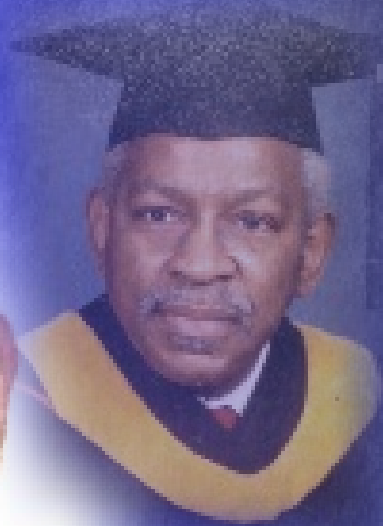


In Loving Memory of
Espy L. Grace, Jr.



Sunrise: April 9, 1926

Sunset: April 2, 2015

Thursday, April 9, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

Minister Mark Marrow, Officiating

Obituary

Espy L. Grace, Jr. went to rest on April 2, 2015. He was born in Newark, New Jersey to the late Espy Sr. and Beatrice Grace.

He attended the Newark Elementary Schools and West Side High School. He joined the United States Army in October of 1944 and was honorably discharged in 1946. He became employed with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as an officer for many years. He obtained a degree in accounting and retired in 2000 from the East Orange Water Commission as an Accounting Supervisor.

Espy enjoyed life and was very active in sports. He possessed a colossal love for racquet ball that he played avidly for over twenty-five years. He traveled internationally to play in tournaments. He was radiant in personality and very outspoken. He cherished his friends and family and enjoyed being with them. He had a great sense of humor, and was well respected. He will be greatly missed. He was the beloved father of Cheryl Reeves, and grandfather of Leya and Jimillah Reeves.

Espy is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy E. Grace, a brother, Charles Grace and two sisters, Helen Perry and Gloria Whitters.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a son-in-law, Ernest Reeves; a sister-in-law, Clyde Grace; four nieces, Dina, Kim, Camille and Holly; two nephews, Donald and Phillip; a special friend, Shazz and host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings.....John 5:24-27
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Wesley Mark Marrow
Morristown Church of Christ

Solo

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Reading of Obituary

Reflections

Solo

Eulogy.....Minister Wesley Mark Marrow
Morristown Church of Christ

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for repast at
Adega Grill 130 Ferry Street • Newark, NJ

Free Parking for Adega Grill is on Madison Street

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*I know how much you love me,
as much as I Love you.
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too...
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand
An angel came and called my name
and took me by the hand.
It seemed my place was ready
and that I'd have to leave
behind those that I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think that we're far apart.
For every time you think of me, just remember
I'm right here in your heart.
Submitted by
Leya Reeves - Granddaughter*

Acknowledgement

The Reeves and Grace family wishes to acknowledge your love and support during this time. Your acts of kindness were a source of encouragement and strength. Our hearts are consoled and we thank you very much.

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