

In Loving Memory of

Harry Gordon

Sunrise
November 30, 1937

Sunset
February 18, 2012



Friday, February 24, 2012 - 11:00 am

COTTON TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
383 Bergen Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey

Pastor Embria Sconiers, Officiating



Dearest Harry,

*" I thank you with all of my heart
For sharing this journey called life
I'll be forever grateful
That I was blessed to be your wife
Grateful to have held your hand
To have loved you throughout the years
Amidst life's joys and challenges
In times of happiness and tears
Blessed to have built a life with you
I'll remember you forever
Each and every day
Time and space and years will pass
Yet your memory will always stay
Deeply bound within my heart..."*

My Love Always, Lula

Obituary

On February 18, 2012, Harry departed this life at UMDNJ in Newark, NJ at 11:55 pm surrounded by his loving family.

Harry was born November 30, 1937 in Hampton County, South Carolina to the late John A. (Daddy Bo) and Alease Bolden Gordon.

He was educated at the Estill Training School in Estill, South Carolina. While in the seventh grade, he left school and would become head of the house to ten brothers and sisters after the untimely death of his mother.

Harry and Lula met in the first grade where he would pass her notes asking if she would be his girlfriend. She said yes!!! They were in the same classroom together up until the seventh grade.

A few years later in 1956, he joined the U.S. Army and continued his education. Later that year, on September 6, 1956, Harry was united in holy matrimony to Lula Mae Doe. To this union was born six children: Harriett (Lavon), Harry Anthony, Joyce, Gaye, Keisha and Moneisha.

He relocated to New Jersey in 1957. His first employment was with the Manhattan Laundry in Jersey City. He also worked for the US Postal Service. He then discovered his true calling and became a mechanic and believed there was nothing he could not repair. After many years, he retired from this profession and lovingly became the family's mechanic.

Harry certainly will be missed at this years' thirty-sixth family reunion. His daughter Joyce took him to his first

family reunion in 1984 along with her son Victor and grandson Davon via the Amtrak train. Each year following he attended faithfully.

September 6, 2011, Harry and Lula celebrated fifty-five years of marriage. They reaffirmed their union of fifty years on November 18, 2006.

Preceding him in death: one daughter, Keisha; two sisters, Learlene and Mary; three brothers, Robert Lee, Author Lee and Johnnie Lee and one sister-in-law, Henrietta.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife, Lula Mae; one son, Harry Anthony, Elmwood Park, NJ; four daughters, Harriett Lavon (Ben) Singleton, Jersey City, NJ; Gwendolyn Joyce McCloud, Camden, NJ; Adrienne Gaye Gordon, Newark, NJ, Moneisha Renee (Steven) Gordon Wortman-Bey, Locust Grove, GA; two sisters, Ethel Bell (Sam) Brown; Alease (Perry) Hopkins; four brothers, Marion; Rufus (Alfredia); Rubin (Marie) and Willie Lee; one aunt, Lillie Rose (Joseph) Bowman; one uncle, John (Julia) Bolden Sr.; one brother-in-law, James O'Banner all of South Carolina; three sisters-in-law, Barbara Ann Gordon, SC; Gloria Gordon, Jersey City, NJ and Daisy Beckett, Newark, NJ; twenty-two grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; two special cousins, Herbert and Roosevelt Gordon of New Jersey (who always came to check on him); special niece, Valorie Beckett of SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Final Repose

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Order of Service

Prelude

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Cotton Temple Mass Choir

Reflections

(2 minutes each please)

Solo

Tributes

The Children - *"Remembering Dad"*

Solo

Obituary

Acknowledgements

Selection

Cotton Temple Mass Choir

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Repast

Cotton Temple Lower Auditorium

His Journey's Just Begun

By Ellen Brennenman

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.



In Appreciation

We the family of the late **Harry Gordon** would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the many expressions of love and concern during our time of bereavement.

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