

*In Loving Memory of*



*Leroy William Dorsey, Sr.*

**Sunrise**

*February 2, 1938*

**Sunset**

*October 13, 2011*

Wednesday, October 19, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

66 Grove Street • East Orange, New Jersey 07018

*Rev. Joseph Oniyama, Officiating*  
*Dadu Reeves, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Leroy William Dorsey, Sr.** was born on February 2, 1938 to Haddie Dorsey and Joseph W. Dorsey Sr. in Cambridge, Maryland. Leroy entered eternal life on October 13, 2011.

Leroy was educated in the Cambridge Maryland School District. He came to New Jersey at the age of eighteen. He was a hard worker and was employed at Synergy Gas Co. for thirty plus years and later retired. He was a loving man who deeply cared for his family and would go above and beyond to make sure they were taken care of. He was intelligent, intellectual, articulate and a man of great class and style. Leroy will be remembered for his smile and will truly be missed by all.

Leroy was preceded in death by his mother, Haddie Dorsey; father, Joseph W. Dorsey Sr.; two brothers, James and Joseph Dorsey Jr.; three sisters, Essie, Emma and Alberta Dorsey; daughter, Sharilyn Dorsey, two sons, Lionel Banks and Leroy Dorsey Jr.

Leroy leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Gerard Dorsey and Darryl Newsome; four daughters, Bridgette and Lynette Dorsey, Tanja and Tamika Newsome; three sisters, Mable Nicholson, Mildred and Ann Dorsey; one daughter-in-law, Vida Newsome; twelve grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Music Prelude ..... Soft Music

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Hymn of Joy ..... “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Scripture .....Patty White  
Old Testament Psalms 27:4-5  
New Testament John 14:1-4

Prayer of Faith ..... Rev. Joseph Oniyama

Poem ..... Wayne Smith

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Obituary .....Faliq Richardson

Remarks & Reflections (2 Minutes)

Solo ..... Tempest Newsome & Alnisa Newsome

Eulogy ..... Rev. Joseph Oniyama

Recessional

**Final Disposition**  
Clinton Cemetery  
Irvington, New Jersey

Some things I'd like to say  
but first of all to let you know  
that I arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from Heaven  
where I dwell with God above  
where there's no more tears or sadness  
there is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy  
just because I'm out of sight  
remember that I'm with you  
every morning, noon and night.

That day I had to leave you  
when my life on Earth was through,  
God picked me up and hugged me  
and He said I welcome you.

When you are walking  
down the street  
and you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
only half a step behind.  
And when you feel the gentle breeze  
or the wind upon your face,  
that's me giving you a great big hug  
or just a soft embrace.

And when it's time for you to go  
from that body to be free,  
remember you're not going  
you are coming here to me,  
And I will always love you  
from that land way up above.  
Will be in touch again soon.  
P.S. God sends His Love

### *Acknowledgement*

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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