

A Celebration of The Life of

Mr. John A. Morris, Jr.

Sunrise: March 9, 1948 - Sunset: June 17, 2011



Funeral Service

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

EPHESUS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

101 W. 123rd Street • New York, NY

Rev. James B. Logan, Jr., Officiating Minister

Prof. Douglas Banks, Musician

Reflections of Life

On a beautiful day in New Bern, NC, Jesus allowed **John Allen Morris, Jr.** to be born on March 9, 1948 to the well-known proud parents, John Morris, Sr. and Nancy Morris. John was one of two siblings, whose brother died in childbirth.

John Morris came to New York with his mother in 1959. John went on and graduated from high school. He enjoyed a career with the United States Postal Service for thirty-three years from which he retired. John was a warm, funny, intelligent man. He was an unwavering fighter and a courageous survivor. Unceasingly he gave until God called him home.

John was once married to his former wife, Gail. They married at a young age and from that union produced six children, John Allen III, Gregory, twins, Chanene and Christopher, Marlon and Tamika Morris. After Marlon and Tamika Morris that union ended in divorce. John met Elizabeth Mins twenty-eight years ago and they lived together happily up until John's passing. There were no children of that union.

As most of you already know, John was a very outspoken person who loved to travel, go fishing, hunting, loved to paint, play his guitar, cards and take pictures of friends and family. Also, cooking was another of his favorite pastimes.

John leaves to cherish his unforgettable memory his wife, Elizabeth Mins; six children, John Allen III, Gregory, twins, Chanene and Christopher, Marlon and Tamika Morris; ten grandchildren, Gregory Hugee, Tamisha Hugee, Davone Morris, Jaden Penn, Tiana Morris, Chakira Morris, Naomi Morris, Ashley Morris, Azja Brown and Azahn Brown; one great granddaughter, Lyric Morris; one brother, Dumar; two sisters, Violet and Daisy; one first cousin, Dorothy Stewart and cousin, Mildred Best who was like a sister to him; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and great friends.

Everyone that had the pleasure to meet John Allen Morris will never forget him.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection

Invocation

Scripture

Old Testament - Ecclesiastics 3:1-8

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgments/Remarks

Selections

Obituary

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Park Cemetery

Hackensack, New Jersey

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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