

*Homegoing Service for*  
***Frederick D. Armstrong***

**Sunrise**  
*September 19, 1937*

**Sunset**  
*May 8, 2010*

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

***Cotton Funeral Service***

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Elder Luther Allen, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Frederick Douglas Armstrong, Jr.** respectfully known as "Don" was born September 18, 1937. He was born to Addie Armstrong Slaughter and the late Frederick Douglas Armstrong, Sr. He was the eldest of five children. Frederick was educated in the Virginia State Public School system. He attended Radford High School.

He entered into the U.S. Navy September 22, 1955. He was honorably discharged in 1957; courage fully honoring his reserved duty and served until 1961. Frederick was no stranger to hard work, he worked many years as a construction worker and was skilled in many other trades.

He was a devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and cousin.

Frederick precedes in death, his beloved father, Frederick Douglas Armstrong, Sr., his brother, Charles Wesley, his sister, Carol Mosley and one brother-in-law, Allen Turner.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his beautiful mother, Addie Slaughter of Radford, VA; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Turner, Mrs. Rita Tolliver (Mr. Curtis Tolliver) all of VA; former wife, Ms. Topsy Brown Armstrong and to that union Mrs. Rose Marie Goring, Mrs. Valerie C. Brown and Mrs. Sabrina Howard all of NJ; his loving wife of thirty years, Clara Mae Allen and to that union seven children, Deborah, Vera, Bennie, Shonita, Fahim and Kenneth Allen all of NJ and Adrena Allen Loring (Paul Loring) of Scranton, PA; special cousin, Byron Charlton (Carol Charlton) of Washington DC; his grandchildren, Shahien Allen, Haniyyah Allen, Kasheena Allen, Xraxrang Allen, Bennie Mack and nineteen other grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Poem* ..... *Kasheena Allen*

*Acknowledgements* ..... *Family and Friends*

*Reading of Obituary* ..... *Donyaee and AnJaia Loring*

*Selection* ..... *Tamika Marshall*

*Eulogy* ..... *Elder Luther C. Allen, Jr.*

*Recessional*



**Interment**  
*William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery*  
*Arneytown, New Jersey*



**Repast will began at 2:30 p.m. at  
449 3rd Avenue Newark, NJ 07103**

# Goodbye

*My grandfather Don was a wonderful man  
But May 8th he reached out and God willingly took his  
hand. I begged God to give him back, but I knew that  
wouldn't be fair. He is in his final resting place. Getting  
acquainted with the man upstairs.*

*When you sent me and Nik to the store that day who would  
have thought bring me some chocolate ice cream  
would be the last thing I got to hear you say.  
Grandpa, you will always be with me in spirit and in mind.  
You will always have a special place in my heart  
Forever until the end of time. My heart is broken, and I'm  
sure you know how hard it is for me to let you go. I wish so  
much that you were here, feeding your cat or having a  
beer. It's happy thoughts that will get me through, like all  
the fun I shared with you. I have to be strong because it  
would have hurt you to see that the death of you is killing  
me!!!!!! And now my poem will come to an end, until the  
day we meet again, I pray that you are now at peace.  
Goodbye grandpa with love from Bric.*

## *Acknowledgments*

*The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind  
deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in  
their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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