

In Loving Memory of



Waverly D. Snell

Sunrise

June 19, 1929

Sunset

May 25, 2010

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

**FRANKLIN ST. JOHN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

142 Maple Avenue • Newark, NJ

*Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist*

Obituary

Waverly Dewey Snell was born on June 19, 1929 to Dewey and Claudia Snell in Pinkard, Alabama. He transitioned to his eternal home, to be one again with his late wife, on May 25, 2010 at Newark Beth Israel Hospital.

Waverly honorably served his country in the United States Army; and served in the Korean War where he was decorated with two bronze star medals.

Shortly after his military duty, **Waverly** was employed by Western Electric for forty-four years as a Wiring Technician. He was a member of the IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers).

Waverly met a beautiful woman with a loving heart and rosy smile. Shortly thereafter, he married his beloved Mildred Snell on July 2, 1955 and together they would be forever known as “Mr. and Mrs. Waverly”. Though they did not have children of their own, they were instrumental in the upbringing and nurturing of so many children in the neighborhood and family. Their door was always open, whether as last minute babysitters, or to just stop by and say “hello” and fellowship.

Waverly was a giving spirit that was always there for his family and would give you his last; and no one would ever know. He was a mentor to his nieces and nephews and filled in the gap as a father figure when none was around.

Waverly loved spending time in his garden and tending to his yard. He took pride in his shrubs and was affectionately known, by all of his neighbors and friends who passed by, to enjoy sitting with Mildred on the front porch of his home on Keer Avenue on nice spring and summer days.

Waverly has lived a full and wholesome life and leaves a void to be sorely filled by: his brother, Dewey Snell, Jr. (Gloria) of Detroit, MI; his sister, Florie Rhodes (Luther) of Crawfordville, GA; his sisters-in-law, Vivian Matthews and her daughter, Dianne Thomas of Avondale, AZ and Doris Hall of Philadelphia, PA; his devoted nephews and caregiver, Harold Pryor (Regina) and Charles Pryor both of Newark, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn “ Leave It There”

Words of Greeting Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer Of Comfort Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell

Selection Brother Emory Lee

Obituary and Acknowledgement Dianne Thomas

Remarks *(2 minutes each please)*

Selection Brother Emory Lee

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell

Benediction

Recessional “ When We All Get To Heaven”

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey



"Together Again"

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 him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of 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 ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to 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.**

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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