



Home Going Service
Celebrating the Life
of



Donald Roland Mosley

Sunrise

September 5, 1927

Sunset

September 5, 2011

Service

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

Heard A.M.E. Church

310 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

Life Reflections

Donald Roland Mosley, was born on September 5, 1927 in Jersey City, New Jersey to the late Rosemond Elizabeth Badger-Mosley and Elijah Louis Mosley. Donald, affectionately known as “Duck” to many friends, was the first born of nine children (seven brothers and one sister). In 1933, Donald and his family moved to Roselle, New Jersey where he attended the Roselle Public Schools and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1945.

Donald grew up in and was a member of Heard A. M. E. Church in Roselle, where he was a member of the Emergency Choir and Sunday School. After many years of faithful membership in the Heard AME Church, Donald attended Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle for the past seventeen years.

On October 22, 1966, Donald was joined in holy matrimony to Elaine Lewis and to this union they were blessed with a son, Jeffrey Donald Mosley. Along with Elaine’s son Robert, the family moved to Passaic Avenue in Linden, New Jersey.

As a young man, Donald was employed by the United States Postal Service in Elizabeth, New Jersey where he served as a Mail Sorter for over thirteen years. After leaving the Post Office, he worked at several full-time and part-time jobs including Schultz and Son as a Truck Loader and Southern Market as a Butcher. He later took a position at Exxon Refinery in Linden, New Jersey as a Carpenter. After seventeen years of employment, he retired from Exxon in 1988 allowing him to pursue his leisure interests.

Donald loved sports and was known as an avid bowler having belonged to several bowling leagues throughout his lifetime. His love for the game led him to a part-time position as Assistant Manager at Jersey Lanes for many years. His retirement also allowed him ample time to follow his love for high school basketball. Donald closely followed Linden High School Basketball and was known by many throughout the state of New Jersey, appearing at many tournament and championship games.

Donald endured long bouts of pain, but suffered no more as he departed this life on September 5th, the same day that he came into the world. He leaves behind his wife, Elaine Mosley; two sons, Jeffrey of Atlanta, Georgia and Robert (Elgina) of Lumberton, New Jersey; three brothers, Clarence of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Sinclair (Ollie) of Chesapeake, Virginia, Charles (Cynthia) of Roselle, New Jersey and Kevin (Priscilla) of McDonough, Georgia; one sister, Maurice “Sister” (John) Cummins of Roselle. He also leaves to cherish his memory, four grandchildren, Jarelle, Brandon, Wesley, and Janae; two great-grandchildren, Jarelle and Janyah’le; nieces, nephews as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy-laden and I will give you rest.

~ Matthew 11:28

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude Mr. Michael Reeves

Processional Clergy and Family

A Parting View The Family

Prayer Hymn 448 *"It is Well with My Soul"* Choir

Scriptures
Old Testament: Psalm 62 1:2
New Testament: John 14 1:3

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Pastor
Bibleway Deliverance Center, Roselle, NJ

Musical Selection *"He Touched Me"* Norman Pinnix

Words of Comfort Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Pastor
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Roselle, NJ

Musical Selection *"I Don't Feel No Ways Tired"* Choir

Acknowledgements & Condolences Joannette H. Keyes

Obituary Ms. Regina Edwards

Solo *"Precious Lord"* Joanne Drake

Eulogy Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr.

Recessional *"Precious Memories,"* Choir

Interment Rosedale Cemetery • Linden, NJ

Repast

Immediately following the Interment, family and friends are invited to return to the Dining Hall at Heard A. M. E. Church for Repast and Fellowship.

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons and Nephews of **Donald Roland Mosley**

Brandon J. Cunningham
Jarelle D. Mosley
Jimmy L. Armstead

Derek Armstead
Wesley R. Cunningham
Johnny Cummins



Your Loved One Lives In Your Heart

*Many tender memories soften your grief,
May fond recollection bring you relief,
And may you find comfort and peace in the thought
Of the joy that knowing your loved one brought...*

*For time and space can never divide
Or keep your loved one from your side
When memory paints in colors true
The happy hours that belonged to you.*

~ Helen Steiner Rice ~

Acknowledgement

The family of **Donald Roland Mosley** wishes to thank you for your kind words, expressions and prayers during this hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.

May God continue to richly bless you.

Services Entrusted To:

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