



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!

-author unknown

A Lot of Appreciation & Acknowledgements

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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In Loving Memory of

Khalif R. Lewis

Sunrise
July 4, 1975

Sunset
June 28, 2012

Thursday, July 5, 2012 - 12:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Order of Service

- Prelude.....Emory Lee
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn
- Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Acknowledgements
- Remarks
- Reading of the Obituary.....Stacey Carter
- Solo.....Latazha Jones
- Eulogy.....Bishop Hilton Rawls
- Closing Hymn
- Recessional

Interment
 Fairmount Cemetery
 Newark, New Jersey

*The family will be accepting friends and relatives at
 42-48 Renner Avenue immediately following the burial.*

Reflections of the Life of "The Leader"

Khalif Lewis was born on July 4, 1975 to the late Khalif Leroy Lewis and Denise Chandler-Lewis in Newark, New Jersey. Khalif was the eldest of two brothers. Khalif was raised and attended school in the south ward of Newark. Khalif was educated in the Newark Public Schools. He attended Bragaw Avenue Elementary School and graduated from Peshine Avenue Elementary. He also attended Weequahic High School. He later received his GED and went on to complete his first year of college at Essex County College.

Khalif pursued a career as a Mortician - Assistant in Washington, DC.

Khalif was basically a loner, yet he was a True Believer of God. That belief led him to become a leader. Khalif was very ambitious, as well as, very independent. He was the kind of person who felt as though you can accept me as I am or not at all.

Khalif departed this earth on June 28, 2012, leaving to mourn: his six children, Halim, Nadirah, Bashir, Khalif, Zephani and Khalif. His mother, Denise Chandler; brother, Aquil Lewis; grandmother, Gloria Chandler; uncle, Michael Chandler; aunts, Willa Mae Rouse, Dolly Henry and Diane Karriem; two brother- cousins, Gregory and Lateef, as well as a host of cousins and friends.

"Words To The Wise"

*Let us therefore come bold unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
 No one can die expected by the Creator's leave and an appointed term. Whoever desires a reward in this world we give him of it: and whoever desires a reward in the hereafter we shall give him thereof and we shall reward the grateful.*

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