

Homegoing Celebration for
Cecil C. Todd

Sunrise
December 28, 1957

Sunset
November 16, 2010



Tuesday, November 23, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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New York, New York 10027

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Rev. Andre Faison, Senior Pastor, BCCPF

Rev. Artura Faison, Associate Pastor, BCCPF

Rev. Aurelia Greene, Administrative Pastor, BCCPF

Obituary

As We Called Him:

Cecil Conrad Todd was the 6th child born to Pearlie Todd-Urquhart and the late Harold Todd. As the baby for eleven years, we continued to call him “BAE”, although he sometimes wished we would not.

He attended school here in Manhattan and the Bronx and remained there until these last three months. Cecil had a passion for driving and he enjoyed being out on the road. These road trips with him were very enjoyable because he always had good music to listen to. Recording was something else that he felt strongly about. Music, video or even the last family outing, Cecil always had something recorded to share with you. His greatest passion was his children and they adored him just as much.

He had just moved to Charlotte, North Carolina and had made his first trip home when he was called to meet his Maker.

He leaves to cherish their fondest memories: his mother, Pearlie Todd-Urquhart; his children, Ces Jerome, Monique Atia, Keith Troy and Stephen Darnell; their mother, Debrona Atkinson; his eight grandchildren; four brothers, George Todd, Calbert Urquhart, Everett Innis and Derek Todd; five sisters, Thora Seeley, Cynthia Todd, Bernetta Urquhart-Scott (Donovan) and Camille Todd-Williams (Rodney) and Darlene Manuel; twelve nieces, sixteen nephews, thirteen grandnieces, thirteen grandnephews, five great grandnieces, seven great grandnephews; a special mention of his longtime companion and friend, Roslyn Jones. He also leaves a host of loving cousins, friends, special friends and acquaintances.


Cecil's daddy, Harold Todd, father, Calbert Urquhart, brothers, Harold Todd, Jr., Richard Marc Todd and sister, Sylvia Denise Todd-Potter preceded him in death.

Order of Service

Pre-Service Meditational Music	Calbert Urquhart
Processional	Clergy and Family
Prayer	Pastor Artura Faison
Congressional Hymn	“We Come This Far By Faith”
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Aurelia Greene
Old Testament	Deacon Joseph Moore
New Testament	Deaconess Delores Lewis
Solo	Alvin Grant
Acknowledgements & Obituary	Delores Lewis
Family Acknowledgements	Bernetta Urquhart-Scott Cherilynné Goldsby, Darlene Manuel
I Remember Cecil C. Todd	3 minutes
Word’s of Comfort	Pastor Andre Faison
Eulogy	Pastor Aurelia Greene
Final Farewell Viewing	as directed by Funeral Directors and Ushers
Committal and Benediction	Pastor Andre Faison

Interment

*Wednesday, November 24, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.
Rose Hills Memorial Park Cemetery
Putnam Valley, New York*



Sometimes it is difficult to understand,
Why some things have to be.
But in his wisdom God has planned,
Beyond our powers to see.
So looking back in tenderness
Along the path we trod,
We cherish the years we had with you
And leave the rest to God.

Honorary Pallbearers

- George Todd
- Derek Todd
- Jamien Todd
- Calbert Urquhart
- Ramin Todd
- Cecil Manuel

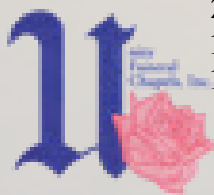
Active Pallbearers

- Clyde Richardson
- TL-Tawsiyq Aziz
- Mike Thomas
- Gregory Dreher
- John Strachan
- Glen Hardwick

Acknowledgement

The family of **Cecil Todd** wishes to express our sincere appreciation, love and honor to you our friends, for the support, concern, compassion and love that you showed during this time. Your kind deeds, prayers, inspiring messages, floral tributes, telephone calls, visits, food and other countless sympathetic offerings shall always be remembered. May God bless and keep you in his prayer.

*Fellowship immediately following interment at
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“When Tomorrow Starts Without Me”

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I am not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much that you wouldn't cry, the way you did today.*

While thinking of the many things we did not get to say.

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow comes without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand.*

*And said my place was ready, in Heaven, far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.*

*And when I walked through Heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home,*

*When God looked down and smiled
at me from His great golden Throne.*

*He said this is eternity and all I promised you,
Today your life on earth is passed, but here, life starts brand new.*

You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.

*Though there were times you had did some
things you knew you shouldn't do.*

*But you have been forgiven and now at last you are free,
So won't you come and take my hand and share life with me?*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we are far apart,*

For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Love you forever,

Daddy

A Sister's Tribute

*If Ces had told me he was going away
He knew I would have a hard time and want him to stay
I can hear him say Doll don't cry
Ces already knew I had a problem saying goodbye
There's nothing I could tell him he didn't already know
My heart is shattered because he had to go
Ces was a man that was never selfish
with anything not even his time.
He would always be there at the drop of a dime
Who wouldn't miss such a caring soul?
I thought he'd be here as we grew old
You touched so many lives as you were passing through
Your family, friends, and strangers too
If the tables were turned and I had died
You my brother would not have a reason to cry
Ces you gave so much love and attention
And so many things I don't have time to mention
When I shed all these tears
There's a void in my life, you're not here
When I look in the sky and see a star
That let's me know you are not far
So many of us will carry you in our hearts
You won't be forgotten while we are apart
I refuse to say goodbye I will see you again
Because all our lives must come to an end
As you are absent from my sight
I'm going to close and say goodnight
May God watch between me and thee while
We are absent one from another in Jesus name*

Amen

*Written By
Darlene Manuel*