

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Alfred Harvey

Sunrise
November 15, 1955

Sunset
June 25, 2026



Friday, July 3, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating

Obituary

Alfred Harvey, the third child of the late Benjamin and Dorothy Harvey, was born on November 15, 1955 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Alfred was educated in the Paterson Public School System. He held several positions in the Paterson area, including Custodian for the Paterson Board of Education in the 70s and 80s.

Alfred enjoyed R&B music from the 60's, 70's and 80's. Along with vehicles from that era, especially Chevys and Buicks, he had the memory of an elephant. He could recite some of the smallest details of events that occurred more than 60 years ago.

After declining health, Alfred was confined to the Avalon Nursing Home in Wayne, NJ until his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Dorothy Harvey, and his brother, Gregory.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories one daughter, Deborah Ayers; and her husband Troy; two grandchildren, Jeremiah and Cecelia; his siblings, Hollis, Benjamin, Gil, Larry and Lisa (Jimmie); one uncle, William Harvey, Jr. of Walterboro, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Barry L. Graham, Pastor

Canaan Baptist Church

Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Crematory

200 McLean Blvd.

Paterson, 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

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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