

*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, to play,
task left undone must stay that way.
I 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,
oh 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've savored much,
Good friends, good times,
and loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undo grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*The Pall Bearers
Family*

*Special Thanks
Cotton's Funeral Service*

*Expressions of Gratitude
We, the family of the late Charlie J. Hilliard, wish to express our
sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy
extended to us during our time of bereavement.*

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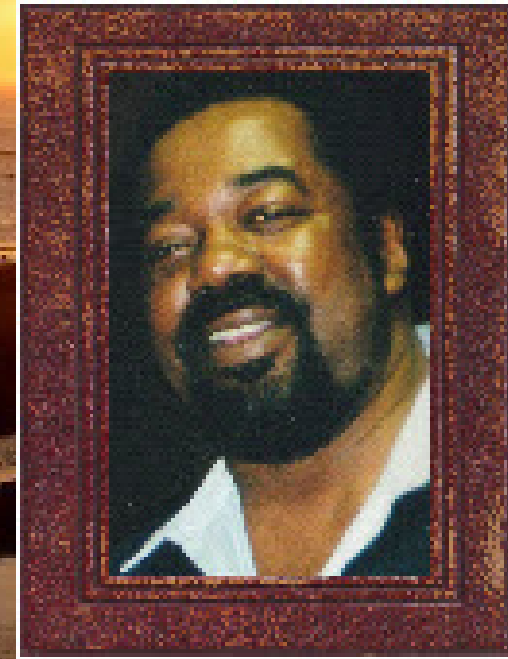
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*A Celebration of Life
for
Charlie J. Hilliard*

Sunrise
March 13, 1946

Sunset
June 20, 2010



Friday, June 25, 2010
One o'clock in the afternoon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Elder Chrylyn Bell-Myers, Officiating

Obituary

Charlie J. Hilliard was born on March 13, 1946 to the late Charlie Louise and Josh Hilliard in Demacus, Georgia. He was a great man, a cool dude that everyone loved. Charlie Hilliard parted this life when he was called to his eternal rest on June 20, 2010.

Charlie was the second oldest, in a very close-knit family, of eight children. The family enjoyed many good times during family gatherings. He was educated in the Demacus, GA school system. After leaving school, he moved to New Jersey. Charlie worked at General Motors in Linden, NJ for 30 years as an inspector until retirement.

Charlie had an avid love for cars, most sports, playing the lotto, and of course, his "down home blues." He also enjoyed traveling with his wife to different auto racing events. He was a very giving man. He had a heart for helping others and rarely said "no." If there was a need, he would always try to fill it. He was definitely a "down home boy" ...he loved good home cooking, especially corn bread and biscuits; he had to have his syrup, on everything.

Charlie, the husband, the father, the grandfather, the brother, the uncle, and the friend... was very good to his family and friends. Once you were his friend you had a friend for life.

Charlie J. Hilliard was predeceased by his parents, Charlie Louise and Josh Hilliard and his sister, Jacqueline Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved wife and companion, Norma J. Hilliard; two daughters, Valencia P. Brice and Tashia S. Hilliard; one son, Charles A. Hilliard; one step-daughter, Pamela Patterson; one step-son, Carl Patterson; three sisters, Jane Bell (Foshie), Lynn Simpson (David) and Deborah Simms (Billy); three brothers, Eddie Hilliard (Margaret), Marvin Hilliard and Josh Hilliard; one sister-in-law, Betty Gaston; two brothers-in-law, Paul Adams and James Griffin; one god-sister, Gwendolyn George; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

~Humbly submitted by the family

The Home-going Celebration Of Charlie J. Hilliard

The Procession Clergy and Family

The Entrance Sentences

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold and not as a stranger. For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For if we live, we live unto the Lord; and if we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors." Amen.

Presiding Elder Chrylyn Bell-Myers • New Psalmist Worship Center, Newark, NJ

Hymn "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

The Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Elder Saahir Jenkins

New Testament - Elder Jamila W. Jenkins

The Prayer of Comfort for Today &

Strength for Tomorrow Elder Saahir Jenkins

A Tribute in Song Rev. Steven Hill

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Reading of Acknowledgements

A Tribute in Song Solo (s)

Eulogy Elder Chrylyn Bell-Myers

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The Benediction

The Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Food and Fellowship

Family and friends are invited to the
Donald Bradley Apartment Complex, Dining Hall,
11-25 Madison Avenue Newark, NJ