk to the wider communities. He later decided to do plantation farming on a wider-scale, focusing on papaya as his main crop of produce. He hired several residents from the communities who worked on his farm. He distributed and sold the produce to local businesses.

Apart from his love for farming, Hervin loved fishing. It was during one of his many fishing expeditions at sea, he received the call of God on his life over 30 years ago in his community of Reddington District in Jamaica. While at sea, he fell asleep. In a vision, he saw Peter, James and John, three disciples of Jesus, who told him to be a fisher of men. Subsequently, he stopped fishing for fish and became baptized. He was then ordained on June 29th, 1986 as the Pastor of the St. John's Trinitarian Baptist Church, which was founded by his grandfather, the late, Reverend Gladston Ferguson. He continued to serve in the ministry, preaching, teaching, and sharing the gospel all over Jamaica. Consequently, he was later ordained as the presiding Bishop on March 11th, 1990.

In addition to serving his community through farming and pastoring, Hervin was an active member of several organizations. He was the chairman for the Fort Stewart Providence Society, where he helped to provide residents with housing and lots through the Jamaica Government. He was also chairman of the Jamaica Agricultural Society in Reddington District, where he trained and supported local farmers to follow best practices. He was also a member of the St. Mary Disaster Committee, which provided emergency relief in case of disaster. As a member of this committee, he also assigned his church to be a shelter for people in the community in times of disaster. Additionally, he was a chairman for the St. Theresa Farmers' Cooperative Society, which provided support to farmers in improving agricultural productivity.

He came to New Jersey, and continued his passion for Christ, where he ministered, evangelized, and shared the gospel to many people. He preached at revivals, conferences, and sang at different gospel concerts and events. He later became a member of Bethany Baptist Church, Deptford, New Jersey, where he continued to bless many members with his exaltations, singing, ministering, and testimonies. He worked in property management, managing and maintaining several apartment complexes in Woodbury, New Jersey. He was a hard-working man, who loved his job and co-workers.

Hervin was an incredible husband, father, and grandfather. He loved to spend time with his family, and enjoyed cooking, baking, traveling, reading the Bible, listening to gospel music, singing, watching sports, such as boxing and cricket, and planting small crops in his backyard.

Viewings will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2019 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, at Earle Funeral Home, 122 W. Church St., Blackwood, NJ 08012, followed by service at 12 Noon. Interment at the Eglington Cemetery, 320 Kings Hwy, Clarksboro, NJ 08020. Funeral dinner will follow at Adelphia Restaurant & Lounge, 1750 Clements Bridge Rd, Deptford Township, NJ 08096.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, IT WAS HERVIN'S WISH THAT CONTRIBUTIONS BE MADE TO HIS DAUGHTER'S (HERVIANNA FERGUSON) COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT: Ugift529.com, and enter code: X8J-Z9H. Condolences may be shared at www.earlefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Events

Eglinton Cemetery

320 Kings Highway

Clarksboro, NJ,

APR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Earle Funeral Home-BLACKWOOD LOCATION
122 W. Church Street, Blackwood, NJ, US

APR **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Earle Funeral Home - April 02 at 02:28 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Ferguson family. I have had the opportunity of meeting Bishop Ferguson and I was taken how humble he was. A true man of God that shines when you see him. May he have life everlasting with his Saviour Lord Jesus. You are and will be in our hearts. Caren. Peace and love to your family.

Caren - April 02 at 03:34 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs Ferguson and Family. May you find comfort in the arms of God and know that he is your biggest supporter throughout your pain and trying times. He will hold you in his arms and comfort your broken heart. God bless you and your family. Peace and love.

Caren - April 02 at 03:39 PM



“ May your humble soul rest in peace with Jesus Christ. My heart is with your family. Mrs Ferguson keep on trusting in the Lord because he will make you whole. God bless you always.

Caren - April 02 at 03:43 PM



“ May God Bless and watch over the Ferguson family in the absence of Bro. Hervin. I know that he is in a much better place, a place which I will join him one day. He now has the Victory he so much testified to us about. It was an honor and pleasure to know him and worship and pray with him for the short time I knew him. Bro. Hervin will always be an inspiration to me for the courage and boasting in the Lord we should all have. I will always remember him when I have the opportunity to play my violin for a church special. Peace, Love and Joy to the Ferguson family.

Rod LoScalzo

Rod LoScalzo - April 05 at 07:43 PM



“ Our heart felt condolences are sent to the family of our friend and co-worker, Hervin Ferguson. Hervin was a beautiful spirit and human being. Always pleasant and ready to share a Word of encouragement or a sweet song of praise. We enjoyed hearing his stories of Jamaica, his farm, his baby girl, children and wife. His passion for the

Lord and complete reverence never wavered. Hervin is and will continue to remain a part of our Woodlake-Lakeside family. May the Good Lord bless, protect, favor and cover his wife, children and loved ones. We are grateful for the time we were so blessed to have him, and understand that he is with the Lord now smiling as only he could. Rest peacefully our dear friend and brother,

Chanese, Terri, Junior, Trevon



Terri Clarke - April 05 at 11:57 AM



“ Brother Ferguson was an excellent blessing and such a bold testimony in our church & church family. We will miss his music & song, and his always lifting up the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We prayed together at the altar many times. He ministered to my heart personally on numerous occasions, He was such an encouraging blessing to his children and to our young people. He is greatly loved and missed. He is making Heaven His New Home!

God Bless His Wife & Family

Love

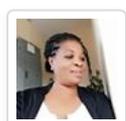
Bro. Greg & Holly Robinson

Greg - April 01 at 11:55 PM



“ Bishop Ferguson, a man of God. Memories of your friendship will always be remembered, you touched the hearts of many you was like king David who Israel sang Saul kill a thousand but David kill 10 thousands so you were to the community of Enfield. Your voice were like a trumpet when you preached like john in the wilderness . sleep sweet in Christ.

Ken yatta - March 31 at 11:08 PM



“ Bishop Ferguson i will remember you as a man of God your memories will always lives on i can remember fron when you was a boy a little older me .you won't forgotten your memories will lives on rest in peace bishop. My condolences to the family and friends.

Sylvia - April 04 at 11:50 AM



“ My condolence to the family.I met you few times,a very humble man of God.SIP Bishop

Dorrette weddernurn - March 27 at 11:09 PM



“ My deepest and sincere condolences to u my friend and family please accept my regrets.I know your husband was well loved may his soul rest in peace God bless

Cranston m - March 27 at 08:56 PM



“ My deepest and sincer my condolences to you jassie we grow together you will be remembered man of God you are

Bully - April 01 at 03:29 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hervin Ferguson.



March 27 at 07:20 PM