

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

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

Aaron Burgess

Sunrise
August 26, 1936

Sunset
April 21, 2013



Service

Thursday, April 25, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort and Words to the Family

Obituary and Acknowledgments Rev. Timothy Burgess

Solo Keion Burgess

Poem, Scripture and Prayer Rodney Burgess

Eulogy Rev. Timothy Burgess

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

*Please join the family for the repast at
43-45 Saint James Place • Newark, NJ
immediately following the service.*

Obituary

Aaron Burgess, the son of Rev. Nassa and Mrs. Flora Burgess, was born on September 28, 1936 in Cade, South Carolina. Aaron Burgess was called home on Saturday, April 21, 2013 at Newark Health and Extended Care Facility Nursing Home.

Aaron Burgess was educated in the South Carolina School system. He became a member of Jordan Chapel Church in Olanta, South Carolina at a early age. He worked as a machine operator at Singer Sewing Company for eleven years.

On March 19, 1956 Aaron Burgess married Essie Burgess and through their union they had eight children, James L. Burgess, Larry Burgess of Paterson, NJ, Patricia Burgess, Levern Burgess, Linda Burgess, Michelle Burgess, Michael Burgess and Keion Burgess of Newark, NJ; six siblings, five who has preceded him in death and one remaining sister, Mrs. Fannie Mae Lee; fifteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.



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