

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall



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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In Loving Memory of



Hollis Gordon, Jr.

Sunrise

August 29, 1946

Sunset

December 21, 2012

Service

Monday, December 31, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Dr. Elton T. Byrd, Founder/Pastor

Officiating

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Obituary (Please read in silence)

Remarks (*Limit to 2 minutes*)

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

Hollis Gordon, Jr. was born to Elvira Stuckey and the late Hollis Gordon, Sr. on August 29, 1946 in New Orleans, LA. He entered into heavenly rest on Friday, December 21, 2012 at the Cornell Nursing Home.

Hollis was the oldest of thirteen children. He was educated in New Orleans, LA School system. He was a longtime resident of New Jersey.

He moved to Staten Island, NY at an early age. He was employed by Willow Brook State School as a Psychiatrist Attendant for six years. He relocated to Newark, NJ in 1969 where he worked several years as a bartender. He worked as a Chemical Operator for Englehart in Newark. He retired from Smith-Kline Beechman in Clifton where he worked as a Chemical Operator Compounder for eleven years.

On December 11, 1993, he married his wife, China Burney of Detroit, MI. He has one son, Stevie Groce and he is the stepfather of Benjamin, Tyrone, Eugene and Angel. He was a member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church of Newark, NJ. He attended until his health failed.

Hollis had a pleasing personality and he was loved and adored by all who came into contact with him. He enjoyed cooking at all holidays and family gatherings, music and sports. He loved watching westerns.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of nineteen years, China Gordon; his mother, Elvira Stuckey; his son, Stevie Groce of Alabama; four stepchildren, Benjamin, Tyrone, Eugene and Angel of Irvington; his brothers, Teheorance, Wayne, Donald, Keith and the late Rickey of New Orleans, LA, Anthony of California; his sisters, Ann Gail, Monica, Kartranka, Judy of New Orleans, LA, Kim of Laceyville, PA, Debra and Beatrice of North Carolina. He is also survived by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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