

*In Loving Memory
of*



Ronald A. L. Battiste

Sunrise
April 1, 1937

Sunset
November 7, 2010

Monday, November 15, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

88 Lyons Ave.
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Allan Potts, Officiating

Obituary

Ronald A.L. Battiste a resident of Newark, New Jersey for over thirty years, went home to be with the Lord on November 7, 2010. He was born on April 1, 1937 in Harlem Hospital in New York City to the late Edith and Hugo A. Battiste. From that union two children were born, Ronald and Janette Battiste.

He was baptized and a member of Convent Baptist Church in New York City, he was a active member of the Youth Dept. and a member of a group called The Gospel Harmonies in which he sung Tenor.

He completed his elementary and high school education in New York City. In June 1955, Ronald graduated valedictorian of his Senior Class from Brooklyn Automotive High School. After High School, he joined the marines. In December 1956, he married Barbara to this union two children were born, Jonathan and Christopher. He was honorably discharged in September 1959 from the Marines which he held the rank as Sargent. Ronald joined Ford Motor Co. in November 1959 where he retired in 2002 after forty years of employment. Throughout his career he held many positions, which he was promoted and received many awards.

Ronald was preceded in death by his mother, Edith, his father, Hugo, his son, Christopher, his sisters, Jeanette and Cintia and his great aunt, Helen Butts.

He leaves to mourn: one son, Jonathan Battiste; one sister, Arsenia Battiste Anderson; grandson, Jonathan, Jr.; three great granddaughters and his faithful long time companion (for over forty years), Violene Phillips; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, associates and neighbors.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo “I’ll Keep Living After I Die” - Duxie Hummingbirds

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Solo “Trouble In My Way”

Eulogy Rev. Allan Potts

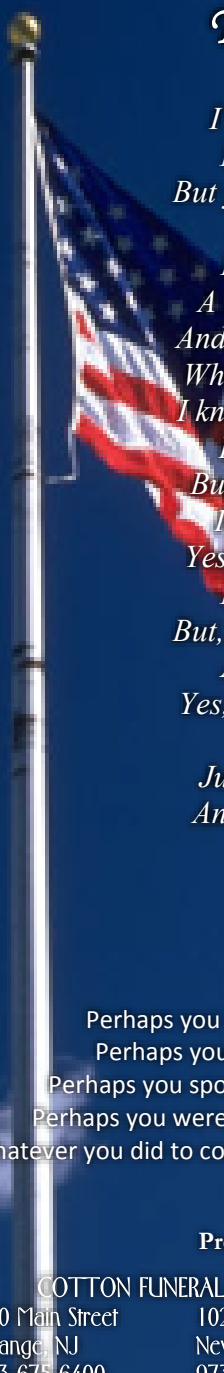
Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

The Master Called



*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*



-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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