

Homegoing Celebration for

Pastor Robert L. Claborne

Sunrise

January 9, 1942

Sunset

November 28, 2012

Service

Thursday, December 6, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Pastor J. Sykes, Officiating

Obituary

Robert L. Claborne was born January 9, 1942 in Virginia to Fannie Catherine Smith and Robert Claborne, Sr.

Robert was reared in the Newark Public School system. From there he spent several years at the Newark Water Co. Later he pursued entrepreneurial in the cooking industry, holding down three restaurants, construction, and transportation industry. He was always on the move.

He was wed to the love of his life, Florence on August 29th. To this union one child was born, Mack. He gave his life to the Lord and served as Deacon for many years. He was ordained as Pastor of the New Ark Christian Worship Center by Pastor Freddie Parker, where he faithfully served as senior pastor for ten years.

He went into eternal rest Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Florence; one daughter, Vicki; one son, Mack; four sisters, Hilda, Doris (deceased), Lillian and Frances; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading Elder G. Parker
Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-12
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Parker

Solo Pastor Rashawn Robinson

Reflections Family & Friends (*2 minutes please*)

Acknowledgement Pastor C N Edmonds

Obituary Pastor C N Edmonds

Sermonic Solo

Eulogy..... Pastor J. Sykes

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Repat immediately following ceremony at
St. John United Methodist Church
230 Park Avenue • East Orange, NJ*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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

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