

Gunrise

August 5, 1935

March 27, 2014

Memorial Pervice

Saturday, April 5, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall

115 Lindsley Street Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Walter Lucky, Jr. was born August 5, 1935 in Darlington, South Carolina to the late Walter Luckey, Sr. And Ammie Brown. He was the fourth of eleven children. He was affectionately known as "Sonny Boy", "Bozo" and "Lucky".

Walter was raised in Rocky Mount, NC and attended school in the Rocky Mount School system. He began a career with the United States Postal Service, retiring in 1998 after twenty-seven years of dedicated service.

He was joined in marriage to Doris Whitaker for an inspiring forty-five years. Three children were lovingly produced from this union; Sonya M. Lucky, Tamara D. Lucky and Chanita R. Perry.

In 1981, he began studying to become one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Then, as a member of the Oraton Congregation in East Orange, NJ, he symbolized his dedication to Jehovah in baptism on June 12, 1982. He attended the Ivy Hill Congregation in Newark, NJ. His love and zeal for Jehovah was a source of encouragement and inspiration to many. He served as an elder and regular pioneer devoting many hours per month in the field ministry, encouraging others to develop a personal relationship with Jehovah as well.

"Sonny Boy" was well known for his loud and infectious laugh, sharp wit and great sense of humor. He would often greet you with a joke or tell you a story which he would end with his famous refrain of "I'm telling you the truth" which would be sure to have you laughing until your sides were sore. Walter enjoyed many simple pleasures in life such as: taking spontaneous road trips, playing chess and watching various sports programs. He was an avid landscaper and took great pride and joy in the grooming of his yard at home as well as for other friends and family. He was well known for various culinary delights. If you have ever had the pleasure of enjoying his delicious fried fish, ribs, cabbage and hush puppies you would certainly agree!

He was a devoted father, raising three "Daddy's Girls" who all believed whole heartily they were each his favorite. He was also a loving "Pop Pop" to his grandchildren; often taking them on adventures as they humorously referred to them.

He was preceded in death by four siblings, Olivia, Raymond, Miller and Grace.

Walter leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted and loving wife, Doris Lucky; four daughters, Jacqueline McNair, Sonya M. Lucky, Tamara D. Lucky and Chanita R. Perry (Kevin); three grandchildren, Kalin T. Lucky, Elijah K. Perry and Isaiah T. Perry; two great grandchildren, Kevin W. Lucky and Malachi S. Wray; five sisters, Dorothy Joyner (Freddie), Ammie Joyner, Diane Luckey, Betty Brounson (Howard) and Shirley Walker (James); one brother, Charles Russell (Annie); mother-in-law, Pearline Whitaker; along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

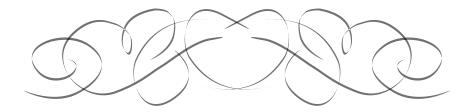
Opening PrayerBrother James Lowery

Reading of ObituaryBrother Arthur Thomas

Memorial TalkBrother Hugh Williams

Song (Number 111) "He Will Call" -Job 14:13-15

Closing Prayer Brother Hugh Williams



He Will Call

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.

All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.

If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:



He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.

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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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