



*In Loving
Memory of*

Burton John Hazelhurst

*Sunrise
November 2, 1928*

*Sunset
January 2, 2011*

Saturday, January 8, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. Michael A. Walrond, Jr., Officiating
Bobby Arrington, Organist*

Burton John Hazelhurst

Burton John Hazelhurst, better known to his friends and family as “Scout”, was born to Marie Hazelhurst in Harlem, New York on November 2, 1928. He was raised by his mother, beloved grandmother, Rosalind and aunt, Agnes at 2 West 119th Street in Harlem.

Scout enlisted in the Army during World War II and served from February 28, 1946, as a Private First Class until his Honorable Discharge on December 14, 1948. After his discharge, he worked in various professions until he joined the New York City Transit Authority. He worked his way up from Conductor to Motorman. He retired from the Transit Authority in 1989.

On August 22, 1953, Scout married Bernice Scott. That union gave Scout his first child, Dawn Marie Hazelhurst, on January 24, 1954. His second union with Dolly Beal gave him his second child, Monique Beal Moye on February 27, 1962. Scout later met and married Mary Jones and spent many wonderful years together traveling and enjoying life.

Scout touched many lives. He formed deep and lasting relationships. He was most proud of his daughters and was fiercely loyal to his childhood friends and the friends he met later in life. He strove to maintain his connections with family and friends. He never forgot anyone’s birthday, wedding anniversary or the chance to wish someone happy holidays. Scout enjoyed movies and especially jazz. He could be found wherever a Jazz Mobile or jazz concert was being held. Despite the fact that his health suffered severely from 1980 until his death, he never complained, never looked for sympathy and always strove to maintain his independence. He never let his health problems interfere with his zest for life.

Burton John Hazelhurst left us on January 2, 2011.

He leaves behind: his daughter, Dawn Marie and son-in-law, Eric Palmer; daughter, Monique and son-in-law, Rubin Moye; his grandchildren, Rubin Moye and Monae Moye; his goddaughters, Joy Roberts, Jill Jeffries and Karen Flannagan, whom he loved and cherished as his own; Joy’s sons, Elijah and Jalen; Jill’s daughters, Dominique and Jillian Rayne and Karen’s daughter, Ashley whom he also loved dearly as if they were his own grandchildren to forever cherish his memory.

Prepared with love by the Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy Rev. Michael A. Walrond, Jr.

Selection


Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Entombment
Trinity Church Cemetery & Mausoleums
New York, New York



*Grieve not...
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beside you.*

*I loved you so...
'twas Heaven
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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation
and sincere thanks for your kindness shown
to them in their time of sorrow.

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