Celebration For the Life of

James Alfonso Holland

February 3, 1934 - July 28, 2014

Sunday, August 3, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 *Rev. Harold Holland, Officiating*

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

James Alfonso Holland was born February 3, 1934 in West Virginia. James was the son of the late Henry and Clara Holland. He departed this life on July 28, 2014 in New York City at the age of eighty.

James attended Elkhorn Highschool in West Virginia then he proudly served his country in the United States Army. He united in marriage to Annie Ruth Holland who preceded him in death. He was faithfully employed by a glass company in New York City for over ten years. He later retired from The Department of New York City Sanitation as a Groundskeeper.

James Holland known to most of us as "Uncle Bo", will be sadly missed by: his sisters, Beulah Matthews, Martha Washington and LueAnna Totten; brothers-in-law, Ralph Washington (Martha) and Dillard Totten (Lue); two sistersin-law, Roberta Thompson and Lilly Massey; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Bertha Holland, Bessie Carrington, Ina Holland and brother, Albert Holland.

Uncle Bo was always the life of the party, filling us with laughter and great memories.

Special Recognition

The family would like to thank Victoria Hughes (Vicky) and Claudette Washington for their faithfulness, love, and commitment for everything they did for our Uncle. We love you and we will be eternally grateful!!!

Order of Service Reverend Harold Holland, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-6	Rev. Harold Holland
Prayer of Comfort	Min. Andrea Morrisey
Solo Selection	Rudy Holland
Obituary	Betty Holland
Reading of Poem/Cards	Min. Robin Culvert
Reflections from Family & Friends	2 Minutes Please
Solo Selection	Rudy Holland
Eulogy	Min. Lisa Washington

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Monday, August 4, 2014 **Fair Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery** 22-21 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

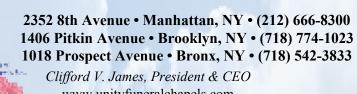
I'm Free

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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