

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise
July 16, 1926

Sunset
November 22, 2014

Elijah Hines
"Earl"

Service

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Brvon Neal, Organist

Obituary

On the evening of November 22, 2014 after a long bout with natural ailments, Earl passed away peacefully in his home.

Earl was born in Wachula, Florida to the proud parents, Archie and Adella Hines. He was the first of thirteen to be born of this union, he was also a twin all siblings have preceded him in death.

Earl graduated from Lillian Brown High School, after graduation Earl enlisted into the United States Army, where he received the World War II Victory medal of honor in 1946.

Earl then migrated to New York City where he met and married Dorothy Mae Robbins, out of this union one son was born, Eric Hines, he helped raise his step daughter, Ms. Marilyn Stafford who presently resides in Georgia.

Earl worked and retired from Burns Armed Security, after thirty years of service. He then became a professional bartender, which he also retired from. Earl was a long standing member of the Starlight Social Club along with William and Lottie for the past thirty-four plus years, they planned and created special events, dances, trips, etc. He was also a fashionable person he loved good clothing.

Earl leaves to cherish his memories: one son, Eric Hines; daughter-in-law, Develyn Hines; grandchildren, Eric, Brandon, Chelsey and Ivan Hines; great grand, Kaylan; nieces, Barbara Hines, Ernestine Washington and Bernice D. Johnson; good friend, Pattie Daniels; great nieces and nephews, George, Von and Tiffany; and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Brvon Neal

Scripture ReadingsChris Johnson

Old Testament - Genesis 1:20

New Testament - Luke 22:39, 40

Prayer.....Rev. Lee Arrington

Selection.....“*The Battle Is Not Yours*”Ernestine Washington

Acknowledgements.....Develyn Hines

Remarks(two minutes please)

ObituaryBernice D. Johnson

Selection.....“*Total Praise*” Blanche Dingle

Eulogy.....Rev. Lee Arrington

Committal.....Rev. Lee Arrington

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

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 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 found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored 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!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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