

Home-Going Celebration
for
Henry Herbert Outlaw



Sunrise

January 12, 1935

Sunset

May 29, 2010

Memorial Service:

Saturday, June 5, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Minister Eric Williams, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Henry Herbert Outlaw was born January 12, 1935 in Johnson County, GA. He was the youngest of three sons born to the late George & Lessie Outlaw.

He departed this life on May 29, 2010. Herbie, as he was known, came to New Jersey as a toddler and attended Newark public schools, graduating from Newark Boys Vocational and Technical High School in 1953.

He became a casual worker for the U.S. Postal Service, but in 1957 was drafted into the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. After receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to NJ and resumed employment with the Postal Service where he remained until his retirement in 1992.

Herbie was a people person, was outgoing and had many friends. He was quite knowledgeable and enjoyed discussing politics, current events and sports with his customers while working part-time as a bartender for many years.

Herbie loved children, and he often took his sons, nieces and nephews on surprise trips. The outings ranged from a trip to see James Brown at the Apollo to spontaneous lunches at Jimmy Buff's. He was a photography enthusiast, often sharing his slide collection with family and friends.

Herbie married Mary Johnson in April 1970. From that union one son, Ivan Johnson Outlaw was born.

He leaves to mourn his passing: three sons, Miles Holliday of Temple, GA, Rodney Holliday of Asheville, NC and Ivan Outlaw of Hillside, NJ; one brother: Richard Outlaw(Vera) of Spotsylvania, VA; one niece, Valerie Hawkins(Cornel Jr.) of Scotch Plains, NJ; one great-niece, Ruby Outlaw of Spotsylvania, VA; five sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, loyal childhood friends, Fred Curry, Donald Q. Harris and John Steward, along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was predeceased by his eldest brother, Lee.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Emory Lee

Hymn of Praise “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Prayer of Comfort Minister Eric Williams

Scripture Reading Tracey R. Thomas
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - Revelations 21:1-6

Solo Keith D. Johnson, Jr.

Reflections Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

Obituary (read silently)

Solo Keith D. Johnson, Jr.

Eulogy Minister Eric Williams

Closing Prayer

Recessional “We’ll Understand It Better By & By”



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 place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;
Ah 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 ones touch.

Perhaps my time seems all to 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.

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the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of
sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.*

May God continue to bless each of you.

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