

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**



*Maurice Baldwin*

Sunrise: January 5, 1950 - Sunset: April 8, 2017

**Service:**

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

**Elder Judith C. Favors, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Maurice Baldwin** entered into eternal rest on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Beth Israel Hospital.

Maurice also known to his family and friends as (Moe or Reesie) was born on January 5, 1950 to Alto Adams and Juanita Baldwin at City Hospital in Newark, NJ.

He attended the Newark School system, including Wilson Avenue School and South Market Street . He also graduated from the Paris School of Fashion in New York City with a degree in interior and fashion design.

He was known in Newark, Washington, DC and Detroit for his fabulous décor and fashion designs work.

While in Detroit, one of his more prominent work engagements included designing for Diana Ross and the Supremes.

He later worked as a chef at the Short Hills Hilton, at the Essex County Court in maintenance and retired from Gourmet Dining at Seton Hall University.

He was full of life and laughter and loved cooking, music, singing, dancing and decorating. A devoted Christian, he was a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith in Newark, NJ.

Maurice was not only a loving son, brother, cousin, nephew and uncle, but he was a nurturing person to many, as well as a caregiver and provider to the family and friends he loved.

He helped with care and upbringing of his two sisters Jameta and Melovee children. He assisted his Aunt Delores (Gypsy) with raising her children as if they were his own. He also raised the children of other members of his family, imparting his religious beliefs and his sense of doing right by others.

Maurice is predeceased by his father Alto Adams. He leaves to mourn his beloved mother Juanita Baldwin of Irvington, NJ, a brother Alto Baldwin of Newark, NJ, two sisters Jameta Baldwin of Atlanta, GA and Melovee Baldwin - Kalkstein (a brother in law Joseph H. Kalkstein II) of Charlottesville, VA, Uncle William Baldwin of Utica, NY, four Aunts Gladys Harris of Newark, NJ, Delores Moore of Newark, NJ, Trubee Green of Atlanta, GA, Olivia Baldwin of Irvington, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer.....Elder Judith C. Favors

Selection..... Jacqueline Eadie

Selection..... Willie Fareed

Scripture Reading

Old Testament (Psalms 91 and 27)

New Testament (John: 14)

Prayer of Comfort. .

Selection..... Tamika Scott

Tributes.....Danielle Baldwin

Vanessa Baldwin

Valrie Baldwin

Monique Baldwin

Joseph Henry Kalkstein II

Obituary.....Roberta Singletary

Eulogy.....Elder Judith C. Favors

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

**Repast**

Soul Food Factory

481 Main Street, East Orange, NJ

Dedicated to my family and friends

## *A Letter from Heaven*

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get say  
I know how you loved us as much as we loved you too

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me I'm right there in your heart.

### *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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