



Tr. John H. Herrin, Jr.

Sunrise April 26, 1955

Sunset April 18, 2011

Saturday, April 23, 2011 - 9:30 a.m.

### UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

2320 8th Avenue

New York, New York 10027

Elder Raymond Ray, Officiating Pastor David Jenkins, Organist

# <u>Obituary</u>

**John Henry Herrin, Jr.** was born in Johnston, South Carolina on April 26, 1955 to Cora Lee and John Henry Herrin, Sr. "Henry" is what the family called him, he was the eldest of three siblings, Jimmy (deceased) and Shirley Herrin.

In 1960, his mother moved to New York to provide a better life for her children. John Henry attended the Public School system where in Junior High School he played the violin and spoke Russian fluently as a second language and received his high school diploma from Stuyvesant High School. During that time he met his long time friends, Dr. Gerard Guerrin and Jose Ramos who were always in touch with him throughout the years.

John Henry attended City College of New York studying Business and later received a certificate in Business Administration. While attending school he met and married Shoshanah Martin. Out of that union they had a son, Kiel.

John Henry worked at Irving Trust Bank and Bank of New York for fourteen years in the Collections and International Banking Departments. John Henry joined Pilgrim Cathedral of Harlem and accepted Christ before he was called home by God.

John Henry leaves to mourn: his beloved mother, Cora Lee Herrin; son, Kiel Herrin; sister, Shirley Herrin; ex-wife, Shoshanah Martin; six aunts, Frances Ramsey, Lula Mae Turner, California Ramsey, Yvonne Ramsey, Marie Ella Ramsey and Sarah Lillie Ramsey; one uncle, Albert Turner; and a host of cousins, friends and other relatives.

We all loved him but God loved him best!

## Order of Service

Officiating	Elder Raymond Ray
Prelude	
Processional	Minister & Family
Prayer of Comfort	Missionary Esther Bowie
Selection	"I Won't Complain" Organist
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 27 New Testament - Matthew 5:1-8	
Acknowledgements	Valerie McDuffie
Reading of Obituary	Silent Reading
Remarks	Dr. Gerard Guerrin
Soloist	Emma Robinson
Eulogy	Elder Raymond Ray
Final Viewing	
Recessional	

#### **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

<u>**Repast**</u> Manhattanville Houses 3250 Broadway Tenants Room (1st floor) New York, NY 10027 (following burial)

Don't think of him as gone away his journey's just begun;
life holds so many facets this earth is only one,
Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing that we could know today,
how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.
And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost... and he was loved so much!

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family is extremely appreciative for the many sympathetic expressions, visitations, floral tributes and all other acts of kindness rendered during the illness and passing of our loved one.

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