

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CECIL MARLON YARRELLS

February 27, 1945 - January 5, 2023



TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

OBITUARY

Cecil Marlon Yarrells was born on February 27, 1945, in Pitt County, North Carolina, to the late Gladys Daniels and Curtis Yarrells. He departed this life on January 5, 2023, while at his home in Newark, New Jersey.

When Cecil was only five weeks old his mother passed away leaving him and his three brothers in the care of his maternal aunt and uncle Hattie Mae and Louis Givens. The couple raised their biological children, the four brothers, and other nieces and nephews as siblings in their loving home.

After finishing school in North Carolina Cecil headed north, and at the age of 19 he settled in Newark, NJ. He landed a job as a plant worker at Para-Manufacturing in Cranford, NJ. He remained in this field of work until a serious injury forced him to retire. It was in Newark that he met and then married Flora Jean Wilson on October 30, 1968. To this union was born one daughter, Rhonda. Cecil also had three daughters prior to this union, Shelia, Gloria, and Alfreda.

Cecil enjoyed hanging out with his friends, entertaining company, and watching sports. His favorite team was the New York Giants. Although Cecil spent his adult life in New Jersey, he cherished his childhood memories and relationships back home in the south. So much so, that he looked forward to the trips that he and his nephew Ron made to visit family in North Carolina.

Cecil is preceded in death by parents Gladys Daniels and Curtis Yarrells, late wife Flora, siblings: George, James, Jesse Ray and Roxanna; grandchildren Mutaquin, D'Hutaquan, Kenyatta; and great-grandson Jax; cousin/siblings: Darnell, Daniel, Robert.

Cecil is survived by daughters Shelia (Robert) Taylor, Gloria Mitchell, Alfreda Kates, Rhonda Yarrells; grandchildren Radi, Lakisha, Jahmeelah, Al-mukkadim, Glenn, Marcus, Trimick; cousins/siblings: Frances, George, Lindsey, Mary Ann, David, Gail, Sandra; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and longtime companion Betty Staples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Reading

Remarks

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT
Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey

BEYOND'S LIFE'S GATEWAY

There's an open gate,
At the end of a road.
Through which each must go alone.
And there in a light
We cannot see,
Our Father claims His own----
Beyond the gate, your love one,
Finds happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought,
That a loving God knows best.

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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