

Celebrating The Life of
John Rucker

Sunrise
April 6, 1922

Sunset
July 17, 2017



Reflections of Life

John Rucker departed his life on Monday, July 17, 2017 at St. Mary's General Hospital, Passaic, NJ.

John was born in Westwood, NJ to the late David and Katherine Elizabeth (Williams) Rucker on April 6, 1922.

John received his early education in the Westwood School system. As a young man he was employed by Malone Produce Company and Curtiss-Wright Company along with several other enterprises. He became the proprietor of Scamper's Pool Hall located on Oak Street in Passaic, NJ.

John had a love of automobiles, his favorite were the Oldsmobile, and Cadillac. His favorite pastime was playing cards especially Georgia Skins, he also had a love for the lottery.

He was a man of few words, but definitely of action. He was a generous giver of his time and treasure.

The love he had for his family and definitely of his girls, whom he affectionately called his "monkeys," was that he would not trade his girls for anything in this world. That was until his first grandchild was born, a boy, giving him the son he never had. Later a girl was born, his only granddaughter, and they shared the special bond as eating partners.

He was predeceased by five brothers, Robert (Bobby), Raymond, William (Billy), Theodore, Ernest, and two sisters, Ann, and Nancy.

He leaves to mourn, his wife Carol (Wright), two daughters Brigitte & Jahanna of Hackensack, Grandson Cortney Banks & Granddaughter Dijonia Johnson of Hackensack, one sister Sally Ladson of Waldorf, Maryland, and one brother Lloyd (Louise) of Sumter, South Carolina, adopted son Scamper of Virginia. One Godchild Latoya Cunningham and a special person Bianca Addison. Six sisters-in-law Lucy (Alston) and the famously known Wright sisters: Jeanette, Jean, Dolores, Francine, Willa, and one brother-in-law Louis (Bucky) Gleabes. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Saturday, July 22, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.
CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Calvin McKinney, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Cousin, Rev. Barbara Gardner
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. William Davidson

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks
Niece, Dottie Williams
Brother, Lloyd Rucker

Reflections of Life.....Diane Marshall-Scruggs

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney

Recessional

<p><u>Interment</u> Cedarlawn Cemetery Paterson, New Jersey</p>
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The repast will be in the Community Room on the Boulevard.



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

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