

Friday, June 1, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

### **COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ Emory Lee, Organist

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Arthur Lambert Gayle**, better known as "Art", was born on February 24, 1934 to the proud parents of the late Beumont Gayle and Julia Smith and in Portland Jamaica, Art was educated in Jamaica and prior to relocating to the United States. Art took up residency in Brooklyn, NY prior to permanently settling in Newark, NJ.

Art was married to Cora where he had three children, Bobby, Sandra and Heather. Art and Cora divorced. Art later began a courtship with his soul mate and lifelong partner, Myrtel Gayle. Art made Myrtel Gayle his wife on March 17, 1983 in East Orange, NJ.

Art also returned to school and obtained a diploma from Lincoln Technical Institute in Heating System Service. Art displayed his work talents with various companies before making OTT Manufacturing his work. Art retired after several years of working. Art served the Lord as a Deacon at Smyrna Baptist Church before the Lord sent him to work and worship with Rock Ministries. Art also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, cycling, fishing and an occasional trip back to his native home of Jamaica. Art lived a life full of love and joy.

The Lord called Art's name on May 27, 2012. He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory his wife, Myrtel Gayle; three children, Bobby, Sandra, and Heather; five stepchildren, Patrick, Jasmine, Cyril, Garland and Michael; a host of grandchildren; three sisters, Julie, Sylvia, Alice and the late Verona; four brothers, Ken, Leslie, Earl, Toney and Errol; and a host of other relatives and friends to (Celebrate his Life and Cherish his Memory).

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude Emory Lee

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

# **Today**

Today is the best day of my life
Because I am alive

I am giving thanks to God for allowing me to live for today
I am not sure where I will be tomorrow neither
where I will be after this life
But I believe what Jesus said, that he is going
to prepare a place for us
And that he will come again to receive us
So if I live my life according to His "Word"
To obey His will to do unto others as I would want them to
do unto me, then I would not be in far,
So let the Holy Spirit of God live in me today.

By Arthur

### 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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