

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Earl Thomas Paylor, Sr.*

*Sunrise*

November 22, 1948

*Sunset*

April 27, 2012



Service

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

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## *Obituary*

**Earl Thomas Paylor, Sr.** was one of eight children, (Dorothy, Valerie, Shirley and Charles preceded him in death) born to the late Henrietta and Ernest Paylor, Sr., on November 22, 1948. Earl attended the New York City Public School system and graduated from Dewitt Clinton High School. Earl met and married Celestine Bowman, through this union, their son, Earl Thomas Paylor, Jr. was born on August 9, 1969. Earl started working for the United States Postal Service, until he retired on December 31, 2010 as a Postal Supervisor.

Everyone who knew Earl, knows that he always liked to have fun and enjoyed himself. Earl enjoyed coaching for the Harlem Little League. He also made sure that you would enjoy yourself too! If you needed help with anything, he would give you his heart. Earl lived his life the way he wanted to. He regularly attended Abyssinian Baptist Church.

On November 1, 2011, Earl took ill and was admitted to Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. After a long battle, the Lord decided he needed another angel, and called Earl Home, on April 27, 2012 from Jacobi Medical Center.

Earl leaves behind to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife, Celestine; his son, Earl, Jr.; three brothers, Welton Slaughter, Sr., James Slaughter and Ernest Paylor; mother-in-law, Lizzie-Mae Williams; sisters-in-law, Delores, Johnnie-Mae and Elizabeth; brother-in-law, Paul; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his niece, Debra, who he always said was "his sister".

Earl is no longer here with us in body, but his spirit will remain with us forever.

# *Order of Service*

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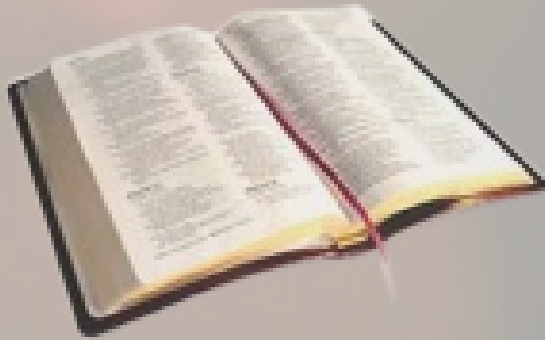


## **Interment**

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery  
Paramus, New Jersey

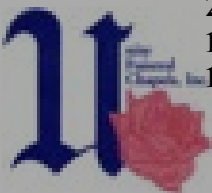
# Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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