In Loving Memory of

Grover Cleveland Cunningham

Sunrise April 10, 1933 Sunset

December 25, 2010

Service Thursday, January 6, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.** 

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. Paterson, New Jersey

Bishop Turron Cunningham, Officiating

# <u>Reflections of Life</u>

Grover Cleveland Cunningham affectionately known as "Cle" was born on April 10, 1933 in Durham, North Carolina to the late David and Rosa (Mitchell) Cunningham. After the death of his mother Grover was raised by his step-mother, Adell Cunningham-Jones and Melton Jones, Sr.

He attended the Durham School system. In 1952, Grover was united in marriage and from this union three children were born. In 1961, Grover along with his family relocated to Paterson, NJ. Grover was employed by Whippany Paper Board Company Clifton, NJ and Gold Star Liquor, it is now named Royal Liquor Clifton, NJ for thirty years before he retired in 1992.

He was preceded in death by one son, Grover Cleveland Cunningham, Jr., one grandson, Shannon Cunningham and his brothers, David, William and Benjamin Cunningham.

Grover departed this life on Saturday, December 25, 2010 at his home.

"Cle" leaves to cherish fond memories: three daughters, Prophetess Dorothy Cunningham-Hill, Clevaughn Cunningham-Brown (Allen) and Lucille Allen; three sisters, Mary P. Guthrie, Ellen Shepperson and Bertha Hamilton (Harry); fifteen grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He will truly be missed.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Invocation

Song of Praise

Scripture Readings Old Testament Psalm 23 New Testament John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and Reflections of life Reading

Selection

Eulogy ...... Bishop Turron Cunnigham (grandson) Pastor, Power of Praise Ministries, Inc. • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery Paterson, New Jersey

## May 9 Go Now

May I go now Do you think the time is right? May I say goodbye to pain filled days and endless lonely nights? I've lived my life and done my best, an example tried to be. So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free? I didn't want to go at first, I thought I fought with all my might. But something seems to draw me now, to a warm and loving light. I want to go, I really do. It's difficult to stay But I will try as best I can to live just one more day To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears I know you're sad and afraid because I see your tears. I'll not be far, I promise that and hope you'll always know That the spirit will be close to you wherever you may go Thank you all for loving me, you know I love you too. That's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you. So hold me now just one more time and let me hear you say, Because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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