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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 Glassiong.

Celebration of Life Service

Musical Prelude
Gathering
Opening Hymn
Opening Prayer
Scripture
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
Pallbearers
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