



*In Loving Memory
of*

Leroy Metz, Sr.

Sunrise
May 7, 1939

Sunset
September 28, 2011

Services

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

PERRY FUNERAL HOME

34 Mercer Street
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Jethro C. James, Officiating

Obituary

Leroy Metz, Sr. was born on May 7, 1939 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Abraham Tillman and Sylvia Gordon.

Leroy Metz, Sr. was educated in the Newark Public School System. He graduated from Southside High School which is now known as Malcolm X Shabazz High School.

Leroy Metz, Sr. was a veteran. He proudly served his country as a U.S. Marine in Vietnam. With a job well done, he was honorably discharged.

Leroy Metz, Sr. believed in being a hard worker. He held many jobs in his lifetime. Just to name a few, he was an employee of the United States Postal Service, Passaic County Waste Management and the City of Newark. He also was an employee at the Newark Housing Authority for many years, which he was blessed to retire from in 2001.

Leroy Metz, Sr. was a man like no other. He had a flair for fashion. He made it his business to always be presentable and look good with the best style.

Leroy Metz, Sr. was also a loving, caring and helpful person. When or where there was a need he would be right there to help. Whether you were a family member, friend or co-worker, he made himself available to you with a warm heart.

Leroy Metz, Sr. departed this life on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. He will be missed by many.

Leroy Metz, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Abraham Tillman and Sylvia Gordon; three sons, Kevin Loyal, Karl Metz and Khan Metz; one sister, Carol Gordon; two brothers, Richard Gordon and Abe Tillman.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Delores Henry Metz; eleven children, Kim Metz, Leroy Metz, Jr., Antionette Loyal-Jackson, Sherry Metz, Keith Metz, Krystal Metz, Kim Metz, Andre Metz, Felicia Metz, Stacey Metz and Anastasia Metz; twenty-nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren; four sisters, Marilyn Ford, Sandra Moore, Iona Burley and Caretta Gordon; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Procession Clergy and Family
Opening Prayer Rev. Jethro C. James
Scripture Readings Rev. Jethro C. James
Selection “I’m Going Up Yonder”
Poem Krystal Metz
Remarks Open to All (2 minutes each please)
Obituary and Acknowledgements..... Krystal Metz
Selection “His Eyes Is On The Sparrow”
Eulogy Rev. Jethro C. James
Final Viewing
Recessional

Interment
Hollywood Memorial Park
1621 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, New Jersey

Farewell

*Farewell my dear one, don't weep
For I'm at peace now, just asleep
The mighty maker has led me safely home
How sometimes we seemed so strong
Hold back tears
Yet God always made a way
I thanked them every night for another day
Be strong my loved ones
Always love one another
Farewell everyone, I've been
called away to walk with God
Trust in Him everyday.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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