

A Celebration of Life
In Honor of



Herman A. Austin, Sr.

Sunrise

February 26, 1926

Sunset

December 7, 2013

Thursday, December 12, 2013
10:00 AM

The Rose of Sharon Community Church

825 West 7th Street • Plainfield, NJ 07063

Bishop M. LaVern Ball, Pastor

Rev. Doris Gray, Officiating

Obituary

Herman Austin was born in Buckingham County, Virginia on February 26th 1926 to Andrew Austin and Cora Cabbell Herman was the first of seven children.

Herman moved to New Jersey where he met and married the love of his life Ethel Rutland. Of this union nine children was born. Herman raised his children in Plainfield, NJ. He was a family man and loved all his children dearly.

Herman served in the United States Army from 1943-1946.

Herman was a hard working man, he loved antiques, cars and pickup trucks, Herman loved his Favorite T.V. show such as Sanford and son The Jeffersons and In the Heat of the Night. He took great pleasure in taken his children to the movies every Sunday and he enjoyed taking them to White Castles and the White House Restaurant to eat hot dogs and drink Root Beer sodas. He loved spending time around his kids and grandchildren they were also his Joy watching them grow up. Herman enjoyed taking his children to Roosevelt park for spring water that ran from an underground well. Not to mention he knew where to pick the best pork salad (Greens) from anywhere in NJ. Daddy loved to sing.....We as children grew up hearing our father sing Danny Boy all through our lives. Some of his favorite songs were Blueberry Hill and Lucille. In his later years his children were always by his side taking him on outings, cookouts, giving him haircuts and bringing him joy and laughter.

He was a very Quiet and gentle man but could be very demanding and outspoken...Daddy is and always will be a Five Star General...but to us he will always be our Hero.

Mr. Herman A. Austin, 87, of Plainfield, New Jersey passed away on December 7, 2013.

Herman is survived by his children, Tamara, Herman Jr., John (Sandy), Donna, Eric, Alicia (Andre), Garri (Lisa), Cynthia and Michele; twenty-three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one sister, Genevive Whitener; two brothers, Floyd and Glenn Gray; and many nephews and nieces.

Order of Service

Reverend Doris Gray – Officiating

Processional	Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort	Patricia Alexander
Reading of Scriptures.....	Rev. Irving Gray Jr.
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Solo	Roxanne Eure
Special Remarks and Reflections	Two minutes Please
Acknowledgements and Obituary.....	Lisa Austin
Solo	Roxanne Eure
Eulogy.....	Rev. Doris Gray
Recessional	Clergy and Family

Interment

Hillside Cemetery
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment service you
are invited to join the family for the repast at
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GRACE

Grace is a virtue bestowed on us by God~
~a power that can lift us up
and move us toward our destiny in life.

Grace might feel like an unexpected gift .
We might think 'Why us?' But why not us?

Grace is a gift we all deserve.

We are children of God.

We don't have to earn grace.

We only have to be aware
and be open to receive it.

Grace operates within
and around every living thing,
today we can let it work its magic on us
and through us...

I exalt in God's grace.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Herman Austin** gratefully acknowledges your prayers, cards, floral tributes and other acts of kindness during our hours of bereavement. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. May God Bless each one of you.

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