

*In Loving Memory of*

A portrait of Calvin Rainey, an elderly Black man with a grey beard and mustache, wearing a dark cap and a striped shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a soft, ethereal mix of blue, purple, and white, resembling a cloudy sky or a sunset/sunrise.

*Calvin Rainey*

*Sunrise*  
*March 14, 1960*

*Sunset*  
*November 17, 2018*

*Service*

*Saturday, November 24, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.*

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Calvin Butch Rainey** was born March 14, 1960 and departed this earth on November 17, 2018.

Calvin was born to Emily Pearl Hurd Rainey and Cornelius Duncan who are both deceased. Calvin was raised in Newark, NJ Berkley Terres Grammar Elementary School and continuing his high school years at Irvington High School.

Through Calvin travels here on earth, he touched many lives along his journey sharing many gifts and talents. Calvin ran a good race.

As an adult Calvin had a host of jobs one particular being Montclair State College. A job that he loved and so graciously adored for many, many, many years. Ending his last stop of work at Endot Industries.

Calvin was the youngest of six children being the only boy. He's survived by five other living siblings, Jacqueline Rainey of Rahway, NJ, Brenda Mullins of Cocoa, FL, Barbara Chillious of GA, Linda Rainey of Newark, NJ and Beverly Jean Glenn of Rahway, NJ; children, Latisha Michelle Reddick, Jaquan Rainey Sharpe, Jalissa Rainey Sharpe, Jahid Rainey Sharpe; daughter-in-law, Jazzmen Sharpe; grandchildren, Tameenah Young, Tanaiyah Young, Jy'mir Sharpe, Julez Sharpe, Zoey Sharpe, Zy'asia Sharpe and Jaylan Noel Mitchell; and a host of nieces, nephews all who resided in Newark, NJ and who loved him very much.

Calvin Butch Rainey you will be dearly missed.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading - Leither Clara  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort  
Pastor Rena Baytop

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Poem  
Ms. Lisa Rainey

Obituary  
Ms. Lisa Rainey

Selection

Eulogy  
Pastor Rena Baytop

Recessional





## Acknowledgement

The family of **Calvin Rainey** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

### Professional Services Provided By

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