

Sunrise **January 8, 1929**

Sunset **January 8, 2015**

Thursday, January 15, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service 1025 Bergen Street Newark, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

Mr. Robert Oliver Solomon born in Winston-Salem, NC on January 8th, 1929 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Solomon and Lucile (Brice) Solomon. He had twelve siblings.

He attended Atkins High School where he graduated in 1947. After graduation he went into the army Korean War about 1950 stationed in Battle Creek Michigan. After serving in the army he came home and married Josephine Carter from that marriage a son was born, Stephen (Michael) Solomon. A second marriage to Edith (Campbell) Solomon from that union two children were born Robin (Olivia) Solomon Verdejo and Robert Sylvester Solomon. After that divorce he met Ms. Carrie and another daughter, Tamika was born.

He worked with his friend Bud selling furniture and collecting payments from the customers. Dad loved his music, socializing with friends and shopping, love to be dressed up from head to toe. Also loved going to church. He was a member and deacon at Church of God By Faith for a long time.

Dad become ill in November and went into the VA Hospital day after Thanksgiving he was put into Hospice two weeks later where he passed on his birthday January 8th, 2015.

He preceded in death his father, Olivia Solomon (1994), mother, Lucile (Brice) Solomon (1996), brother, John Solomon (1983), brother, William (Bill) Solomon (1993), sister, Helen (Redd) Solomon (2000), brother, Vardell Solomon (2005) sister, Delores (Mosley) Solomon (2006).

Robert leaves to cherish his surviving siblings, Mary (Roberts) Solomon, Marie (Williamson) Solomon, Luella (Nelson) Solomon, Danny Solomon and Cleapadra Solomon and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

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

Hcknowledgement

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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