

Celebrating the Life Of
Harvey George

Sunrise:
June 27, 1945

Sunset:
May 18, 2012



SERVICE

Friday, May 25, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

293 Pacific Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

Bishop James E. Wright - Officiating
Calvin E. Hart - President of the NAACP

Obituary

Harvey George a devoted leader, husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 27, 1945 to his father the late Paul George Sr. and his mother, Margie Bell and resided in Jersey City, New Jersey. He entered eternal rest on May 18, 2012.

He attended twenty-three School and graduated from Mercer County College with an Associate Degree in Social Science and Humanities. Harvey George started the Lifers Group in Rahway Prison. Harvey George Founder & CEO started Friends of the Lifers Youth Corp. in 1992. His self-assigned task was to assist the "Re-entry Population" in obtaining the necessary skills and support to establish positive relationships with their families, employment opportunities and the social supports critical to instill a love of learning and community involvement. Harvey also started the Scared Straight Program and his motto was *"if you can't find a job create one"* and retired from Jersey City Economic Development 2010.

Harvey George is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Arnett Lewis-George of twenty years and his loving children, Kenneth, James, Tamara, Anthony, Yolanda and Darrow.

He also leaves behind, six brothers, Randy, Ponce, Julius, Paul, Kenneth and Alfred; three sisters, Margaret Wright and husband, Bishop James E. Wright, Linda and Pauline, deceased brother, Alfred and sister, Linda George; a host of nieces, nephews, faithful staff and friends.

He was blessed with eighteen grandchildren, Kenny, Hasson, Nasir, Tiffani, Isiah, Quan, Taytianna, Rashad, Dajaay, Shakimah, Jassmine, Tanisha, James Jr., Janiya, Anthony Jr., Shanice, Quron and Rashard and three great grands, Ahonesty, Diezer and Joi.

Order of Service

Presiding Calvin E. Hart,
President of the NAACP

Processional Bishop James E. Wright,
Cornerstone Church of Christ

Solo Nora Wright
"I Won't Complain"

Scripture Reading Minister Frazier
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Elder Doretha Sims

Solo Andrew Kemp
"His Eyes Is On The Sparrow"

Acknowledgements & Resolution

Obituary Annette Joyner-Jackson

Solo Andrew Kemp

Eulogy..... Bishop James E. Wright

Recessional

INTERMENT

Saturday, May 26, 2012

***Please meet at the Friends of the Lifers Youth Corp.
at 10:00 a.m.***

152 Martin Luther King Drive

Jersey City, New Jersey

Bayview Cemetery

Jersey City, New Jersey

Repast

Saturday, May 26, 2012

Immediately following the Interment at:

Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center

140 MLK Drive (corner of Fulton Ave.)

Jersey City, NJ 07305

Pallbearers

Nephews of Harvey George

Leon McDonald Lashawn Williams
Steven Harris Douglas Vance
James Wright Davon Wright
Robert Kidd

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Harvey George** wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits, and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you. Also, the family asks for God's traveling mercy for those of you who came from afar as you return to your destinations. Thank you so much for coming and may God bless you all.*

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