

A portrait of Elmo Locke, a Black man wearing a baseball cap with an American flag patch and a plaid shirt. The background is a warm, golden sunset over water.

Celebration Of Life

For

Elmo Locke

Sunrise

January 7, 1931

Sunset

February 19, 2012

Service

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - 12:00 noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Thomas Farrar, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Elmo Locke (Lockhart), son of the late Lonnie Lockhart Sr. and Susie Robinson Lockhart, was born January 7, 1931 in Northampton County, Gumberry, North Carolina.

At an early age he confessed faith in Christ and joined Gilmore Church in Paterson, New Jersey. He labored for many years at the Fountain in Little Falls, New Jersey.

On September 15, 1951, he was united in holy matrimony to Gertrude Owens. He was preceded in death by: three sisters, Rebecca Chappell, Elizabeth Moore and Virgie Johnson; and three brothers, Otis Lockhart, Lonnie Lockhart and Jasper Robinson.

A very devoted husband and aspiring family man, he peacefully departed this life on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey.

Those left to cherish his memory are: his wife, Gertrude Owens Lockhart; four sisters; Bettie D. Stephenson of Garysburg, NC, Jannie Cameron of Roanoke Rapids, NC, Rockzal Anderson of Oakland, CA and Margaret Ferguson of Washington, DC; a dedicated niece and caretaker, Vernell Lockhart of Paterson, NJ; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

“Say not in grief that he is no more, but thankfulness that he was”.

Rabindranth Tagore



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Thomas Farrar
Gilmore Memorial and Live Ministry

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery
Kearny, New Jersey



*Sometimes it's hard to understand,
And harder still to say;
Thy will be done when sorrow comes,
And sadness fills our day.
But faith was meant for times like these,
And if we take God's hand;
With loving wisdom,
He will help our hearts to understand.*

From Your Loving Wife, Gurt

Acknowledgement

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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