



Homegoing Celebration
In Loving Memory of
Roy Neal, Jr.

Sunrise

January 15, 1940

Sunset

July 6, 2010

Service

Wednesday, July 14, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Ethel Bland, Officiating

Rev. Edward Fairley, Organist

Reflections of Life

“Let me be a leaf on your tree of life and when the seasons come and go and Autumn brings it’s sweet release. Let me gently fly the winds and come to rest with you in peace.”

Mr. Roy Neal, Jr. was born January 15, 1940 in Port St. Joe, Florida. He was the son of the late Juanita (Evans) Martin and Roy Neal, Sr.

Roy grew up in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he received his education from the Winston-Salem Public School system. Roy moved to Paterson, NJ over fifty years ago where he met his loving wife, Mrs. Clara (Sims) Neal in 1959. They were married on October 21, 1961 in Paterson, New Jersey where they resided until his demise. They were happily married for forty-seven years.

He was a former member of Solid Rock Baptist Church in the City of Paterson. Roy was a member of Teamster Local 855. He was employed as a Street Mechanic for Public Service Electric and Gas Company of Oakland, New Jersey retiring after serving over twenty-eight years with the company. After retiring he decided that he had to take on another job which was working for the Paterson Police Department, Office of Highway Safety as a School Crossing Guard. His post was Chamberlain Ave. and Carrelton Drive.

Roy loved to play baseball and loved to watch it on television. He didn’t have any special team when it came to baseball. But he did have a special team when it came to football. His favorite team was the San Francisco 49ers.

Roy was predeceased by his two sisters, Mrs. Annie Ray (Martin) Johnson, Mrs. Annie Ceil Boyd, two brothers-in-law, Mr. Thomas A. Sims and Mr. James R. Boyd.

There comes a time in everyone’s life when they must leave the ones they love: that time came for Mr. Roy Neal, Jr. On Tuesday, July 6, 2010 with his wife by his side at Llanfair Rehabilitation Center in Wayne, NJ.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of forty-seven years, Mrs. Clara Neal of the home; two brothers, James Martin of Moss Point, Mississippi and Bobby Clay Martin of Port St. Joe, Florida; one uncle, Buddy McGhee of Panama City, Florida; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Williams of Ohatchlema, Alabama, Mrs. Vivian Page of Paterson, New Jersey and Mrs. Mary Baley of Jacksonville, Florida and Patricia Martin of Moss Point, Mississippi; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Dean Williams of Ohatchlema, Alabama and Mr. Charlie Baley of Jacksonville, FL; several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Life has a single beginning but a multiplicity of endings; we do not know the hour, the minute or the way of our departure; nor do we know the mystery of the master who makes no mistakes with his own creations.

“Close The Book But Remember The Story”

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Mrs. Georganna McCray

Solo

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Ethel Bland

Pastor, Unity Missionary Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park

Paramus, New Jersey

***Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at
21 Carrelton Drive • Paterson, New Jersey on July 15, 2010***

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately. Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.

There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain to bear, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

Roy Neal, Jr.

*12 Gates to the City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 77777.*

Oh yeah! Let me tell you this , I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Roy Neal, Jr.** wishes to express sincere thanks to everyone who has offered their support during this difficult time for all that you have done to make our load lighter and pathway brighter, we are very grateful. A special thanks to Mrs. Georganna McCray of Florence, South Carolina, The Unity Missionary Church Family, The Missionary Board at Unity Missionary Church, Mrs. Katie Bell Williams, Rev. Dr. Ethel Bland, Llanfair Rehabilitation Center, Wayne, NJ, Paterson Police Department, Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Home and Staff of Paterson, New Jersey. Your kindness is appreciated with heartfelt gratitude and will be responded to a at time more suitable for the family. May God's richest blessing be with you always.

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