

Obituary

James Gourdine, Jr., a son of the Lord, was born June 10, 1928 to the late James Sr. and Anna Gourdine in Newark, New Jersey. James was called home to rest by God on the morning of April 14, 2015, after a short illness. James left this world to start a journey, one of everlasting peace and service to the Lord.

James was educated in the Newark Public School System. James worked at City Hospital Martland Medical Center for many years and was a comfort and help to his parents and family. We have lost a great brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

James leaves to cherish his memories: once sister, Florence Bell of Newark, NJ; three nieces, Janice Walker of Queens, NY, Ebonii and Shelby; one cousin, Lorraine Ward; three nephews, Leslie, Maurice and Lennie; his special lover and friend, Gloria Jones, and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

New Jersey Veterans Cemetery

Arneytown, New Jersey

To Those I Love

*To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy we have had these many years
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love each has shown
But now it is time I travelled on alone
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories in your heart
I will not be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
Then, when you must come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

Acknowledgements

The Family of James Gourdine, Jr. with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.

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