

In Loving Memory
of



Sylvella Alonzo Chambers

Sunrise
February 26, 1949

Sunset
November 27, 2010

Friday, December 10, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Rev. Thomas Oglesby, Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist

Obituary

Sylvella Alonzo Chambers was born to the late Ralph Bowen and Mazura Smith, on February 26, 1949 in Newark, New Jersey. He departed this life on November 27, 2010.

Sylvella attended Westside High School, from 1964-1967, after attending Westside High, he worked for various counseling organizations to include youth care and the Boys and Girls Club. Sylvella then began working for Essex County Hospital Center as an Environmental Specialist for 26 years, retiring in 1997.

Sylvella called by many as "Sly" resided in East Orange, New Jersey where he loved to be surrounded by his family and friends. "Sly" was always the life of the party whether he was wearing his assortment of baseball caps and shades or dressed head to toe in his vast assortment of suits. Sylvella loved his life and living it to the fullest.

Years after retiring and the expected arrival of grandchildren Sylvella donned a new hat that of Grandpa (Pop-Pop). Sylvella loved being surrounded by his grandchildren so much that he gave each of them a nickname from John Henry, to Baby Girl, to Big Guy, to Pretty Baby, and Baby Bear. Sylvella loved his new role.

Sylvella leaves to cherish his memory: brother, Frank Chambers of Irvington, New Jersey; son, Sylvella Cruel of Palm Coast, Florida; daughter and son-in-law, Alicia and Edric McCall of Dumfries, Virginia; daughter, Lashonda Chambers of Hamilton, New Jersey; long time friend and adopted daughter, Mae and Nakaiya Chambers of Hamilton, New Jersey; two grandsons, Kendrick McCall and Amari Gaines; three granddaughters, Asya McCall, Aniya Ford and Kendall McCall and a new grandson on the way. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Family

Scripture Reading
James Gibbs (lifelong friend)

Poem
Nakaiya (daughter)

Acknowledgments/Obituary
Charles Pinkney (brother-in-law)

Solo
Tyisha Colquit (niece)

Eulogy
Rev. Thomas Oglesby

Parting View

Recessional
Family, Congregation

Interment

*Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

Friends are invited to join the family for repast at:
St. Marks AME Church
587 Springdale Avenue • East Orange, NJ
immediately following the Interment.

Dear Dad,

I knew one day I would have to say goodbye, but I always figured goodbye was a million miles behind. I find myself wishing and praying for time to rewind, where I could walk up to you one more time. Give you that forever long embrace, that kiss on your forehead and tell you about my crazy day, just to hear you say "babe" it will all be ok. I have these mounting dreams and these longing wishes, but the reality is they will remain wishes in my heart. I am sad to say goodbye and afraid to see you go, you where my dad and my best friend all rolled in one. I know one day we will meet again and I'll cash in all my hugs and kiss then. Until that time I'm sending one more letter to say goodbye. So from this princess to her daddy until we meet again, I will forever remember "babe" it will be ok, until then.

~Love you FOREVER, Alicia

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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