

*A Celebration of Life for*  
***Kirby L. Cogdell***

**Sunrise**

*June 28, 1949*



**Sunset**

*July 1, 2011*

*I have touched many lives in this world in a way no other can  
I left yall with all wonderful memories and jokes to laugh back at  
I may be gone in flesh but I'm here in spirit  
For today it's not a passing, but a celebration of my life*

Saturday, July 9, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

*Rev. William Cobb, Officiating*  
*Emory Lee, Organist*

## Obituary

**Kirby Lee Cogdell** the son of the late Kesler Cogdell and Mary Frances Cogdell was born June 28, 1949.

*Kirby was a strong, loving, giving and hard working man of pride. He was simply amazing on every part of life. He worked hard for Marion Roofing Company until he retired.*

*Kirby leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved wife, Carolyn A. Cogdell; two children, one daughter, Keisha M. Cogdell; one son, Kary C. Cogdell affectionately known as "Jr."; four grandchildren, Taleke, Alaray, Ka'lyla and Kary, Jr.; seven brothers, Archie Burn of Fayetteville, NC, Ernest (Shaundarall) Cogdell of Vance Boro, NC, Ike (Bertha) Cogdell of Grifton, NC, Johnny (Olympia) Cogdell of Farmville, NC, Robert (Debra) Cogdell of Kinston, NC, Nathan (Sabrina) Cogdell of Kinston, NC and David (Alfreda) Cogdell of Snow Hill, NC; five sisters, Erma (Lewis) Bobbitt of Fayetteville, NC, Bertha (Grover) Clark of Hookerton, NC, Josephine Shackelford of Grifton, NC, Patricia Petersen of Grifton, NC and Hazel (Andra) Hall of Kinston, NC; two uncles, Richard Bobbitt of Fayetteville, NC and Barnard Bobbitt of Chester, PA; and a host of other relatives and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Solo**

*Phyllis Salter*

**Acknowledgement / Resolutions**

**Remarks**

*(2 minutes please)*

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Pastor William Cobb*

**Recessional**

**Interment**

*Fairmount Cemetery*

*Newark, New Jersey*

*Family and friends are invited to the repast held at the home of  
Kary and Nadia Cogdell  
487A 7th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey*

# *Let Me Be*

*I don't want you to think I went in pain  
I don't want you to think  
may be if you stayed I wouldn't have left  
So stop blaming yourself  
Cause there's no one at fault  
See you have to understand  
I was tired and I was ready to go  
So wipe them tears of hurt away  
And give me tears of joy cause now I'm free  
I'm with my mother and sister, so I'm not alone  
They held my hands as I walked to the light  
And said, "Baby you're home"  
But remember if you start to cry  
I have my health and I'm no longer feeling pain  
I'm rejoicing with the angels  
So give thanks to the Almighty cause I made it in  
So family hold on and keep the faith*

## *Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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