

In Loving Memory of



Alphonso "Jimmy" Oaks

Sunrise
February 15, 1937

Sunset
July 1, 2019

Service:
Saturday, July 13, 2019 - 9:30 am

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

On February 15, 1937 **Alphonso "Jimmy" Oaks Jr.** was born into this world as the first son to Alphonso Sr. and Beatrice Scriven Oaks.

In 1957 Jimmy married Ruby Peterson of Sumter, South Carolina. This life long union produced three children, two sons and a daughter. Jimmy loved his family and enjoyed being a father and grandfather. He was well known for his playfulness and was affectionately called "uncle Jimmy" by his nieces, nephews, and friends.

As a very young man Jimmy left South Carolina to live in New Jersey. After settling in New Jersey he gained employment driving trucks. This is the occupation he loved. This would be his work for decades until his retirement.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Ruby, one daughter Cheryl Oakes, two sons Rodney Oakes and Ricky (Cynthia) Oakes of Irvington, New Jersey; three sisters Edna Mae Oaks of Newark, New Jersey, Beatrice Oaks of East Orange, New Jersey and Carolyn (Raymond) Jefferson of Sumter, South Carolina; two brothers Fredric Oaks and Cedric (Lucille) Oaks of Dalzell, South Carolina; six sister in-laws, eight grand children, 17 great grand children, one great great grandchild, a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Alphonso "Jimmy" Oaks** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

Professional Services by:
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