

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

*Earl Calvin Colley*



Sunrise

December 14, 1963

Sunset

October 9, 2015

Service

Thursday, October 15, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

151 W. 128th Street • New York, NY

*Rev. Bobby McDaniel, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

Earl Calvin Colley was born December 14, 1963 in New York, New York, the lower east side. He was the son of the late Phyllis Brathwaite Colley and Earl Colley, Sr. He departed this life on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 8:28pm at Bellevue Hospital, (Center founded on March 31, 1736 and known as the oldest Hospital Center in the United States).

Earl known to many as Calvin, fellowshipped at Dewitt Reform Church on the lower east side in Manhattan. Calvin affectionately known to give help to people, whoever was in need. He was a true man of Platinum, one of a kind with an unmeasurable heart. A very special man with a joyful spirit inspite what he faced from day to day.

Calvin attended school in the New York City Public System. He was employed by the neighborhood bakery and pharmacy. He had his own business delivering the Sunday Daily News.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two brothers, Daniel and Antoine Colley; one sister, Estelle Smith; one sister-in-law, Rena Colley; one brother-in-law, Omar Smith; four aunts; five uncles; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Miss Me, but let me go!

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude .....“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”  
(Hymn page 97)

Processional .....Friends of Family Please Stand

Hymn .....“Take My Hand Precious Lord”  
(Hymn page 339)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 91:15

New Testament - 2 Peter 1:15-17

Prayer of Comfort .....Minister Jrayma Reeves

Hymn..... “Amazing Grace”

Profile of Earl Calvin Colley

Expressions..... (Two Minutes Please)

Selection..... Choir

Reading of Obituary..... Rena Colley

Poem to the Family

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

## Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss,  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The Family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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