

In Loving Memory of



George W. Chance

Sunrise
September 9, 1944

Sunset
June 19, 2011

Friday, June 24, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

LAGREE BAPTIST CHURCH

362 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Obituary

George William Chance was born on September 9, 1944 to George Edward Chance and Frances Johnson in Newport News, Virginia.

On June 19, 2011, God dispatched an angel to escort George to his heavenly home. George was preceded in death by his father and his stepfather, David Griffin. George was extremely bonded and devoted to his stepfather.

When George was two months old his mother and George moved to New York City. At nineteen months old, George went back to Virginia to reside with his maternal grandmother. George remained in Virginia until he was twelve years old and then he returned to New York to live with his mother.

George was educated in the Virginia and New York School systems. In 1964, he graduated from New York School of Printing. Shortly after graduation, George was gainfully employed as a Printer. In 1966, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. After serving two years for his country, he was honorably discharged in 1968. Upon returning to New York City, he was employed at the Veteran's Hospital on 23rd Street. He later was transferred to the Bronx James Peters Medical Center. George was happily employed at the Veteran's Hospital Administration for thirty-three years. He was looking forward to his retirement in September 2011.

At an early age, George accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and he was baptized at Liberty Baptist Church, Amelia, VA. George was a faithful member of Legree Baptist Church, New York City. He loved singing and he was an active member of the Male Chorus at Legree Baptist Church. George also served on the Usher Board and attended weekly Bible Class. Each year, George traveled to Amelia, Virginia to sing at Liberty Baptist Church. The Pastor and the congregation looked forward to George ministering in songs.

George was a very loving, kind, friendly and compassionate person. Because of his radiant personality, he never met a stranger.

George leaves to cherish his memory: his loving, devoted mother and best friend, Mrs. Frances Griffin; three brothers, Bruce Chance of Brooklyn, NY, Dr. Kenneth Chance of Lexington, KY and Gary Chance of Brooklyn, NY; three sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. George will always be missed by his family, friends, co-workers and all the people he embraced during his journey on earth.

Order of Service

Presiding Rev. Joanne Williams

Processional

Selection Senior Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 90:1-6

New Testament St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort Dea. Frederick Frazier

Remarks Evang. Eva Walker

Solo Dea. Beverly Wright

Condolences & Obituary Sis. Julia Smalls

Selection Senior Choir

Eulogy Rev. Wayland Williams

Selection

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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