

Celebrating the Life of



Caruso Charles Lee

Sunrise
March 3, 1947

Sunset
April 11, 2012

Service

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

Maurice Boddie, Organist

Reflections of Life

Caruso Charles Lee, affectionately called “Cru” was the youngest son of the late Elwood and Nellie Lee. Caruso was born March 3, 1947 in Pocomoke, Maryland and was educated in the Pocomoke School System.

Caruso was a funny, outspoken man who always had something to say. He loved his hats, suits and classic R&B music. He also loved to sing and dance. Caruso loved showing his affection by telling everyone “I love you”.

Caruso was married to Albertha for forty-one years, to that union three children were born.

Caruso entered eternal rest on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the Regency in Wayne, New Jersey. He has gone home to join his parents, his brothers, Jessie Lee and Jerome Lee and his sister, Joyce Schofield.

Caruso leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving wife, Albertha Lee; his devoted children, Nichelle Robinson, Kimberly Alston and Tony Alston all of Paterson, NJ; his sons-in-law, Eric Robinson and Allen Young of Paterson, NJ; five grandchildren, Kashif, LaQuanda, Tahir, JocQuice and Najah; three great-grandsons, Kasih, Cire and Denim of Paterson, NJ; his sisters, Helen Flemming, Minnie Dennis (Ralph), Sylvia Bacote (Larry) of Paterson, NJ; his brothers-in-law, Otis Alston (Deloris) of Lodi, NJ, Robert Alston (Mattie), Nathaniel Alston, Jimmy Alston of Myrtle Beach, SC; sisters-in-law, Bertha Lee and Mary Kersey of Paterson, NJ, Pegge Pope (Lou), Marie Alston of Myrtle Beach, SC, Barbara Jones (Odell) of Lake City, FL and Shirl Jacobs (James) of Long Beach, Mississippi; loving adopted daughters, Tammi Whatley and Marcie Traylor; three special friends, Al Ross, David Bethea and Bobbi Jean; and also a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and devoted friends.

Written in Love,
The Family!!

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Steven Rucker-Bey (Cousin)

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Poem Asia Kersey (Niece)

Solo Charlie Mae and George Garrison

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Reflections of Life

Solo Pastor Pegge Pope (Sister-in-law)

Message of Comfort Reverend Barry Graham

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

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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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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