

In Loving Memory of



John "Ballah" Flomo

Sunrise

May 4, 1954

Sunset

February 3, 2015

Service

Friday, February 13, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

PERRY FUNERAL HOME

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Maurice J. Tobin, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

John “Ballah” Flomo was born on May 4, 1954 to the late George and Gbasay Flomo in Monrovia, Liberia. He departed this life and entered into Eternal Rest on February 3, 2015 in Kearney, New Jersey.

Mr. Flomo came to Trenton, NJ in 1982 to establish a better life for himself and his family. He received his citizenship in 1991. He tried to better himself by attending Burlington County College, where he received his Associates Degree. He was an active member of the International Masons Jeremiah Lodge #125 for ten years.

John worked for the state at Skillman Developmental Center in Skillman, NJ until their closing. He then transferred to New Lisbon Developmental Center as a Senior Therapy Program Assistant. He was on their Board of Trustees for their Local 2209 A.F.S.C.M.E.

John Flomo leaves to cherish his memory: his mate of twenty-eight years, Melvyne Johnson-Flomo (Mi Mi); his daughters, Ireasha Haynes, Gbasay Flomo and Famatta Flomo; his sons, Kahlil Hanyes and Kahlil “Ballah” Haynes; his sisters, Musu Kollie and Watah Cooper; his Godfather, Emanuel of Trenton, New Jersey; and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Prince George, and his Godmother, the late Mable Ayres of Trenton, NJ.

Order of Service

Rev. Maurice J. Tobin, *Officiating*
Macedonia Baptist Church
Beverly, New Jersey

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Tobin

Solo.....William Moore

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Poem.....“*Gone To Soon*”

Solo

Reading of Obituary

Eulogy.....Reverend Tobin

Recessional



Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Gone Too Soon

Dear John "Ballah" Flomo,

*We weren't prepared for you to go you were too full of life to be
Taken away from us so soon it's still hard to believe*

*How much we'll miss your smile and your laughter in our ears
Your absence leaves a hole in us we're filling with our tears*

*You taught us how to be our best to in the moment live
To never hold a grudge for long and loyal friendship give*

*Your presence was a light and joy we never realized would someday end
Just like the brilliant falling star that curved round heaven's bend*

*And though we cannot understand the reasons God took you now
We'll do our best to accept this loss to carry on somehow...*

*John, we can't bear to say goodbye but you wouldn't want us
mourning in distress so we'll smile through these falling tears
counting our time with you quite blessed*

*We will remember you forever for you, our hearts will always have room
We loved your more than you will ever know you left us far too soon!*

Acknowledgements

Thank you to my daughter, sister, son and grandson for your constant support. A special thanks to Mr. Gillard, Ms. Laura, Ms. Sarah, Mr. Lindsey, Ms. Jones, Mr. Jim and all the staff, friends and co-workers at the New Lisbon Developmental Center. You guys will always hold a special place in my Heart. You supported me throughout the past seven months. I love you! -Melvyn

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