

Home Going Service for



Sunrise
August 24, 1928

Sunset
November 22, 2010

Jacob C. Forbes, Jr.

Tuesday, November 30, 2010 -11:00 a.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

160 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. William M. Freeman, Pastor

Obituary

Jacob Cerlenzer Forbes, Jr. was born August 24, 1928 in Greenville, North Carolina to the late Jacob C. Forbes, Sr. and Mary B. Short-Forbes.

Jacob known simply as “Jake” was the eldest of eight children who was raised in Newark, NJ since the age of four. Jacob attended the City of Newark School system early in life before leaving to join the U.S. Navy where he received an honorable discharge. Upon returning to the states, Jacob met and married Alice Elizabeth Dixon of Orange, NJ. Jake and Alice enjoyed sixty-two years of wedded bliss together. Jacob and Alice bore five children while residing at the recently demolished, but well remembered Walter G. Alexander Complex before moving to neighboring East Orange in 1970 where they resided the last forty years of his life.

Jacob worked and retired from the Chrysler Corporation, Tappan, NY. Jacob was an avid sports fan and loved a good poker game. He also loved to attend horseracing, while being part-owner of a race horse at one point. Jake was a family man. He dearly loved his family and family gatherings. He loved to sing and dance. He thought he was Billy Eckstein the second.

Jacob peacefully departed this life Monday evening November 22, 2010.

Jacob was a devoted husband of sixty-two years to Alice E. Forbes; an endearing father to the late Phyllis Forbes-Crumper and surviving sons, Jacob C. Forbes III, Kenneth R., Garry and Tracey O. Forbes; a loving grandfather to Marquis D. Forbes, Lamar and Neihema Crumper; Devona M. and Jacob C. Forbes IV, Shahanna A., Kenneth K. Jr., Khalif A. Forbes, Portia D. Reid-Cooper and Garry F. Forbes, Jr., Lauren Isaiah, Sameria, Tracee and Jieisha Forbes; supporting brother to the late George, James and Richard Forbes including sister, Betty Forbes Edwards and surviving brother, Charles and Calvin Forbes; sister, Karen Forbes-Foster. Jacob leaves to cherish his memory: thirteen great grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Terry and Robin Forbes; and a host of special nieces nephews and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude *Sis. Yvonne Holmes*

Call to Worship & Invocation *Rev. William M. Freeman*

Hymn *“Blessed Assurance”#27*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament

Prayer

Ministry of Music

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Message *Rev. William M. Freeman*

Hymn *“I’ll Fly Away”*

Recessional *Clergy and Family*

Postlude *Sis. Yvonne Holmes*



Interment

*Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

***Following the interment, the family and friends
will return to the church for fellowship and repast.***

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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