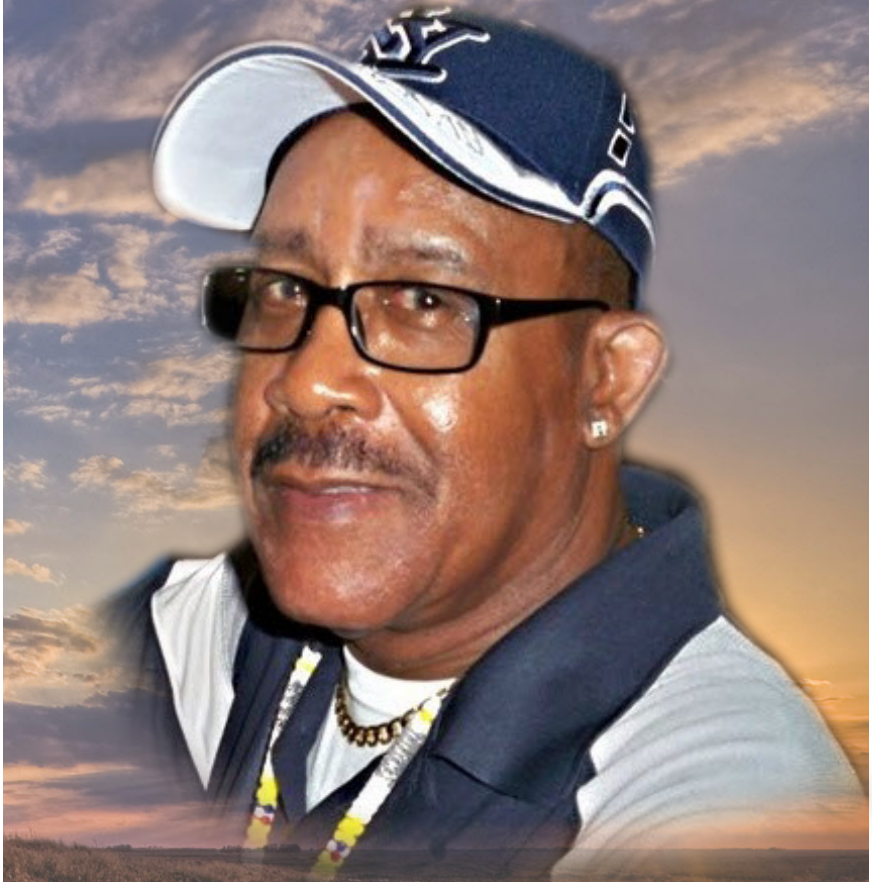


In Loving Memory of  
**ROY A. PLASKETT**

1938-2012



**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Saturday, September 8, 2012 - 2:00 p.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Reverend H. William Rutherford, III, Officiating*

*Emory Lee, Organist*

## Obituary

The world received a very special gift one Christmas Eve. On December 24, 1938, **Roy Anselmo Plaskett** was born to the late Raymond and Adele Plaskett. Roy was born in St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. where he spent most of his childhood. In the 1950's, Roy and some of his siblings came to New York where he attended high school. After finishing high school, he embarked in a career in the jewelry industry that he continued to do until his retirement in 1998.

Roy was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served from 1961-1963 in Fort Hood, Texas. In 1964, Roy married his childhood friend, Audrey Leona Graham, who also grew up in St. Thomas and later came to New York with her family in 1950. After six years of marriage, Roy and Audrey Plaskett received a special gift. On April 4, 1971, Debra Lynn, who Roy affectionately called "Boo", came into this world who would be their one and only child. Roy and Debra had a very special father-daughter relationship. Some of their father-daughter moments included visiting St. Thomas during the summer, going to Mets baseball games or just hanging out together on the weekends. Roy was also a member of the U.S. Virgin Islands Freshwater Association, Inc. where he enjoyed attending many events with fellow members.

Roy is survived by the following family members: his former wife, Audrey; his daughter, Debra; his son-in-law, Kevin; his grandchildren, Justin and Kiana; his siblings, Leon, Victor, Carl, Yvonne, Marlene, Phyllis and Ralph and many other relatives.

Roy joins the following loved ones who have gone to heaven before him: his mother, Adele; his father, Raymond; and his brother, Raymond, Jr.

Roy was a very kind and generous man who was loved by many. He will truly be missed but never forgotten.

## *Order of Service*

Processional.....Organ Prelude

Hymn.....“Amazing Grace”

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Poem .....“*Father & Daughter*”  
Renee Graham

Hymn.....“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Responsorial Psalm .....The Twenty-Third Psalm

Scripture Reading

Gospel - *John 11:17-27*

Poem .....“*Everything Dad*” Lisa Price

Hymn .....“Abide With Me”

Eulogy..... Reverend H. William Rutherford, III

Final Commendation

Recessional .....Organ Postlude



## *Father & Daughter*

The bond between father and daughter happens  
instantly, starting right at birth,  
When a father first lays eyes on his little girl, he  
loves her more than anything on this earth,  
When a daughter grows older her father is the first  
man she will love,  
And the last one her father will have trouble  
letting go of, In her eyes he is the closest thing to  
God, in her eyes he is a King, To her father she  
means the world, she means everything.  
When a daughter grows up to be an adult and  
mature, Her father will always be there anytime  
she still needs dad to help her, To give her advice  
or just for anything she will ever need,  
The bond between father and daughter is the most  
important bond indeed, It cannot be broken when  
she finds a man, and become his wife,  
It cannot be broken even in the ending of either  
ones life, A daughter will always have the  
memories of her father, her best friend. This bond  
has a beginning, but there is never an end. The  
bond between a father and daughter is so profound  
The love shared is well renowned, From the  
beginning of his daughter's life, he is a changed  
man, At that moment his life really just began.  
From the moment their eyes meet,  
two souls instantly become complete.

## *Everything Dad*

A little girl needs her daddy  
To love her with manly charm,  
To soothe her when she's hurt,  
And keep her safe from harm.

A girl needs her dad  
To show her a man who's good,  
To help her make right choices,  
As only a father could.

A woman needs her father  
Just to be aware,  
He'll always be there for her  
To sustain her and to care.

You've been all these things, Dad.  
I hope that you can see  
How much I treasure you;  
You mean everything to me.

*-Joanna Fuchs*







## *A Message from Debra*

Dear Dad:

I tried to find the right  
poem to express what  
I am feeling inside

But there will never be any  
words to explain what my  
heart can no longer hide.

You see, you mean the  
world to me and I will  
miss you more than you  
will ever know.



We have a very special  
bond – you and I - that not  
even death can break and  
will continue to grow.

Though you are not  
physically here with me,  
we will never be apart.

Just remember Dad, you  
will always be in my heart.

*Love you always,  
Deb (“Boo”)*

## 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*

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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