

In Loving Memory of

My Journey Home
As I go to the blessed quietness.
I am resting in His arms.
I journey to the place where no one can do me harm.
As I go on my way release and let me go.
Do not grieve or be dismayed down here below.
God has called me home and I must go.
I have to hurry I can't be slow.
My time has come I did my best.
I'm called home. I finished my test.
We are only here for a short while.
Make it your best and go with a smile.
Remember me and do your best.
For you will be called after you finish your test.

Lovingly Submitted by,

Annie B. Douglas



Acknowledgements

The family of **Robert Raymond Douglas, Sr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us at the loss of our love one. A special thanks to those who travel many miles to be with us today.

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Sunrise
April 21, 1947

Sunset
April 1, 2012

Robert Raymond Douglas, Sr.

Saturday, April 7, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

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Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating
Michael Gammage, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Rachael Jackson

Acknowledgement / Resolutions Kim Grant

Remarks *(2 minutes please)*

Obituary Kim Grant

Selection Rachael Jackson

Eulogy

Recessional

<p><u>Interment</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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Life Reflections

Robert Raymond Douglas Sr. was born April 21, 1947 in Newark, NJ. to the proud parents of Nathaniel Sr. and Annie Mae Douglas. He was called home by his Savior on April 1, 2012.

Robert attended school in the Newark and East Orange School District. He graduated from East Orange High School in June 1965. He also attended Essex County College, where he received his degree as a Computer Systems Analyst. He worked various jobs during his high school youth, which was The National Newark and Essex Bank which later became Midatlantic National Bank. This job became a career position where he worked from June 1965 until his illness in February 1993.

Robert grew up in the Gethsemane Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey and Calvary Baptist Church in East Orange. He married Carolyn Lunsford in September 1965, to this union was born four children, Lisa, Tosha, Robert and Rose Douglas. He later married Renee El and they had two children, Ayisha and Chanele Douglas.

Robert was preceded in death by: his parents, Nathaniel Douglas and Annie Mae McKenzie; a sister, Mary (Susie) Nicholson; brothers, Roosevelt, Luther and Melvin Douglas; a daughter, Rose E. Douglas; and ex-wife, Carolyn Lunford.

He leaves to cherish his memory: children, Lisa Douglas of Newark, NJ, Tosha S. Douglas of Irvington, NJ, Robert R. Douglas, Jr of Yonkers, NY, Ayesha Stamps of NC and Chanele Stockling of Union, NJ; eleven grandchildren; a sister, Annie B. Douglas of Hillside, NJ; a brother, Nathaniel Douglas, Jr of East Orange, NJ; an ex-wife, Renee Douglas of Union, NJ; mother-in-law, Mrs. Hawthorne of Union, NJ; brothers-in-law, Clarence May of Newark, NJ, Vincent Hawthorne, Leslie, David and Tracy Lunsford; sisters-in-law, Germaine Berry of Montclair, NJ, Brenda Moore of VA and Edna Peterson of Bloomfield NJ; aunts, Eva Ellerbee of Hillside, NJ, Rosa Lee Dockery of NC, Navater Fowlkes of West Orange, NJ, Priscilla Thorne of East Orange, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Last but not least our fathers two best friends, Roosevelt Hobbs and Paul Mason.

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