

In Loving Memory of



Ronald Bernard Conte

Sunrise

January 21, 1935

Sunset

November 24, 2014

Service

Monday, December 1, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark Unified Freewill Baptist Church

669-71 South 11th Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Ronald Bernard Conte 1935-2014

On the evening of November 24, 2014 **Ronald Bernard Conte** departed this life peacefully at University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. Ronald was born in Newark, New Jersey on January 21, 1935, the son of Samuel and Edna Worrel Conte. He attended Abbington Avenue School and McKinley High School. To further his education he attended Bloomfield Tech in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Ronald went on to serve in the United States Army from 1957-1959 when he received an Honorable Discharge. He began his career at the United States Postal Service, and at the same time worked for the Elizabeth Public Library. Ronald was a hardworking man. After an illustrious 54 years at the Newark Post Office he retired in 2009.

During his years at the Newark Post Office Ronald met his wife, Carrie, and a very special friendship began. She made him laugh and she made him happy. They decided that it was time to be united until death do them part. After his marriage he became a member of Saint Mark Freewill Baptist Church.

Ronald was a quiet person but he was funny in his own way. His sense of humor and love of life will be greatly missed. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, skiing and watching sports on TV. His favorite music genre was jazz. He and his wife loved to travel, and one of his favorite places to visit was Cable Beach in the Bahamas for the Jazz Festival. He enjoyed going on cruises. People would often say, "You two must be crazy getting on skis at your age. One of Ronald's favorite sayings was, "Let's go down the Way". There was a special bond between Ronald and his wife.

One of Ronald's proudest moments was when he became a granddad, known to all as "GRAMPS."

Ronald's life was interrupted, but while he was on this Earth he embrace opportunities and the chance to experience life with open arms. Ronald was one of a kind.

Ronald leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and faithful wife, Carrie Jones-Conte; daughter, Wanda Conte (Phillip) of Queen Creek, Arizona; two stepdaughters, Gale Lee (Walter) and Charlene Jones (Willie) of Newark, NJ; three sisters, Delores Hayes of Newark, NJ, Phillis New Bill (Howard) of Orange, NJ and Laq Verne Peterson (Thomas) of West Palm Beach, FL; four brothers, Earl Conte (Marie) of Jacksonville, FL, Melvin Conte (Betty) of Clayton, NJ, Dennis Conte (Liz) of Maryland and Derrol Conte of North Carolina; two grandsons, Azzar (Tianna) and Arman Conte of Arizona; one great granddaughter, Zuriyah; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A special thanks to his brother-in-law in Delaware.

Order of Service

Processional.....Instrumental Melody of Music

Viewing

Hymn of Praise

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Kind Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Community

Deacon Sam Burgess

Family Tribute

Deacon Walter Lee

Solo

Eulogy..... Reverend Raimeir H. Clay

(Pastor, Saint Mark Unified Freewill Baptist Church)

Final Viewing

Direction of Funeral Director

Interment

New Jersey Veterans Cemetery

Arneytown, New Jersey

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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 play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free!

~Acknowledgement~

*The Family of **Ronald Bernard Conte** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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