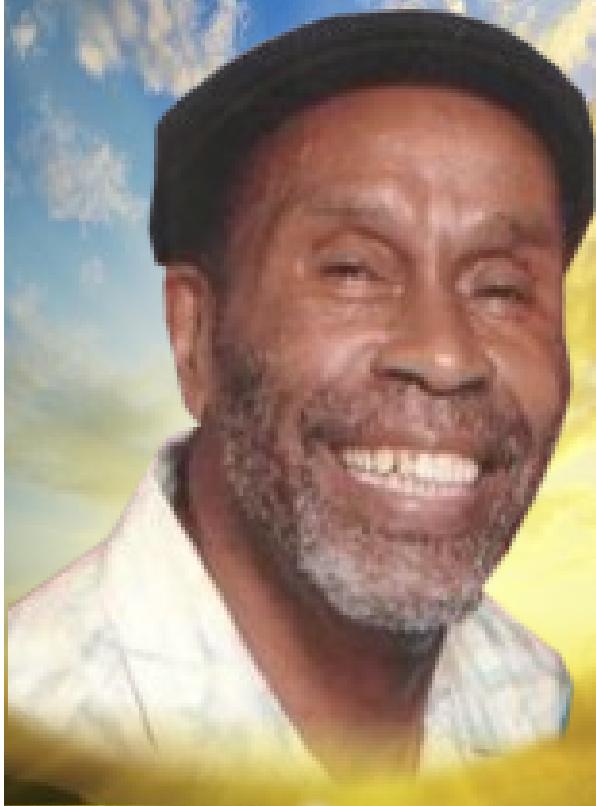


Celebration of the Life of  
Warren David Carolina, Sr.

August 3, 1945 - October 19, 2014



Service

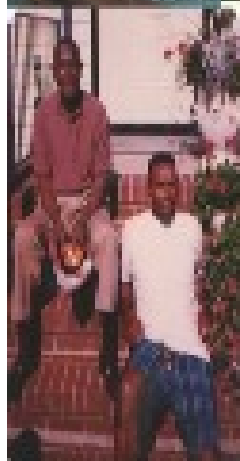
Monday, October 27, 2014 ~ 11:00 a.m.

**Heard African Methodist Episcopal Church**

310 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

***Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor***



# Life Reflections

**Warren David Carolina, Sr.** was born on August 3, 1945 in Elizabeth, NJ to Marilyn and Charles “Bootsie” Carolina.

Warren, called “Cal”, by his family and hometown friends throughout his life, grew up in Roselle, NJ, and was educated in the Roselle Public School System graduating from Abraham Clark High School in 1963.

During his high school days, Cal played on the Roselle Ram High School Football team, and ran track. He was a “star” running back and a “champion” track runner. He received many trophies, honors and recognitions for his athletic ability both in football and track. Throughout his life he was also a big Knicks and Giant fan, and he loved to go fishing.

After graduating High School he was employed by Hyatt Roller Bearings of Clark, NJ (A Division of General Motors) for over ten years. He continued to work at a couple of different jobs until moving to Atlantic City, NJ where he was employed by the Trump Castle Casino. He wanted to stay active and not retire totally despite his disability, so he took a job with All Jersey Janitorial Service, Freehold, NJ and was employed up until his death.

Twenty-Seven years ago, Warren knew that he had to put his life back in order and get the strength to do so by a higher power in which he called “God”. He became a member of Narcotics Anonymous in Atlantic City, NJ where he surrendered and began his recovery process. He was open, honest and willing to serve others. He accepted various commitments sponsoring other addicts in recovery. Warren was known as a very reliable and dependable individual. His honesty prevailed and he cared and loved to help others. It was his way of giving back what was so freely given to him. His motivational inspiration was loudly heard throughout the walls of NA. His memorable chant of *“Keep Coming Back, Keep Coming Back, if that don’t work, Stay”*, was what kept him motivated to continue on his journey. Before departing this life, Warren knew he was in “God’s Unchanging Hands” and that he would make a clean departure from this life on earth.

