



Curtis March

August 26, 1946 - January 17, 2021



Curtis Leon March, 74 years old of Teaneck, New Jersey, passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2021 from Congestive Heart Failure.

Curtis Leon was born in Columbia, South Carolina. He graduated from C.A. Johnson High School in Columbia, S.C. and continued to receive degrees from St. Augustine College (BA), Columbia University (Masters), and New York University (Masters).

Curtis was a successful and award-winning Basketball coach, inspiring educator, and profound mentor for over 35 years in the Teaneck, New Jersey School system. March was a Hall of Fame coach at Teaneck, winning nearly 600 games and 34 major titles (including the 1998 and 2003 Group 4 state championships) in his 28 years coaching girls (11 years) and boys (17 years) before retiring in 2010. He had been a great player at St. Augustine's University in Raleigh, North Carolina and is in the St. Augustine, Teaneck and New Jersey Coaches Halls of Fame. The basketball court at Teaneck was named in his honor in 2016.

Curtis is survived by his Children: Dani'ele (Dwight) March-Borden, Mine Hill, NJ Jason (Aneleen) March-Little Falls, NJ Grandchildren: Gianna LaBanca, Garfield NJ Leif March, Little Falls, NJ

Sisters: Deborah March-Woodbury, Raleigh, NC Corliss (Rudolph) March-Wise, Columbia, SC Sandra (Jerome) Morgan-Davis, Charlotte, NC

Niece: Shonnette (Eric) Howard, Raleigh, NC

Grand Niece: Madison T. Howard, Raleigh, NC

Nephew: Rudolph Wise, Jr., Mercersburg, PA

Uncles: The Reverend Joseph (Evelyn) Green, III, Norfolk, VA Adolph (Joan) Green, Jenkinsville, SC Leon (Annie) Green, Columbia, SC Frank March, Blair, SC Mack Arthur (Elizabeth) March, Jersey City, NJ

Cousin: Cordel Black, PhD, New Carrollton, MD

Close Friends: Leo McKie, Columbia, SC John Harvey

To continue his legacy, his family asks that donations be sent to: The Curtis Leon March Memorial Scholarship Fund, Division of University Advancement, St. Augustine's University, 1315 Oakwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27610.