

A CELEBRATION OF
Life



Donald
“DELL”
Cherry

Sunrise
September 19, 1944

Sunset
November 3, 2024

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 - 11:00 AM

Garrett Family Mortuary
1600 Stuyvestant Ave., Union, NJ 07083

OBITUARY

Donnell "Dell" Cherry was born on September 19, 1944, in Cuthbert, Georgia, and was raised in Newark, New Jersey, where he attended Southside High School. He dedicated many years as a short-order cook at Newark Airport, where he was cherished by colleagues and patrons alike for his warm smile and caring personality.

Dell was preceded in death by his father, John W. Cherry; his daughter, Tammy Jones; grandson, Asmar Jones; brothers John Cherry, Charles Cherry, and Anthony Cherry; and his sister, Deborah Green.

He is survived by his wife Irene Lominy Cherry; his loving mother, Mae Eva Cherry; his devoted sisters Joann Archie, Bernice Whidbee, Patricia Cherry, and Cynthia Harris (Abu); his brother Leroy Fatir Cherry (Theresa); his son, Alfrazer Miller (Irene); grandchildren Jenise "Nook" Jones, Keon Jones, Shania Ladson Card (Jeff), Naim Ladson; and eight great-grandchildren. Dell also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and extended family who brought him joy and whom he loved deeply.

Dell was a lifelong fan of the New York Jets and Mets. Known for his humble nature and wonderful sense of humor, he had a knack for giving everyone he met a nickname. His easygoing demeanor and positivity brightened the lives of those around him, regardless of the circumstances. Dell had a beautiful voice, and he cherished the times he spent singing with his brothers.

He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by his family and all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

“Under the Boardwalk”

Acknowledgements/Cards/Resolutions

Obituary Reading

Reflections (2 Minutes)

Eulogy

Recessional



FINAL RESTING PLACE

Rosedale Cemetery

750 E Linden Ave, Linden, NJ 07036

TOMORROW

Tomorrow you'll wake up and perhaps you'll cry, thinking of yesterdays as time passes by. Mourn me if you must, but don't linger too long. Think of me while listening to my favorite song. Under the boardwalk out under the sun, remember the good times, the laughs and the fun. Donnell Cherry, shortened to Dell. I lived my life, and I lived it well. Keep me in your memories, hold me in your heart. Tomorrow will come soon and for now we must part. Weep if you must, I promise it's ok.

I've lived my life, and I lived it MY WAY.

By Tonya Cherry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Donnell Cherry extends heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, kindness, and support during this time of bereavement.

Your thoughtfulness and compassion have brought us great comfort. Thank you for being with us in our time of need.

REPAST

Please join us for a repast following the service at
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