Homegoing Celebration Honoring the Life, Love and Legacy of the late



Mr. Claude Moses

Sunrise *July 12, 1934*

Sunset *July 30, 2011*

Wednesday, August 3, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ 07050

The Rev. Dr. T. H. Rankin, Jr., Officiating



Reflections of Life

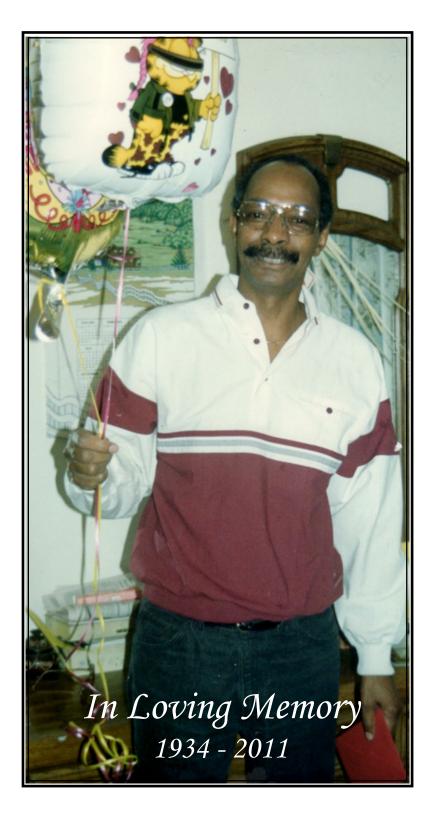
Claude Moses entered into eternal rest of July 30, 2011. Claude was born in Newark, New Jersey July 12, 1934 to the late James and Marie Moses.

He attended Morton Street and Central High School graduating in 1953 where he excelled in Track (setting high jump records) and basketball. He later attended Fayetteville State Teachers College receiving a Bachelor's of Science in 1958. He served in the US Army after graduation. He married Norma Hollis in 1959. Two sons were born to that union, Derrick and Jerome. Claude received his Masters of Arts degree in 1971 Newark State College. As a professional educator, he worked in the Newark and Paterson School Systems serving for forty years and retiring in 1995.

Retirement afforded him the opportunity to spend more time traveling and interacting with his family and many very dear life-time friends. Throughout his life Claude was blessed with special friendships which are a testimony that he was always willing to support and help others.

Affectionately know as "Mo" to many, his sudden and unexpected passing will leave a void in the lives of many but we will carry him in our hearts forever along with the precious memories and love he has given us throughout his life. Our faith tells us he lived a full life that spoke for itself. Lord today and in all of eternity we thank you for all the days of his life.

He was the beloved husband of Norma; father of Patricia and Derrick Moses and predeceased by dear son, Jerome Moses; loving brother of Verdel (Moses) Thompson and the late Melvin and Charles Moses; grandfather of Danyelle, Donte Jerome, Jerell and Krista. In addition, he is survived by several nieces, nephews, several cousins and dear friends.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude Mr. Thomas H. Rankin, III

Processional

Hymn of Comfort "Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1 - 6 New Testament - Rev. 21:1 - 4

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks of Tribute (2 min.)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. T. H. Rankin, Jr. Pastor, Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

Family and friends are invited to the repast held at **Bella Italia Ristorante**535 Central Ave • Orange, NJ

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.

-author unknown



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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