



The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind;
these are memories he lives behind...*

Mr. Emmanuel Eugene Summers, 57, was born in New York on October 8, 1962, and was the son of the late Walter and Brenda Morrison Summers. He departed this life at his home on Sunday, May 17, 2020, following an extended illness.

He attended Midwood High School in Brooklyn, New York and loved reading his Bible, loved gospel music, Rhythm and Blues, Motown Record and walking. He was loving, had a pure heart and will be missed by his family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandmother, Juanita Morrison, his grandfather, Stamey Morrison and an uncle, Melvin Morrison.

He leaves to cherish and remember the blessing of his life, three children, Isaac Summers, Rebekah Summers and Rachel Summers, all of Brooklyn, New York; two brothers, Dewitt (Selma) Summers of Statesville and Sheldon Summers of Brooklyn, New York; four sisters, Andrienne Summers of Brooklyn, New York, Juanita Spencer of the home, Phyllis Summers of Brooklyn, New York and Yolanda Summers Moten of the home; grandchildren, Genesis Summers and Brooklyn Summers, both of Gastonia, Isabella Summers, Christian Summers, and Jayden Summers all of Brooklyn, New York; an aunt, Beulah Summers of Salisbury; an uncle, Edward Summers of Statesville; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away
Our hearts were really broken, because we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us, to suffer that again.
It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you do not go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*

The Celebration of Life Service for *Mr. Emmanuel Eugene Summers*

**Sunday, May 24, 2020
2:00 p.m.**

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Antonia Francois, Officiating
Brother Alonai Gadalyah, Eulogist**

The Order of Service

The Invocation Brother Alonai Gadalyah Israel
The Selection: *“Trust In Him”* *Clark Sisters*
The Scriptures Saadiaah Moten
Old Testament: *Proverbs 3:5*
New Testament: *Matthew 15:24*
The Prayer Brother Alonai Gadalyah Israel
The Selection: *“Endow Me”* *James Moore*
The Remarks: *Limit two minutes please...* Relatives and Friends
The Acknowledgments
The Commemorative Presentation.....Funeral Director
The Selection: *“You are Not Alone”* *Michael Jackson*
The Eulogy Brother Aloanai Gadalyah Israel
The Selection: *“Ain’t Nobody Greater”* *j the producer*
The Committal
The Benediction

In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections and fasten your seatbelts for safety.

At The Oakwood Cemetery

*The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Placing of the Casket
The Final Departure*



A Celebration of Life



EMMANUEL EUGENE SUMMERS

OCTOBER 8, 1962 — MAY 17, 2020



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