



In  
Loving  
Memory  
of

# Christopher Columbus Captain

Sunrise  
*August 24, 1944*

Sunset  
*September 12, 2010*

Memorial Service

Thursday, September 16, 2010  
5:00 p.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07112

*Minister Roland L. Butler, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

On Sunday, September 12, 2010, God in His infinite wisdom and divine providence called home to rest our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, **Christopher C. Captain.**

**Chris** was born to the late Arthur Hall and Ruth Captain in Miami, Florida. He was a life long resident of Newark, NJ and was educated in the Newark School system.

**Chris** had an extensive work history. To ensure that his children were provided for, there wasn't a day that you didn't find him at work. His work history included construction, the Department of Sanitation, as well as a medical transporter. Prior to retiring he was employed at the University of Medicine and Dentistry as a plumber.

**Chris** had a deep passion for the Arts. You could often find him in his apartment drawing charcoal or pencil classical pieces that were shared with the chosen few.

**Chris** had a special affection for the city of Newark, he often referred to it as "The New Ark- Chocolate City." He never met a stranger. You could regularly find him walking in the vibrant city, talking to all that he encountered along the way. He enjoyed the nightlife that Newark offered during his time. He was also an advocate of family gatherings such as 4th of July barbecues, end of summer cookouts, Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

**Chris** recently accepted Christ and was baptized on a New Year's Day and such began a New Life.

He leaves to cherish his memories a host of family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

## **Invocation**

Reverend Eleanor Edwards

## **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-8

New Testament - John 14:1-4

## **Solo**

Priscilla Butler

## **Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life**

### **Remarks**

*(2 minutes each please)*

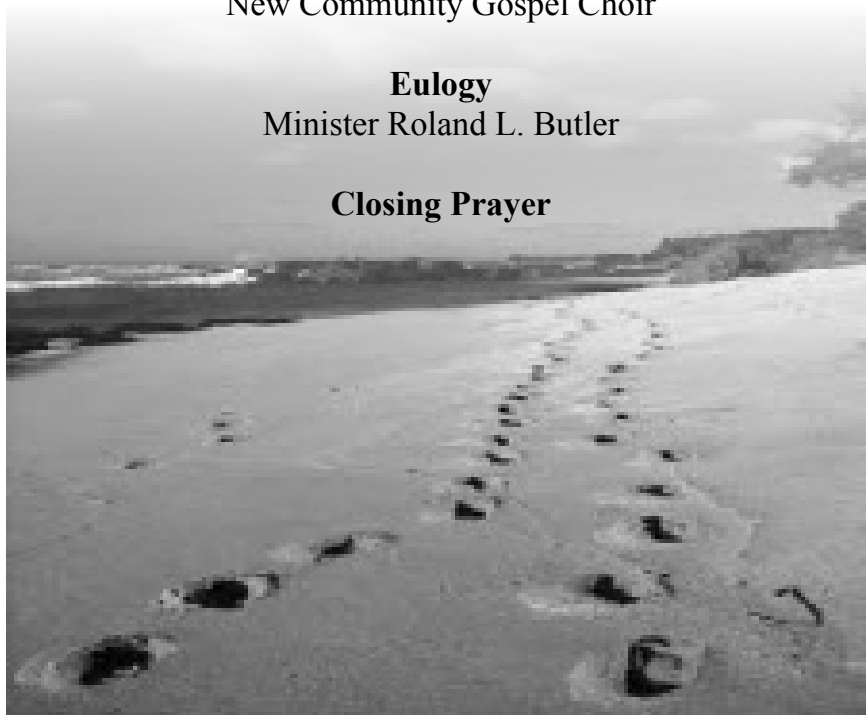
## **Musical Selection**

New Community Gospel Choir

## **Eulogy**

Minister Roland L. Butler

## **Closing Prayer**



# *No Need To Weep*

*Oh, my loved ones, why do you weep?  
Wipe away your tears, for I'm only asleep.  
Will not awake when you call my name,  
Because in the midst of the night,  
Death came.*

*I have earned this eternal rest,  
Because in life God  
put me to the test.  
The battle is over and  
the victory is won,  
God spoke to me and  
he said, "Well Done."  
He stretched out His  
hand to beckon me,  
And said, "Come home my child, to eternity."  
Wipe away the tears, because I'm only asleep,  
I'm in the arms of Jesus,  
so there's no need to weep.  
Weeping may endure for the night,  
But joy cometh in the morning.*

*(Author Unknown)*

## *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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