# In Loving Memory of

Sunrise October 21, 1920

Sunset November 8, 2012

# LeRoy Binns

*Tuesday, November 13, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.* **ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES** 

129 Engle Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631 Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr., Officiating Bryant Crockett, Organist

<u>Obituary for Leroy Binns</u>

"A True Gentleman"

Le Roy Binns, son of the late Philip Binns and Lizzie Swan Binns was born on October 21, 1920 in Ivor, Virginia. He was called to Eternal Rest on November 8, 2012.

Leroy was a surviving twin at birth and the fourth of seven siblings. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Barbara Binns; four sisters, Ethel Copeland, Ida Carr, Edna Burroughs, Ophelia Brown; and two brothers, Lenwood Binns and Promise "Jimmy" Binns.

"Roy", as he was called by many who knew him in his younger days, received his early education in the Ivor, Virginia area. Leroy served his country in the army during World War II where he was deployed to the Philippines Islands, and received an honorable discharge on May 17, 1946. Leroy met and married Irma Mack of New York City. Of this union was born a son, Leroy Binns Jr.

He later married Barbara Jackson of Englewood, New Jersey on June 24, 1960, where they shared a loving marriage for forty years until she was called home on May 30, 2000.

Roy worked for the New York City Transit System as a train conductor. He retired from the system in 1984.

He loved traveling and spending time at his summer home on Cape Cod. There he enjoyed boating, fishing and spending time with family and friends. He loved baseball and playing catch.

Whether you knew him as, "Mr. Binns," "Leroy," "Roy," "Uncle Roy," "Pop-Pop," or "Father," chances are you knew he was a good man. Roy was a kind, hard-working, thoughtful gentleman, good neighbor, loyal friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

Leroy leaves to cherish his memory: son, Leroy Binns Jr. of New York City; sister, Odessia Foster of The Bronx, New York; stepson, Michael Jackson, of Englewood New Jersey; step daughter, Carolyn Carr of Perth Amboy, New Jersey; seven grandchildren, Tevin Binns, Duraina, Michael, Anthony, Tyreek, Alexis, and Tyler; ten great-grandchildren, Mercedes, Jasmine, Sata, Shavar, Lamar, Deneisha, Emanuel, Alissa, Michael III, and Zion; many nieces and nephews and a host of special friends and extended family members.....and daughter-in-heart, Kim Ambrose.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Invocation

Selection Bryant Crockett

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr

Recessional

#### <u>Interment</u>

George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey

## Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, So there's no reason for you to weep; This is a debt we all must pay, You will see me again someday. I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow, Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go on, You must not worry because I'm gone. You stood beside me all the way, When I was down, you knew what to say. You always told me, "get some rest, Let me sleep now, I've done my best. So please let me rest in peace, The tears you're shedding soon will cease. You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I thank God because He came for me.

-Emily Dickinson

### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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