



*In Loving Memory of*

*Alonza Peterson*

**SUNRISE: January 1, 1939**

**SUNSET: October 11, 2021**

**Saturday, October 16, 2021 - 12PM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**

**Rev. James A. Kilgore, Officiating**

**Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist**

# *Obituary*

**Mr. Alonza Peterson** was born in Pitt County, North Carolina on January 1, 1939 to his parents, Mary Cannon and John Peterson. Alonza passed away on October 11, 2021.

He attended schools in North Carolina and graduated from South Ayden High School. Eventually, he moved to Washington DC and lived there for two years before moving to New York City in 1992. Alonza was a hard worker. He worked in construction for many years.

Alonza married Helen of North Carolina and they had three sons and one daughter. He was a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and friend—who will be missed, but never forgotten. A part of him remains in the hearts of all who knew him.

Alonza is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Milton, Tom and Floyd Peterson all of North Carolina.

He is survived by: his sister, Lucille Freeman; three sisters-in-law, Mattie Peterson of Ayden, North Carolina, Dorothy Peterson of Chesapeake Bay, Virginia and Charlotte Peterson of Raleigh, North Carolina; his three sons, Al Peterson, Melvin and Calvin Peterson all of North Carolina; one daughter, Linda Kornegay of Zebulon, North Carolina; three daughters-in-law and one son-in-law; his lovely cousin, Alice Brown; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT:**  
Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

# *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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.

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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