

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Morris Leonard Lee*

**Sunrise**

September 13, 1948

**Sunset**

September 28, 2012

**Service**

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

**CUSHNIE-HOUSTON FUNERAL HOME**

102 Sanford Street • East Orange, NJ 07018

*Reverend James Bailey, Officiating*

## *The Obituary*



The Lee family has come together this morning to celebrate our loving memory of **Morris Leonard Lee**. (**Morris** was a son, husband, father, grandfather, great grand father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.)

**Morris** Leonard Lee of Orange, NJ, the second child of Alberta L. Farrar-Lee and Morris H. Lee departed this life on Friday, September 28, 2012. **Morris** loving known as “Bubba” by his family was born in Newark, NJ on September 13, 1948.

**Morris** accepted the Lord and became a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark, NJ at an early age. **Morris** attended the Newark School system.

**Morris** was known for his smile, a gift for talking, his wonderful sense of humor, was very knowledgeable, enjoyed dancing, loved music, his family and people. **Morris** worked as an apprentice under his uncle; the first black master electrician. It was during the apprenticeship that he obtained the talent for utilizing his hands. **Morris** was certified as a Barber, Mechanic, Plumber and Electrical Contractor. He was employed as a welder for many years, a maintenance contractor for New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, NJ and was self employed for several years.

While playing basketball at Barringer High School, **Morris** met his wife Shirley Mc Cray. **Morris** married Shirley on September 13, 1966. Within their union they had three children: Duane M. Lee, Maurice E. Lee (deceased) and Lashaunda Lee.

**Morris** leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Shirley Mc Cray Lee of Orange, NJ; his loving mother, Alberta Farrar-Lee; his son, Duane Lee and daughter-in-law Romonda of Bridgewater, NJ; his daughter, Lashaunda of Charlotte, NC; three granddaughters, Sakinah Lee of Charlotte, NC, Alexis Asberry of Newark, NJ and Amaya Lee of Bridgewater, NJ; great-grandson, Zion Lee of Charlotte, NC; sister, Mary Bertina Lee of North Plainfield, NJ; niece, Simone Lee-Peterman and her husband, Larry of Allentown, PA; nephew, Eric Lee of North Plainfield, NJ; four great nieces, Taccara Lee of Allentown, PA, Lindsey Lee, Perri Lee, and Zoe Lee of North Plainfield, NJ; great nephew, Larry Peterman of Allentown, PA; and two great-great nieces, La Loni Dismuke and Karen Dismuke of Allentown, PA. The Family would like to acknowledge a dear and special of friend **Morris**, Tham Mahabir of Sanford Pharmacy, Newark, NJ. **Morris** had a host of other relatives and friends.

*Your skin like dawn  
Mine like dark  
One points the beginning  
Of a curtain and  
The other the end of  
A sure beginning*

*Lovingly submitted the Family*

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Marvin Sapp

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Solo ..... Yunica Bailey

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Musical Interlude

Eulogy ..... Reverend James Bailey

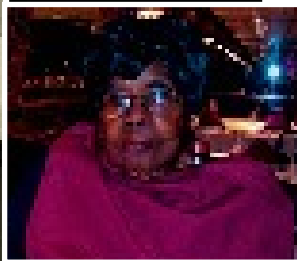
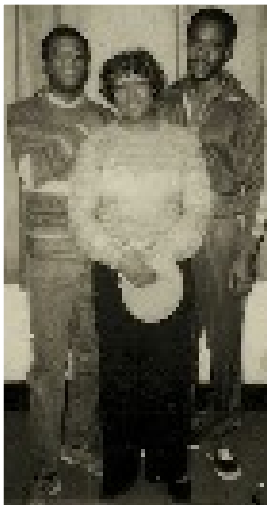
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## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## **I'm Free**

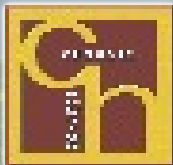
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all,  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play,  
Task left undone, must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day,  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too shall miss,  
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good Friends, good times, a love one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all to 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.



*Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Morris Leonard Lee** wishes to acknowledge the many kind expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. We want you to know we are greatly strengthened by your sympathetic gestures. Please accept our humble thanks and May God Bless you.

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