



*In Loving
Memory of*

George Lewis Leary, Jr.

Sunrise

September 21, 1957

Sunset

September 21, 2010

Saturday, September 25, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating
Aaron Armstrong, Organist*

Obituary

George Lewis Leary, Jr. also known as **Junior** came into this world on September 21, 1957 in Portsmouth, VA and was born to George Lewis Leary, Sr. and Mary Lee White. After the death of his mother, Mary Lee, George Sr. married Essie Andrews who continued to raise him.

At the age of 3 his parents decided to move to New York City in order to provide a better life for themselves and their children. At the age of 7, George's parents moved to Astoria, Queens where he spent most his life growing up and met the mother of his only child, Olga Spivey. Then later on he moved to Harlem, New York where he lived most of his adult life and married Abrian Reid.

George graduated from Bryant High School in 1970. After completing High School, George attended a year at TCI and was employed at Waterside Plaza. George was adored by so many and was also well known and popular in the neighborhoods where he lived. His favorite pass-time was watching football.

George is survived by: his parents, George and Essie Leary; his daughter, Keisha R. Spivey-Leary; his grandson, Jaylen C. Spivey; his wife, Abrian Reid-Leary; his sisters, Patricia, Deborah, and Desiree Leary and Laura Andrews; his nephews, Keith Scott, Shawn Scott, Demitrious Willingham and Shamel Jordan; his niece, Shanell Jordan; his great niece, Alayna Scott; his mother and father in-law, Rosa Reid and Johnny Martin; his friend, Dawn Reddick and her kids, Efrain Perez and Ariel Rocker; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends of which he loved.

George rarely complained and just took things in stride. He was the peacemaker in his house, while growing up with 4 sisters. However, God in His infinite wisdom and everlasting mercy saw fit to call George home on his birthday, Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

From all of us who loved George dearly, we will miss him. Sadly and reluctantly we have to lay him to rest.

Order of Service

Prayer

Opening Remarks

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection Cheryll Fuller

Thoughts & Reflections

Musical Selection Cheryll Fuller

Reading of Cards & Letters

of Prayer and Support Betty Boyce

Obituary Betty Boyce

Eulogy

Acknowledgements

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey*

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 or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up 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 savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **George Lewis Leary, Jr.** acknowledges
with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to
them during this bereavement hour.*

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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