

*In Loving Memory of
Andrew C. "Slick" Holiday McNeal*



Sunrise
November 10, 1946

Sunset
December 4, 2014

Wednesday, December 10, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*The repast for family and friends will be following the burial at
The Atmosphere Lounge
29 Wainwright St., Newark, NJ*

Obituary

Andrew C. Holiday McNeal affectionately known as “Slick” was born to Mable and Andrew C. Holiday on November 10, 1946 in Harnett County, North Carolina. He departed this life on December 4, 2014 in University Hospital, Newark, NJ.

Andrew grew up in Coats, NC. He attended Gentry Elementary School in Erwin, NC. He came to Newark, NJ in 1959 at the age of thirteen years old. He then attended Newark Public Schools. His first job was with Ivy Haven Nursing Home as an Orderly. He held several jobs, but was employed with a security firm for many years. His last place of employment was with Protestant Community Center in Newark as a Bus Driver for the children in this center’s programs for ten years. He always loved the children. He enjoyed catering to them and making them laugh.

In his later years, he enjoyed spending time with his sister, Deletrice Hammond-Massey and helping her in the care of “Little Paula”. His sister found him to be her “Saving Grace” and she will miss him dearly.

He was predeceased by his parents, Mable and Andrew Holiday.

Andrew leaves to cherish his memory: one devoted and dear sister, Deletrice Hammond-Massey (Ernest). He leaves to mourn his absence four daughters, Natarcia Walker (Aaron) of Edison, GA. Tawanna Saziru (Nazan) of Boiling Springs, SC, Nadjia Hall of Newark, NJ and Ayesha Holiday Dixon (Rajaan) of Newark, NJ; a former wife and friend, Lee Ann Holiday and a step daughter, Erica Fortenberry of Willingboro, NJ. He also leaves nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. He also leaves three nephews, Kenneth Hammond (Mary), Derrick Holiday and Jameel Hammond; one special cousin, Eva McNeil and the McNeil Family; eight great nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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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

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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