



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Robert Quattlebaum*

*Sunrise*  
April 8, 1940

*Sunset*  
February 4, 2012

**Service**

*Friday, February 17, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr., Officiating*  
*Pastor David Jenkins, Organist*

## Obituary

**Robert Lee Quattlebaum** was born on April 8, 1940 in Orangeburg, South Carolina to the proud parents of Willie Lee Quattlebaum and Margaret Hanton. He was the fourth of five children, Willie Lee, Jr. (deceased), Margaret, Tilly Ruth (deceased) and Betty Quattlebaum (deceased).

Robert Lee attended school until the age of ten years old. When he then had to sacrifice his education to begin helping his family in the cotton fields. The family moved to New York City in 1959 in search of a better life.

In 1964 on April 3rd, Robert Lee married the love of his life, Carrie Bell Nelson and they went on to bear four beautiful children, Robert Earl (deceased), Karey Ann, Tyrone and Margaret Ann Quattlebaum. They shared ten wonderful years together until the passing of Carrie Bell in 1974. As years went on Robert added five more children to bless him, Joseph, Glad Stone, Kizzy, Sean and Sammie Roots Quattlebaum.

Robert worked at convent of Sacred Heart Catholic School until he retired in 2001. When Robert had spare time he enjoyed playing a variety of card games and socializing with family and friends. He was loved by many and cherished by all. His memory will live on in all our hearts.

Robert is survived by: Lorraine Jones (life partner); his sister, Margaret Amiker; eight children, Karey Ann, Tyrone, Margaret Ann, Joseph, Glad Stone, Kizzy, Sean and Sammie Quattlebaum; eighteen grandchildren, Jamal Quattlebaum, Latoya, Mike, Taquan, Tyra, Antonella, Alejandra, Regina, Christina, Joseph Jr., Isaiah, Elijah, Isabella, Issac, Adriella, Shana and Analise Quattlebaum; one great grandchild; twenty-three nieces and nephews, thirty-five grand nieces and nephews, twenty-five great grand nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

*Lovingly Submitted*  
*~The Family*

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy ..... Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr.

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Forest Green Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey

# When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

-Helen Steiner Rice

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation  
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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