## In Appreciation

The family of Leroy McKnight would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness shown to our family during this time of bereavement.

In Loving Tribute

It broke my heart to lose you

You did not go alone

Part of me went with you

The day God called you home.

Love you, brother Leroy McKnight

Sister Brenda Irby

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# Celebration of Life



Leroy McKnight

Saturday, December 24, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Chapel 109 West Avenue Rochester, New York 14611

Officiant
Reverend Sammie Drayton Sr.

## Life Reflections

Leroy McKnight was born December 2, 1963 in Rochester, New York to the late Martha Williams and Willis McKnight Sr. Educated in the Rochester City Schools, he graduated from Franklin High School. While in school, his extracurricular activities included boxing and kickball.

Leroy's work history included positions with various companies such as Zweigle's, Red Wing Stadium and the Mapledale Party House. An outgoing individual, Leroy enjoyed laughing, dancing, playing cards and partying, cooking his famous lasagna, and spending time with family and friends. He lived with his aunt Sarah for a period of time, and the two of them would watch "Soul Train" together, learn the dance moves and as a team, perform them in local dance contests, winning numerous awards. Leroy was fashion conscious and was known as a sharp dresser. With his magnetic personality, winning smile, and personal charm, he was popular with the ladies.

Leroy transitioned his earthly life on December 12, 2022. He is predeceased by: his daughter, Fajah McKnight; his parents, Martha Williams and Willis McKnight Sr.; 1 brother, Willis McKnight Jr.; 3 sisters: Teresa Edwards, Willimena McKnight, and Aldreana McKnight, and a special cousin, Tarrell McKnight.

He leaves to mourn their loss and cherish his memory: 1 son, Leroy McKnight Jr.; 3 loving siblings: Brenda Irby, Tina Gash and William McKnight; 1 uncle, Martin Coker; his companion, Shanna Bethel, and a host of other loved ones and friends. Leroy was a loving brother, uncle and father who brought joy to all who knew him. He will definitely be missed by a very large host of family and friends.



### Order of Service

Seating of Family and Friends

Prayer of Comfort . . . . Reverend Sammie Drayton Sr.

Scripture Reading . . . . Reverend Sammie Drayton Sr. Old and New Testaments

Musical Selection. . . . . Mr. Washington

Special Remarks . . . . . Brenda Irby (sister)

Reading of Life Reflections . . Rita McKnight

Musical Selection. . . . . Mr. Washington

Eulogy . . . . . . . Reverend Sammie Drayton Sr.

Committal . . . . . . Reverend Sammie Drayton Sr

Benediction. . . . . . . Reverend Sammie Drayton Sr.

Recessional . . . . . Regency Staff