

Elvie Fornéy, Jr.

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God: for God is Love.

1 John 4:7-8

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Sunrise

December 9, 1937

Sunset February 16, 2015

<u>Service</u>

Saturday, February 21, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

PERRY FUNERAL HOME

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey Reverend Willie S. Wilburn, Officiating

Obituary

Elvie Fornéy Jr. was born December 9, 1937 in Wilson, North Carolina to his parents, the late L.V. and Nettie Fornéy. Elvie was raised in Belleville, New Jersey and was a current resident of Irvington, NJ. Elvie passed away February 16, 2015.

Elvie (L.V.) Fornéy, Jr. was a rugged – but nonetheless charmingindividualist with a taste for the finer things in life; be it his love of his garden or his fashion sense. He conquered life's hardships, surviving with a compassionate soul as evidenced by his caring for others and his passion for cooking and growing things in his garden. I believe these thoughts mirror his own.

Elvie Fornéy, Jr. leaves to cherish his precious memory: his cherished sons, Elvie Fornéy III and Sean Fornéy, and their respective wives, Anna Marie and Milva Elizabeth; his sisters, Nettie Fornéy-Thomas and her husband, Ralph Thomas, and Susie Fornéy-Polite; his companion of many years, Sharon D. Wingate; a beloved aunt, Mildred Fornéy Jackson; his nephews, Theodore L. Williams, Gerald Polite, Jr. and Gil-Scott Polite; nieces, Athena Thomas George and Lynelle Williams; his loving grandchildren, D'Andre, Jelissa, Jasmine, Sean and Sophia; and many other extended family members and friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Program Reverend Willie S. Wilburn, Host

Processional

Reading of Obituary......Dominic H. George

Reading of Scriptures & Reflections.....Nettie Fornéy-Thomas

Opening Remarks.....Sean A. Fornéy

Eulogy.....Reverend Willie S. Wilburn

Recessional

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey

~**Repast**~ Home of Ralph & Nettie Thomas 28 Maplewood Avenue Maplewood, New Jersey

Reflections

"The man who has planted a garden feels that he has done something for the good of the whole world." ~ CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER

"Die when I may, I want it said by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." ~ ABRAHAM LINCOLN

> "He that is a garden's friend Growth calm and wise, And after death shall rise and tend A plot in Paradise." ~ DOROTHY FRANCES GURNEY

~Acknowledgement~

The Family of **Elvie Fornéy, Jr.** wants to thank everyone for Their expressions of sympathy and concern during this hour of bereavement May God continue to bless you all.

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