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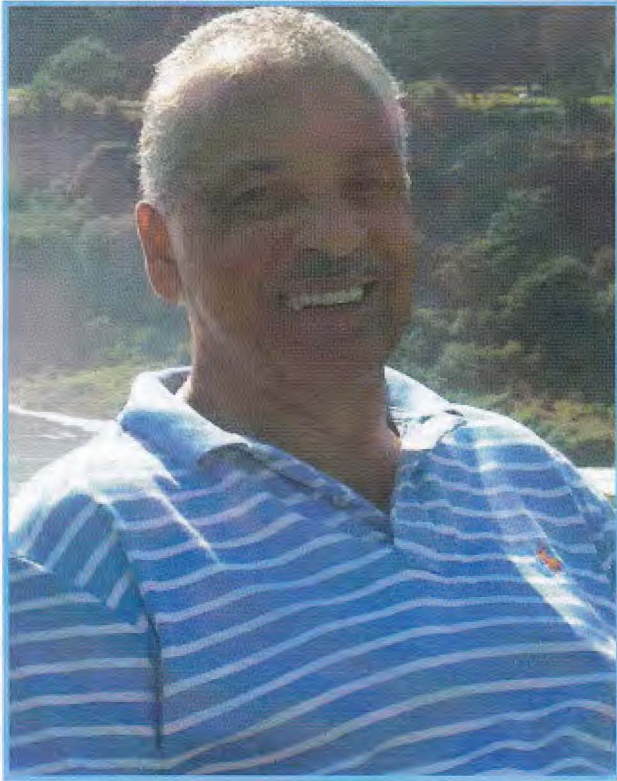
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# *In Loving Memory of*



## *Michael Lawrence West*

January 5, 1943 - January 15, 2016

**Friday, January 22, 2016**

Viewing: 10:00 AM      Homegoing: 11:00 PM

Forest Lawn Cemetery Chapel  
1411 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14209

Pastor George F. Nicholas, Pastor - Officiating



## Life Reflection

Michael Lawrence West, 73, of Buffalo, NY entered into eternal rest on January 15, 2016 at Roswell Park Hospital. Michael, passed away after a long battle with leukemia.

Employed as a teacher in the Buffalo Public School system Michael taught until his retirement in 2004. Even though he retired as a full time teacher he continued working as a substitute almost every day of the year.

Michael always enjoyed living life to the fullest, telling stories and bringing laughter to all around him. Everyone knows he enjoyed having a cold beer at Foster's bar with some of his life-long friends. He also loved working on houses and doing everything himself. Michael was always lending a hand to friends and family with their home repairs. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and community.

Michael is survived by his wife, Annette West, and his two children Bryan M. West and Semone M. West and one grandchild, Avah Glassignon.



## Celebration of Life Service

Musical Prelude	Janet Barnes	
Gathering		
Opening Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	
Opening Prayer	Carol McKinney	
Scripture	Delia Cadle	
Old Testament .....	Psalm 32	
New Testament .....	2 Corinthians 12:7-10	
Ministry of Music	"Precious Lord"	
Reading of the Obituary	Bryan West	
	-Tributes -	
Herbert Cadle	Lionel Davis	Vannie Taylor
Ministry of Music	"How Great Thou Art"	
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 11:28-30	
Homily	Pastor George F. Nicholas	
Recessional		

~ Care of Our Loved One Entrusted to ~

**Lombardo Funeral Home**

102 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209

Tel: (716) 716-259-2021

~ Internment ~

**Forest Lawn Cemetery**

1411 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209





## ***Palbearers***

Carl West  
Darius West

Idris McKelvey  
William Hunter

*Miss Me But Let Me Go,  
For this is a journey we all must  
take and  
each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's Plan  
a step on the road to Home...*

*- Repast -*

Immediately following Internment at  
Forest Lawn Cemetery Chapel



## *~ Acknowledgements ~*

The family of *Michael Lawrence West* wishes to express their sincere thanks to each of you for your kind words and prayers during this time of our bereavement. We Love You and God Bless You ... *The Family*