

*In Loving Memory
of*



Cedric E. Blair

Sunrise

November 27, 1961

Sunset

November 16, 2010

Services

Tuesday, November 23, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

Mount Vernon Baptist

***709 Clinton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey***

Rev. George Davis, Officiating

Obituary

Ceddric Emmanuel Blair entered into eternal rest on November 16, 2010 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. Ceddric was born to Ruby (Tina) and Eugene Blair in East Palatka, Florida.

At an early age, Ceddric developed a love for playing the drums and piano under the watchful eye of the Rev. James Perry, Sr. and later in life under Rev. George Davis which he did so passionately, up until he was too sick to continue.

He was schooled in the Irvington Public School system and graduated from Irvington High School, upon graduation he attended and graduated from Essex County College.

He worked for Atlantic Express Bus Company for many years and later was employed by the NJ Department of Transportation for seven years. He had a love for driving and always had a story to tell about his many trips that took him throughout the country. Ceddric was strong minded, always willing to lend a hand or shoulder to cry on and an ear to listen. He was many things to many people but to his family he was a rock always trying to hold his family together.

He had a fond love for his uncles and aunts, always there to help out when needed. Ceddric was loved by everyone he came across.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Ruby (Tina) Phillips; his father, Eugene Blair; his brother, Matthew S. Phillips; special uncle, Costell (Lillian) Crawford; uncles, Irving (Red) Crawford and Robert (Mary) Crawford; aunts, Hilda Josie and Vivian (Bunnie) and predeceased by his grandmother, Fannie M. Crawford; uncles, William (Penn) and Major. Ceddric will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Order of Service

**Presiding
Rev. George Davis
Pastor of First Baptist of Carteret**

Processional Family & Friends

Selection Choir

Prayer

The Holy Scriptures
 Old Testament
 New Testament

Selection Lorren Capers & Francine Finley

Reflection (two minutes per person)

Solo Cynthia Crawford

Resolution

Selection Choir

Obituary Karetha Tinsley

Solo Vivian Crawford

Eulogy Rev. Geroge Davis

Recessional

<p>Interment Hollywood Memorial Park Union, New Jersey</p>

Repat immediately following the burial.

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

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gifts and kind words during our time of grief.*

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