

In Loving Memory of



Bodie Curry, Jr.

Sunrise
March 1, 1938

Sunset
June 5, 2014

Service
Friday, June 13, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Brother Bodie Curry, Jr., was born on March 1, 1938 to Bodie Curry, Sr. and Roebenia Finklea in Camden, Alabama. He is preceded by his wife, Mary, as well as his brother, Charlie and two sisters, Dorethea and Mary Alice.

He was educated in the Mobile, Alabama public schools and migrated to New York in the 1960's. In 1968, he met his wife Mary and they remained unified throughout life's up and downs.

He was employed by Gucci America, Inc. for twenty-one years and retired in 2003.

Bodie was a member of the Sons of Levi Lodge, Free Masons under the jurisdiction of King Solomon. He was also a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the 33rd Degree. Bodie was a faithful member of Crossroads Baptist Church, where he also served as a Deacon.

He was an avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed watching old westerns. Bodie was known as being a “rock” for his family members and for dropping jewels of wisdom in a mild mannered way. He was also known in the neighborhood as the older gentleman who sat on the stoop each morning reading his newspaper. Many of the younger men would meet him early in the morning on the stoop for advice.

Bodie has many family and friends that he leaves behind. He is survived by: his two daughters, Etta Powell (Willie) of Stratford, CN and Tammy Curry of New York, NY; one son, Darren Curry of New York, NY; three surrogate children, Billy Caldwell of New York, NY, Dana Caldwell of New York, NY and Nikki Robinson-Darby (Kenneth) of New York, NY; three sisters, Ida P. Curry of Mobile, AL, Annie Lee King (Robert) of San Jose, CA, Geraldine Curry of New York, NY, Jimmy Curry of San Jose, CA, George Curry of New York, NY; two best friends, Clarence “JD” Sargeant of New York, NY and Calvin Daney of Bardonia, NY; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Bodie will be greatly missed.

Order of Service

Presiding..... Reverend Donaldson

Prayer..... Reverend Donaldson

Selection..... Walter Jackson

Scriptures..... Minister Dana Caldwell

Old Testament – Isaiah 57:1-2

New Testament – 1 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Remarks..... Family and Friends (2 minutes only)

Selection..... Sandy Autry

Acknowledgements Nikki Robinson Darby

Obituary Kenneth Darby

Masonic Memorial Service

Eulogy Reverend Donaldson

Parting View

Recessional



Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

J'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His 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've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.
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Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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