

Homegoing Service
In Blessed Memory
Of
Russell Cosby



Sunrise
August 24, 1928

Sunset
January 13, 2011

Service

Tuesday, January 18, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

Pushnie-Houston Funeral Home
102 Sanford St. • East Orange, NJ

The Obituary

On Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 4:00 p.m., **Russell Cosby** departed this life at Brook Haven Nursing Home in East Orange, NJ. Russell was born August 24, 1928 in Far Rockaway, NY to the late Scott and Laura Scott Cosby. He was reared in Farmville, VA, and attended Public School #5 in Cumberland, VA. He was baptized at the Old Green Creek Baptist Church in Cumberland, VA at an early age.

Russell served in the Armed Forces for three years during the Korean War. He was an Independent Truck Owner and worked for fifty years driving his truck for Lincoln Storage in East Orange, NJ, Allied Storage Co., Montclair, NJ and Rimback Storage Co., Millburn, NJ. He was a good, caring, giving, kind-hearted man always willing to help any one.

His first marriage was to Ineater Cosby and from that union was one son, Charles Cosby, deceased. His second marriage was to Jackie Cosby in the late 1960's, from that union was one son, Arthur Cosby of New Jersey. Also left to mourn are four grand children and nine great grand children; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Walker and Mrs. Viola C. Sears, both of East Orange, NJ; two nephews, Robert Sears Jr. and Roney Sears of East Orange, NJ; many great nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and
lean not to your own understanding.*

*In all your ways acknowledge
Him and He will direct your path."*

~ Proverbs 3:5-6

Order of Service



MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING PRAYER

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Precious Lord”

Deacon Norman Abraham

READING OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

The 23rd Psalm

Matthews: Chapter 6, verses 1-6

MUSICAL SELECTION

Iona Thomas

**READING OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
& OBITUARY**

MUSICAL SELECTION

Deacon Norman Abraham

EULOGY

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT

Brigadier General William C. Doyle
Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, NJ

REPAST

*Following the service in the Recreation Room
at 287 South Harrison St, East Orange, NJ*

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me...

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me:

I wish you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too:

But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand.
And said my place was ready, In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye

So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

~Author Unknown



Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness.

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