



In Loving
Memory
of

William A. Little

Sunrise
October 4, 1948

Sunset
July 3, 2013

Service

Monday, July 8, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Augustine R.C. Church

170 Sussex Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Fr. James McConnell, Officiating

Obituary

William Alexander Little was born on October 4, 1948 to the late Chandler and Ada Little. He departed this life and made his transition to be with the Lord and Savior on July 3, 2013.

William was united in Holy matrimony to his beloved wife, Allyne Burton, on April 10, 2004 at Good News Sounds of Pentecost Ministries in Newark, NJ. William was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and adored his children and grandchildren. His siblings, who called him Sandy, held a special place in his heart and he was a surrogate father to countless others.

William was educated in Newark Public Schools. In his earlier years, William was employed by New Jersey Transit. Later in life he was employed by Integrity House in Newark, a place where he has worked for over fifteen years and was able to make positive changes in his own life and countless others. At Integrity House, William was employed as a Night Coordinator, where he was affectionately known as “Pop” by many of the men and women who has worked and resided there.

William was known for his quick wit, wise cracks, and being a jokester. He had many devoted friends and was loved by all who knew the enormous heart he had. William enjoyed traveling with his wife, going to the lake, and watching his extensive DVD movie collection. He also carried the torch to keep the family together by having cookout gatherings in his backyard.

Although he had many struggles in his earlier years, with the help of God and the aide of his devoted wife, William began to transform his life after marriage and became a role model for many others struggling to make positive changes in their own lives. William took pride in his many accomplishments and would sometimes say, “I never thought I would be able to buy my own home.” But he did with the help of his wife and best friend Allyne.

On Wednesday, July 3, 2013, after a brief yet difficult illness, God called his weary son home to be comforted in Him. William Alexander Little was predeceased, by his parents Chandler and Ada Little, and two siblings Gladys Stevens Lasenberry and Newton Little. He leaves to cherish his memory: His devoted wife: Allyne Little, six loving children: Ahmed Little, Tonnette Johnson, Natisha Little, Sharonda Butler, Hakim Burton and Ajia Little; four siblings: Arlene Alexander, Joseph (Kelly) and Kevin (Linda) Little, and Sherri Little-Tree, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild to be, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. He also leaves to mourn his closest friends: Nathaniel, Dennis, Maurice and mans best friend, his dog “Charlie.”

Order of Service

GREETING

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

(PLACING OF THE PALL)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

“Ava Maria” -Brianna Knight

(PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS)

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

READINGS

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament 1st Corinthians 15:20-23

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SELECTION

Kenard Jones

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment friends are invited to
join the family for a repast at
Good News Sounds of Pentecost Ministries
455 South 10th Street, Newark, NJ.*

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.*



*We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown

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 the part.

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