

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise February 14, 1930 **Sunset** May 15, 2014

<u>Service</u> Wednesday, May 21, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Abyssinian Baptist Church 224 West Kinney Street Newark, New Jersey

## <u>Reflections of Life</u>

**Cecil T. Norfleet** was born on February 14, 1930 to James Norfleet, Sr. and Gertrude Sessems-Norfleet in Hackensack, New Jersey. He was raised in Manhattan, New York.

Cecil was employed for thirty-six years at Garden State Converter in Bayonne, New Jersey from November 1969 - July 1995 as a Machinery Worker.

Cecil was predeceased by his wife, Betty L. Norfleet, son, Turner Roberts, brother, James Norfleet, Jr. and sister, Fannie Mae Norfleet.

Cecil leaves to cherish his precious memories: his children, Sabrina Roberts, Michie (Raymond) Baker, Kachite (Wayne) Speller, Betty (Carson) Barnett, Mary Lane, Cecilia Norfleet (Kyle Ash) and Thomasina Norfleet-Thorn (Donna Thorn); ex-wife, Jennie A. Norfleet; step daughter, Constance Watson; twenty-seven grandchildren; forty-seven great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cecil was a loving husband, father, son, grandfather, uncle and friend.

"The Greatest Gift I Ever Had Came From God I Call Him Daddy"

To those I love and those that love me, When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love you each have shown But now it's time I travel alone So grieve for a while for me if you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless the memories within your heart I won't be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near And if you listen with your heart you'll hear All my love around you so soft and clear And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

Order of Service

#### Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament	
Rosary Prayer	Charles Simmons
Selection	"I'm Coming Home"
Praise Dance	Jennie Norfleet
Acknowledgements and Reflections	
Reflections of Life	
Selection	
Eulogy	
Recessional	

#### **Interment**

Hollywood Cemetery Union, New Jersey

Repast immediately following the interment at 44 South Munn Ave. Apt 4A East Orange, NJ 07018

# The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me. I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Cecil T. Norfleet** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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