## Andre Ramont de Reon "Dre" 1975-2023

Andre de *Ceon*, a longtime Greenburgh resident, most recently of Poughkeepsie, NY passed away unexpectedly in the early morning hours of April 6th, 2023.

Andre was born in Beaufort, South Carolina on June 11, 1975, to Angelo Perri and Michelle Jenkins de Leon Parker. He was raised in Greenburgh, New York and graduated from Woodlands High School, in Hartsdale, New York where he was on the wrestling team, played football, and made many lifelong Friends.

**Andre** had several jobs throughout his adult life but the one he was most proud of was the company he created, "Air Quality Solutions Environmental." Andre was a true salesman. He could talk you into buying almost anything from ladies' shoes, to cars, to mold restoration with lots of gab and a great smile.

Andre was a vibrant soul who took on many passions. One of which included music. He had incredible artistic talent. He found comfort and peace in writing, capturing the raw nature of life and using it to express himself. He loved spending time in the outdoors especially fishing and riding his bike. Andre loved to cook and was well known for treating you to his fried fish, seafood, and collard greens, whenever the occasion presented.

Andre's personality, shall we say, had the tendency to "suck all the air out of the room." Yet, you found yourself captured by how special he made you feel. Andre loved to talk. He would call after a long lap of time just to let you know he was thinking about you. If needed, he was always willing to lend a hand. Andre was special. He was loved by all and will be sorely missed by many.

Andre' leaves to cherish his memories, his parents; his stepfather Leon Parker; his brothers, Leon Jr., Brian, and Jason; his sisters, Crystal and Tara; sisters-inlaw, Ayeshah and Adriana; brother-in-law, Davon Heathington; nieces and nephews: Eva, Leia, Anastasia Robinson, Sequoia Robinson, James Robinson Jr., Cairo, Naomi, Aizen, Rogue, Danilo, Damiano Parker, and Christian Heathington; and a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates/kindly requests memorial donations be made in his name to:

The Theodore Community Center 30 Manhattan Ave., White Plains, NY 10607 ~ and/or ~ Woodlands High School Scholarship Fund https://sites.google.com/view/whsscholarshipfund/home

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# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

PRAYER OF COMFORT	Charlene Manning
SCRIPTURE READINGS	
Old Testament: Psalm 23	Robert Talbot
New Testament: John 14:1-6	Michelle Bason
REMARKS	Family and Friends (2-minute limit)
<b>READING OF POEM</b>	Tara and Crystal Parker
OBITUARY	Brian and Jason Parker
EULOGY	Reverend Cynthia D. Dorsey
CLOSING PRAYER	Reverend Cynthia D. Dorsey

## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me; for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call; I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for all sympathy, acts of kindness, and prayers during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you and our families.....The Family

Arrangements entrusted to: LEES'S FUNERAL HOME 160 Fisher Avenue White Plains, NY 10606-2304 (914) 949-0372 In Loving Memory of Andre Lamont de Leon "Dre"



June 11, 1975

April 6, 2023

# Wednesday, April 19, 2023 11:00 AM

### **LEES'S FUNERAL HOME**

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