



*A Celebration
of
Life for*

Alfonso Fletcher, Jr.
“Amaco”

Sunrise
October 30, 1932

Sunset
November 30, 2012

Service
Friday, December 7, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

MADISON AVENUE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
494 Madison Ave. • Paterson, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Our beloved **Alfonso Fletcher, Jr.**, also known as “Amaco,” was born October 30, 1932 in Avalon, Virginia to the late Alfonso Fletcher and Ruth Jenkins Fletcher.

At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. After receiving his education in Virginia, he joined the United States Army and the United States Air Force. After being discharged from the Armed Forces, he moved to Baltimore, MD and later to New York. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Alfonso was employed by New Jersey Transit for thirty-five years. Later he was employed by European Auto Car dealership as a driver. After moving to Paterson, he met and married Gail Yough on March 10, 1994.

On Friday, November 30, 2012, at St Joseph’s Healthcare Center in Paterson, NJ, God called him home.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Fletcher; parents, Alfonso, Sr. and Ruth Fletcher; brother, Ellis B. Fletcher; sisters, Catherine Elizabeth Robbins and Doris Virginia Jones.

Alfonso leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife, Gail P. Fletcher; daughter, Cheryl; two sons, Alvin and James Fletcher; three sisters, Mary Henderson, Bernice Short and Carrie Nickens; one brother, Lewis Fletcher, Sr.; brothers-in-law, Sterling Nickens, Marvin Henderson, David Yough, Crapxoo Leon Yough, Ricardo Yough, Stanford Yough, Arthur Simmons, Willie Cheatham and Allen Boyd; sisters-in-law, Laura Ann Cheatham, Loretta Yough, Lorraine Simmons, Betty Boyd, Mary Jane Lewis and Thomasa Yough; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; devoted friends, Joe Beasley and Aaron Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Richard Fulcher, Organist

Invocation

Prayer

Selection *“His Eyes On The Sparrow”*
Esther Best

Scripture Readings..... Rev. Doris Carter
Everlasting Life Ministries

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14; Romans 8

Reading of Obituary & Remarks..... Jihad Dunham

Poem..... J.J.

Selection..... *“Oh Happy Day”*
Esther Best

Meditation..... Pastor John A. Algera

Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veteran’s Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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