

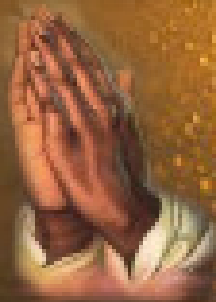
*In Loving Memory
of*



Raymond Register

Sunrise
November 12, 1947

Sunset
July 31, 2010



Saturday, August 14, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Obituary

Raymond Register was born on November 12, 1947 and departed this life on Saturday, July 31, 2010 in Clara Maass Medical Center after a brief illness. He was the younger of two sons born to the late Thomas Oscar and Mattie Claudia (Bryant) Register in Newark, NJ.

Raymond accepted Christ at an early age, having been baptized at Saint James A.M.E. Church in Newark, NJ.

Raymond received his formal education from the Newark Public School system attending Robert Treat Elementary School, 7th Avenue Jr. High School and Central High School.

Raymond's passion for cooking led him to use his skills as a cook for Kessler's Institute in West Orange, NJ; Doctor's Hospital in Newark, NJ and as a chef for Seiler Food Service formerly located at Drew University in Madison, NJ. In his later years he changed careers by going into the dry cleaning business working as a presser for One Hour Martinizing in Springfield, NJ and Gleason Cleaning & Launderers in Maplewood, NJ.

Raymond, also called "Uncle Ray" and "Uncle Ray-Ray" was very close and protective of his family. He was good at lending an ear, giving advice when needed and a good tongue lashing if deserved. Most of all Raymond enjoyed having a good time. No matter what the occasion, he was sure to say or do something to make you laugh. He loved dancing, playing Bingo and his "Pick-Its", going to Atlantic City and watching Lifetime Television.

Raymond was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Oscar "Poncho" Register Jr.

His memory will be cherished by: his loving nieces, Tanya Sherise (Rahmeen) Veltz of East Orange, NJ, Ranae Denise (Kenya) Rogers, Libra Troy Squire and Waleah Davis of Newark, NJ; six great nephews, Rahmeen, Tyree, Hassan, Al-Tarad, Andre and James; seven great nieces, Kiye, Alisha, Amirah, Kiana, India, Ashley and Andrea; four great-great nephews, Makai, Rahmeer, Raquan and Malachi; two great-great nieces, Zania and Sanaa; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Solo

Lisa Hill

Scripture Reading - Dona Duncan

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Shanell Smith

Obituary

Ta-Tanisha Duncan

Remarks

Praise Dance

Makeda Oneal

Eulogy

Kyle Abercombie

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

May I Go Now

May I go now? Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain - filled days and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be.
So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might,
but something seems to draw me now, to a warm and lovely light.
I want to go, I really do, it's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can to live for just one more day,
To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and afraid because I see your tears.
I will not be far, I promise you that and hope you'll always know
That my spirit will be close to you wherever you may go.
Thank you for loving me, you know I love you too.
That 's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you.
So hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say,
because you care so much for me. You'll let me go today.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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