

Celebrating The Life
of



Frank Lewis Ransome, Jr.

Sunrise

December 25, 1948

Sunset

December 14, 2014

Saturday, December 20, 2014 -1:00 p.m.

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Carnette Smith, Officiating
Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

Frank Lewis Ransome, Jr. was born on December 25, 1948 to the late Frank Lewis Ransome, Sr. (deceased) and Corene Bynum (deceased) in Jackson (Northampton County), North Carolina. The gates of heaven welcomed him home on December 14, 2014 at 65 years old (young).

Frank was the oldest of five children. His brothers and sisters loved, honored and respected him: McCoy (deceased), Carnette Smith, Derrick T. Ransome, Darrin J. and Sharonda Ransome. He loved and respected his other siblings, Diane, Evelyn, Melvin, and Sallie.

Frank graduated in June 1967 from Central High School in Newark, New Jersey. During his high school years, his passion was drawing. He achieved a scholarship to an art school in California as an apprentice to learn about commercial drawing. He began the journey, but chose a different path.

Frank's journey lead him to become a master plumber and was licensed by the state of New Jersey. He started his own small company "Frank Ransom Plumbing and Heating" Company in 1992. Frank had the extraordinary skills and knowledge of analyzing a plumbing problem, drawing out the solution and implementing it with precision and skill. He was considered by his co-workers and employers as being "gifted".

Frank believed in Jesus Christ and followed the doctrine of the church. Although he did not officially belong to one church, he attended several with family and friends. He always enjoyed hearing the various pastor's sermon and the choir singing, especially "Amazing Grace".

Frank married Julia Ann Lord and from that union Frank Terrill Ransome, III was born. From his relationship with Rosa Johnson (deceased), Kahali, Tyrone Johnson was born. Frank married Janis Watkins and from that union, Amanda Ransom and Izell Ransom was born. Frank had several step-children which he loved and considered his children, Missy, Leah, Rajohn, Davon, Craig, and Hussain. Frank was proud to be a grandfather, (Equaisha Williams, Ke'veon Marshall, Ajan'ee Ransom, Nakiem Ransom, Ye'Men Ransom, Khalisha Johnson) and great grandfather, (Ja'syd Caldwell and Madison Ransom).

Frank shared precious memories with his brother-in-law, William H. Smith, Jr. He leave his words, warm embrace and love to his aunts, (Ruby Mae, Minnie, Janet, Arsine and Frances); uncles, (Norman, Tommie, Joe and James); cousin, (James, Jr.); a host of nieces, nephews and friends, (Veronica, Abeby, Belette, Yomone, Aberham, Yohannes, Melaku, Fasil, Amsale, Chester, Muhammad, Yakub and Yem). Although many are not named at this time, Frank had a large group of friends, co-workers, cousins and others that held him in high esteem and whom he loved.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Myron Smith

Seating of The Family.....The Funeral Director

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Darrin Ransome (Brother)

New Testament - John 14:1-5.....Shirley Ransome (Aunt)

Poem.....Amanda Ransom (Daughter)
Azaria Asfaw, Solyanna Asfaw, Hanania Asfaw (Friends)

Remarks.....Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements.....Ryan Smith (Nephew)

Obituary.....Kira Smith (Niece)

Solo.....“Amazing Grace”.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Carnette Smith (Sister)

Committal

Recessional

Cremation (Private)
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Repast

*Following the services family and friends are invited for the repast
at Sandwiches Unlimited
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Psalm 139:1-4,7-10 (modified for Frank)

Family, do not cry for me, my Lord has searched me and known me from my beginning to this point. He knew when I sat down and when I rose up; He knew when I was in pain and when I was at peace; He discerned my thoughts from his heavenly throne. He searched out my path and was acquainted with all my ways, and he still extended his hand for me to grasp. Even before my words were on my tongue, he knew what my heart and soul wanted to say. When the light was dim and the path seemed unbearable, he gave me strength and courage to carry on. I felt his presence everyday and it was welcomed. My church home was always within me from a child to a man that is now standing before my Lord in a heavenly chamber. Although my earthly body endured many challenges, my spirit and soul was always content, knowing that the (Lord) was carrying me on his shoulder during those times. As I have ascended to heaven to be with my other love ones and you, I ask that you provide comfort to the ones I leave behind and carry them as you did me. Let them know there is no more pain and I am in the heavenly garden with my favorite drink.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Frank L. Ransome, Jr.**, acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this time. Although a time of sadness for his earthly body, it is a time of joy for his spirit and soul is at peace. Thanks to all relatives, neighbors and friends who opened their hearts to Frank. Your kind words and support have been a source of comfort to us all.*

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