

In Loving Memory of



Herbert E. Brewster

Sunrise

July 23, 1933

Sunset

April 29, 2012

Service

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Pastor Lance Mann, Officiating

Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway
a long, long time ago.
One day I saw a sign that read,
"HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE."
As I got a little closer, the door opened wide,
and I found myself standing inside.

I saw a host of ANGELS.
They were standing everywhere.
One handed me a basket and said,
"My Child, shop with care."
Everything a human needed
was in that grocery store.
And if you couldn't carry it all,
you could come back the next day for more.

First, I got some PATIENCE.
LOVE was in the same row.
Further down was UNDERSTANDING,
you need that everywhere you go.

I got a box or two of WISDOM,
a bag or two of FAITH.
I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST,
for it was all over the place.

I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE
TO HELP ME RUN THIS RACE.
By then my basket was getting full,
but I remembered I needed some GRACE.

I didn't forget SALVATION,
for SALVATION was free.
So I tried to get enough of that
to save both you and me.

Then I started up to the counter
to pay my grocery bill.
For I thought I had everything
to do the MASTER'S will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER;
and I just had to put that in,
for I knew when I stepped outside,
I would run into sin.

PEACE and JOY were plentiful;
they were last on the shelf.
SONG and PRAISE were hanging near,
so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel,
"Now, how much do I owe?"

He smiled again and said, "MY CHILD,
JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG, LONG TIME AGO."

Reflections of Life

Herbert Eugene Brewster, transitioned from this life on April 29, 2012. He was born to John and Ruby Brewster on July 23, 1933 in Newark, NJ. He was the fifth child of six born to this union.

Herbert, affectionately called Herb to all attended the Newark Public School system and graduated from South Side High School in 1950. During high school he was an All-Star Football player and went on to play in the semi-pro league for the Jersey City Vikings, where he played for three years. His first employer was Mr. Carter, where he hauled sugar and flour. Herb began his career with the City of Newark in 1960 as a Laborer and worked until he retired thirty-five years later. After Herb retired he

enjoyed being with his family sitting on the porch of their family home and he was dedicated member of the Valley Boys Social Club.

Herb leaves to celebrate his life: his sister, Dolores Cornick; his niece, Michelle Cornick; nephews, Joseph Hollaway, Herbert Hollaway (Debbie), James Hollaway, Derrick Hollaway (Phyllis), Charles Cornick (Denise), Stephen Cornick (Detria), Daniel Cornick, Roland Tucker and Courtney Jeter; and a host of great nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ruby, his brothers, Roland and Jerome Brewster, his sisters, Geraldine Brewster and Doris Hollaway and brothers-in-law, Charles Cornick, Sr. and James Hollaway.

Order of Service

Processional Family

Musical Prelude

Solo Charles Cornick

Scripture Reading Pastor Lance Mann
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Lance Mann

Solo Charles Cornick

Poem Eni’Jah Cornick

ObituaryMichelle & Kia

Tributes (2 mins. Please)

Eulogy Pastor Lance Mann
First Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the chief architect, who informed me that my new house was ready and that I could move in immediately. I just didn't have time to give you notice.

My new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold.

It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful Pearly gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday here, I have been told.

There is Peace, Joy, and Happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear. No strife, nor discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere. Let me give you my new address, because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too:

Herbert Brewster

Paradise, Heaven

1 Gate to the City Avenue,
Godstown, Heaven 71717

I don't have a telephone yet, but just call God. If you don't have his number, He is listed in the good Book on every page - contact him.

Acknowledgements

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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