

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Winford Halstead*

**Sunrise**  
*February 10, 1937*

**Sunset**  
*December 11, 2010*

Saturday, December 18, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating  
Walt Sorey, Organist*

## *The Reflection of Life*

**Winford Halstead**, affectionately known as “Papa” was born on February 10, 1937 to Daniel and Linnette Halstead. He was a husband, a father, a brother, an uncle, a grandfather and a friend to many. He was a father of nine children.

He worked for many years at the Newark Day Care Center in the maintenance and kitchen department. Papa was a dedicated employee who never missed a day at work even when he was sick. In 2009, Papa was diagnosed with cancer and those who didn’t know, wouldn’t have known because he never complained. He never looked for sympathy. He never questioned why.

Papa made his transition on December 11, 2010 at 3:22 p.m. surrounded by his family. He was courageous, brave, determined and fought to the end. His goal was to get better and get out of the hospital and go home to Jamaica.

Papa will be greatly missed by all of those that he left behind: wife, Yvonne; his children, Carmen, Ambrose, Marcia, Thelma, Precious, Lambert, Richard, Christopher and Lataya; grandchildren, Marcus, Kyle, Andrew, Danielle, Anise, Jeronn, Joshua and Kevron; brothers, Franklin, Gilbert, Devon and Rudolph; sisters, Emily, Lillian and Roxceta; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

### ***Memories of Winford***

*Though his smile is gone forever and his hands we cannot touch;  
Still we have so many memories of the one we loved so much.  
His memory is our keepsake with which we will never part;  
God has him in His keeping, we have him in our hearts.*

*Jesus said: “I am the resurrection, and the life:  
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.”*

*-John 11:25*

# Order of Service

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Congregational Hymn ..... “We Shall Gather At The River”

Scripture Lesson ..... Clevel Humes  
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-9  
New Testament - Corinthians 15:50-58

Obituary ..... Sharon Campbell

Congregational Hymn ..... “Precious Memories”

Acknowledgement / Remarks ..... Family & Friends

Eulogy ..... Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional Hymn ..... “I’ll Fly Away”



**Interment**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*The family would like to thank you for your thoughts and prayers  
and invite you to celebrate with them immediately following at:*

*New Blue Ribbon Restaurant  
265 Hollywood Avenue - Hillside, NJ 07205  
908-965-0300*

# *Lonely Is The Home Without You*

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like Heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
A light from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.  
May the God of Love and Mercy,  
Care our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
*God alone will ever know.*

*-Author unknown*

## *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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