

In Loving Memory of  
*Richard Frierson, Jr.*



**Sunrise**  
October 21, 1936

**Sunset**  
September 2, 2010

*Service*

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

76 Ward Street  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Arnold Kuykendall, Pastor*  
*Rev. Terrence Kitchings, Officiating*  
*J.E. Williams, Organist*

# Reflections of Life

## A TIME TO BE BORN

Richard Lee Frierson, Jr. (June), was born on October 21, 1936 to Mildred Frierson and the late Richard Frierson, Sr. He was the first of eight children born to this union.

He attended public school in Darlington County, South Carolina.

Richard met and married Sylviaree Curry in Hartsville, SC and with this union six children were born, Patricia Frierson, Richard Frierson, Michael Frierson, Anthony Frierson, Renee Frierson and Darryl Frierson. He later met and married Doris Odum in Paterson, NJ, and from this union one daughter, Lillie Frierson was born. Richard was a very loving father to all of his children.

For many years Richard was employed with the Hudson Food Company and became a master welder before moving to California. While in CA he worked full time during the day and managed a successful nightclub in the evening. June eventually returned to NJ where he worked in the family business along with his brothers.

June's favorite hobbies were baseball, working on cars and carpentry. His intense love of baseball lead him to join an all black amateur baseball team called the Jets. He also enjoyed dancing, fishing and family gatherings. Richard was a people person, and besides being very sociable, he was also an excellent cook, a good barber and he loved a good joke. June had a love for hats, and was always known for making a memorable fashion statement.

## A TIME TO REST

On the morning of Thursday, September 2, 2010, Richard transitioned from this life. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Frierson, Sr., his son, Michael Frierson, daughter, Tara Landy, his siblings, Ann Cuffie, Pearl Dawson, Carolyn Jones, Arthur Lee Frierson, Robert Frierson, Kenneth Frierson and Nora Lee.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved mother, Mildred Frierson; brother, Jimmy Frierson (Vickie); sister-in-law, Sheila Frierson; sister, Shirley Lusk; his children, Patricia (Charles), Richard (Jeanette), Anthony (Nancy), Renee, Darryl (Ruth) and Lillie (Kirk); stepdaughters, Carla Setvens (Shawn) and Trina Harris; seventeen grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives and friends.

Richard was loved and will truly be missed.

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*

*Hymn*

*Scripture Readings*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

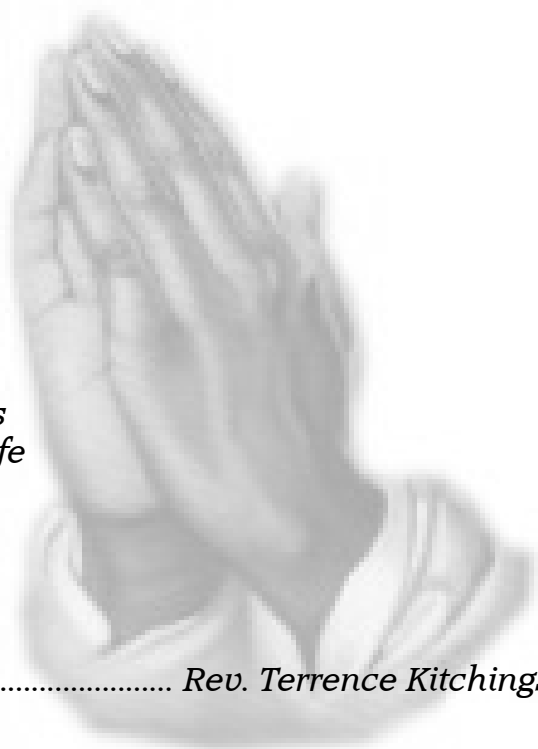
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*& Reflections of Life*

*Remarks*

*Selection*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Terrence Kitchings*

*Recessional*



## **Interment**

*East Ridgelawn Cemetery*  
*Clifton, New Jersey*

## *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Emily Dickinson*

### *Acknowledgement*

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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