



*Home
Going
Celebration
For*

Purvis Yates

Sunrise

January 14, 1957

Sunset

May 2, 2010

Friday, May 7, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

**Rev. Garrett, Officiating
Marvin Nixon, Organist**

Obituary

Purvis Lamont Yates was born on January 14, 1957 in Newark, New Jersey to Willie B. and Mamie H. Yates.

He was educated in the Newark Public School system, graduating from Weequaic High School. He joined the U.S. Air Force where he was a brick mason until he was discharged. Purvis eventually moved back to Newark, NJ and was employed by the USPS, Newark Airport and most recently Montclair State University.

Purvis was a warm caring person who had the ability to make everyone laugh and anyone who knew him considered him as a friend.

He leaves to mourn: his parents, Willie B. and Mamie Yates; five brothers, Keith Yates (Patricia), Alvin Cuffie, Timmie Mingo, Dwight Howard and Travis Yates (Carla); four sisters, Stacey Yates (Israel), Linda Hudson, Regina Hudson and Katrina Yates; one daughter, Stacy Katrina Yates; one goddaughter, Tanisha Lowe; one aunt, Jean Yates; two uncles, James Gallishaw (Gwen) and Paul Yates (Antoinette); eighteen nieces and nephews; four best friends, Ryan Lashberry, Carl Robinson, Homer Kitchens and Patricia Lowe.

He was predeceased by, Mable Hudson, Bevelet Howard and Darryl Howard.

Purvis will be greatly missed by many because of his warm caring spirit.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Marvin Nixon

Viewing

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament

New Testament

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Garrett

Recessional

Benediction



Cremation
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey



The repast will be held at The Mansion located at 42-48 Renner Avenue, Newark, NJ immediately following the service.

To Those I Love

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

-Author unknown

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