## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him 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 found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh 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 savored 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 hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free!

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

It is with great gratitude that the family of Ronald F. Fletcher acknowledges and appreciates all acts of kindness extended during this bereavement hour. God Bless all of you for your thoughtfulness and concern.

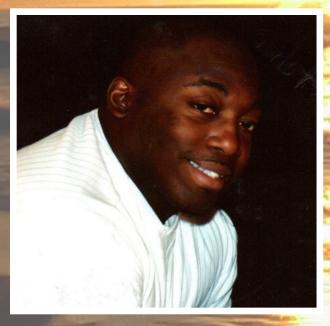
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# In Loving Memory of



# Detective Ronald F. Fletcher

Sunrise
October 5, 1970

**Sunset** *May 20, 2011* 

Wednesday, May 25, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 15-21 Sanford Street • East Orange, NJ

Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci, Officiating

### Order of Service

Musical Prelude Organist
Processional Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn "No Never Alone" Hymn #441 Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Leonard Santucci
Solo
Scripture Old Testament Rev. Robert Patterson New Testament Pulpit Guest
Poem
Hymn "I Trust In Good" Hymn # 453
Remarks
Reflections Family and Friends (2 Minutes)
Obituary Sharone Glasco
Solo
Eulogy
Recessional "Amazing Grace" Organ Postlude

### **Interment**

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

Friends are invited to fellowship with the family immediately after the interment at the Ramada Inn, 120 Evergreen Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07018.

### <u>Obituary</u>

Today, we celebrate the life of **Ronald F. Fletcher**. He was taken home to eternal rest on Friday, May 20, 2011. Ronald answered his call from GOD. **Ronald** was born to David and Mary Ann Fletcher on October 5, 1970.

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Ronald attended the East Orange Public School System and graduated from East Orange High School. In June of 1989, Ronald gave his life to Christ at The Church of God by Faith in Newark, New Jersey. After high school Ronald attended The University of Maryland, College Park.

Early on in his career **Ronald** sought Entrepreneurship and owned and operated an Emergency Medical Transportation Business. **Ronald** met the love of his life in 2001. Ronald and Renee were married on February 3, 2008 and together they enjoyed traveling, working on home improvement projects and bowling. **Ronald** was an avid bowler and enjoyed spending time with his devoted wife, Renee, his family and friends. **Ronald** transitioned his career and pursued a career in law enforcement as a Police Officer for the city of East Orange. **Ronald** loved his job because it allowed him to help and serve in the community were he grew up. **Ronald** was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Ronald leaves to cherish his precious memory: his loving wife, Renee; son, Cory Patterson; mother and father, Mary Ann and David Fletcher; mother and father-in-law, JoAnn and Ulysses Brown; two sisters, Gloria (Kenneth) Louis and Tanya (Gregory) Scott; one brother, Timothy Fletcher; one brother-in-law, Raymond (Iris) Edwards; four nieces, Diamond, I'yanna, Hannah and Grace; three nephews, Marcus, Tyler, Raymond Jr.; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.