

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**



*Rudolph Housey*

Sunrise: May 29, 1942

Sunset: July 14, 2017

**Service:**

Thursday, July 20, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**

**Emory Lee, Organist**

# *Obituary*

**Rudolph Housey**, affectionately known by family as “Jack”, was born on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1942, to the late Richard and Sarah Emerson Housey. He was born and spent his early years in South Carolina before moving to Paterson, New Jersey.

After moving to New Jersey, Rudolph spent time working in Saddle Brook and at St. Barnabas Hospital as a maintenance worker before retiring in the early 1980’s.

Rudolph enjoyed hunting, wrestling, watching westerns and listening to music. His favorite artist included Stevie Wonder and Crystal Gayle. Rudolph was a man of great character and although he was a very loving family man, his family will attest he was also a very stubborn man. He wanted things his way and nothing you could say would sway him differently. He had such an uplifting sense of humor and kept everyone smiling and laughing. He was truly a blessing to everyone.

On Friday, July 14, 2017, Rudolph entered into eternal rest.

He is survived by his three children, Rudolph, Minnie and Ernest Housey of Paterson, NJ; five sisters, Euralee (Emanuel) Russell of Estill, SC, Renia Beckett of Orange, NJ, Charlesetta Housey of Newark, NJ, Jannie Davis of East Orange, NJ and Sarah (James) Fair of Pineland, SC; two brothers, Arthur Gene Housey of California and Henry Lee Housey of Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Rudolph was preceded in death by his sisters, Lille May Housey and Lue Ellen Housey and brother, Richmond Housey.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

# *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.*

## *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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