

Celebrating the Life of



Roosevelt Gray

Sunrise
March 10, 1967

Sunset
February 12, 2015

Monday, February 23, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dr. Elton T. Byrd, Officiating

Obituary

Roosevelt “Bootsie Akbar” Gray died February 12, 2015 at St. John Medical Center in Far Rockaway, New York. Born March 10, 1967 to his beloved parents Albertha Gray and Horace Gray Sr. in Chester, South Carolina.

Roosevelt was employed at Jabrell Construction for several years. Prior to that Roosevelt was employed at Montville Manor of North Arlington, New Jersey.

Roosevelt was known for his infectious personality, gold tooth smile, and filling the room with laughter.

He is survived by his mother, Albertha Gray, father, Horace Gray Sr.; brothers, Edward, Horace, Anthony and Bernard; sisters, Lucille, Keyona and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Reading

SelectionMyesha Strong Curtis

Acknowledgements & Obituary

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Remarks/Selection

Eulogy Dr. Elton T. Byrd

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast
Prince Hall

Miss Me, But Let Me Go



*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-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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