

In Loving Memory  
of

A portrait of Joseph Alfonda Harvey, a middle-aged Black man with a goatee, wearing a dark suit jacket and a white shirt with a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue sky with white clouds. A larger, semi-transparent version of his portrait is visible in the upper left background.

# Joseph Alfonda Harvey

**Sunrise**

*December 26, 1939*

**Sunset**

*June 22, 2010*

Monday, June 28, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Pastor Anthony White, Officiating*

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all 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 to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand

And said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above

And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love."

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.

For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

*(Author unknown)*



# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude ..... Walter Sorey

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Hymn ..... “How Great Thou Art”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 20

New Testament - Romans 5:1-5

Acknowledgements / Resolutions

Reflections (*Please limit to 2 minutes*)

Organ Selection

Obituary

Congregational Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Eulogy ..... Pastor Anthony White

Recessional ..... “I’ll Fly Away”



**Interment**  
Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

***Family requests that you join them for repast at  
610 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey***

# Precious Memories



## *Reflections of Life*

**Joseph Alfonda Harvey** was born on December 26, 1939 in Jersey City, New Jersey to proud parents, Charlotte (Williams) and Edward Harvey, and was the fifth child of six children of that union; Ethel, Arthur, Melvin, Mary and Bobby.

Joseph attended the Jersey City public schools and was baptized at an early age. He married Anna Pearl Hatchett-Harvey, who in 2006 preceded him in death. To this union, a son, Ashton Alfonda Harvey, was born.

Commonly known to his fellow "CB" Buddies throughout the nation and the world, and his Van Club friends as "Gangster 757". Joe was employed by Anheuser Busch in Newark for ten years and also by Blue Circle Cement in Harrison for another ten years until his retirement in 2003.

Joseph Alfonda Harvey leaves to cherish fond memories and to mourn their loss: his children, Lisa Jefferson of Jersey City, NJ, Geanine Ramsey-Tindle of Indian Trail, North Carolina, Joey Ramsey of Savannah, Georgia and Ashton A. Harvey of Maplewood, NJ; his sisters, Ethel Stewart of Maplewood, NJ and Mary Wright of Houston, Texas; his brother, Melvin Wright of Jersey City, NJ; eight grandchildren, Eric, Erica, Courtney, Brandon, Nicholas, Isaac, Jasmine and Corey; three great grandchildren, Nicholas, Kaylen and Zahir; a longtime friend, Alan H. (Renegade) Peterson; his relatives and many friends he has encountered during his life's journey.

Joe will be remembered for his stunning personality, wit and wisdom. Let us not forget his great reasoning, debating skills and ability to bring happiness and joy to the world in which he lived. He loved people and people loved him. Joe has touched many lives and he will be sincerely missed.



## **“The Almitra Prayer”**

Then John spoke again and said  
And what of marriage, Master?  
“You were born together,  
and together you shall be for evermore.  
You shall be together,  
when the white wings of death  
scatter your days.  
Ay, you shall be together  
even in the silent memory of God.  
But let there be spaces in your togetherness.  
And let the winds of heaven  
dance between you.”

### *Acknowledgments*

The family of **Joseph A. Harvey** acknowledges with deepest appreciation, all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God continue to bless you for your thoughtfulness, your condolences, your sympathy, your concern and your love.



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