

In Loving Memory of

John Burton

Sunrise
May 1, 1925

Sunset
November 7, 2010



Service

Friday, November 19, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Harris M. Holloway, Officiating
Daniel C. Johnson, Organist

Reflections of Life

John Burton, was born on May 1, 1925 in Greensboro, North Carolina. He found eternal rest as he departed this life on Sunday, November 7, 2010 at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, North Carolina.

John married the late Idean Burton and migrated to Elizabeth, NJ in 1951. They were blessed with eight children. Three of their children preceded him in death, Marco, George and John David.

Those who knew **John**, knew a proud, no nonsense but gentle man. He had plenty of friends and a keen sense of humor. His laughter was truly contagious. He had a special place in his heart for his first born great grandchild, Kalena Alaysha Burton. She could do no wrong in his eyes.

John was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Idean Burton; his sister, Ruth Marshall; his brothers-in-law, Davis Lee Mayers and Thomas C. Mayers and sisters-in-law, Daisy Rogers and Patricia Mayers; and grandson, Darren Burton.

John leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter, Lillie; four sons, Jerry, Randell, Gregory and Danny; five grandchildren, Monica Delores, Felicia, Micheal Jermaine, Latasha Chanti Sewell, and Jalia Okeba Williams; twenty-one great grandchildren, Kalena Alaysha, Yazmier Shanay Hall, Jovan Dashaun Reid, Miajah Iyanna, Darron, Terrell, Antwane Malik, Calvin, Jahnee Marie Ward, Gregory Hassan, Tamika Roper, Davon Blutcher, Jocquai Darrell, Makayhja Johannah, Shadaeya Breyonnah Sewell, Measha Jonquinnæ Sewell, Nassir Mahki Sewell, Bryant Bell, Lamont Carter, Jazmine, Cassandra, and Destine Shamiyah Sewell. Also left to mourn one sister-in-law, Anna Mayers; daughters-in-law, Darlene and Melissa; granddaughter-in-law, Felicia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, dear neighbors, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements

& Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Harris M. Holloway
Pastor, Pure Light Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

Recessional



Interment

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, 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

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*The family 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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