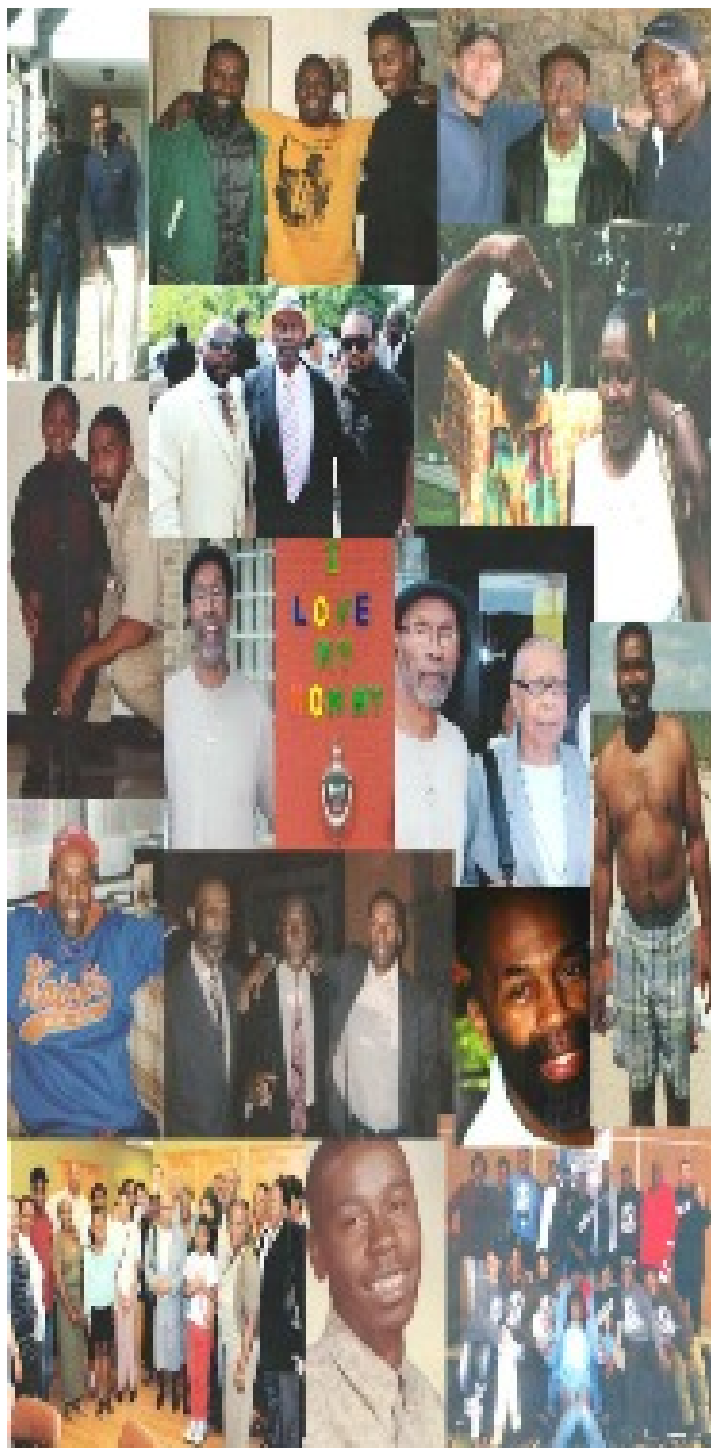
Warren was preceded in death by his father, Charles “Bootsie” Carolina, a son, Laquam Rakmiah Jones, his sister, Debra Carolina and a nephew, Rahim Carolina.

*“There are those who may come into our lives.*

*Who may help guide us, to show us the light.*

*These are people of honor, people who will be cherished.”*

Cal went home to rest on Sunday, October 19, 2014. He leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving mother, Marilyn Hurling Carolina; his son, Warren David Carolina, Jr. (Lisa) of Linden, NJ; three brothers, Ronald Carolina, Columbia, MD, John Charles, Houston, TX and Henry Carolina (Arleen), Linden, NJ; four grandchildren, Rashan Carolina, Linden, NJ, Tiarra Carolina, Fayetteville, NC, Antione Thomas, East Stroudsburg, PA and Luquam Hill, New Brunswick, NJ; a great grandchild, Arial; two step children, Robert Jones, Albuquerque, NM and Kyjuana Jones and her daughter, Yanni, Linden, NJ; an uncle, Norman Hurling (Vivian) of Rahway, NJ; two aunts, Beatrice Hurling Hall, Linden, NJ and Mary Massey Hurling, Roselle, NJ; his son’s mother and his former wife, Geraldine of Forks Township, PA.; and a host of relatives and many friends.



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Michael Reeves

Processional.....Clergy

Hymn of Comfort ..... *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*  
Hymn 323

Prayer of Comfort.....Colette Walker

Scriptures .....Lorraine Coage

Old Testament: - Psalm 27, 1-5

New Testament: - II Corinthians, 16 & 17

Selection..... *"He Understands, He'll Say"*  
Hymn 487

Reflections

Family.....Leo Blackshear

Friend.....Ronald Mack

Solo ..... *"Let The Work I've Done Speak For Me"*  
JoAnn Drake

Acknowledgement of Condolences & Resolution

Reading of the Obituary

Solo.....Evelyn Reeves

Eulogy .....Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

Recessional ..... *"Going Up Yonder"*

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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## Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Warren David Carolina, Sr.**

### I Am 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 Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or to play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I 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,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it with undo grief  
Lift up your hearts and share with me  
God wanted me now, He has set me free.*

