



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Jacob Nicholas*

**Sunrise**

*November 15, 1934*

**Sunset**

*November 20, 2012*

*Wednesday, November 28, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.*

**ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES**

129 Engle Street • Englewood, New Jersey

*Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr., Officiating  
Lonnie Youngblood, Saxophonist*

## Obituary

**Jacob Nicholas** was born on November 15, 1934 in Charleston, South Carolina to Alma Baxley Brown Nicholas and Edgar “Jake” Nicholas. He was the second of their three children and he had an elder brother from his mother, George Ford. When Jacob was two years old, his family moved to New York City, in pursuit of a better life and opportunities for the children. They settled on West 115th Street in Harlem and in 1946, his sister Sylvia Nicholas was born. Jacob attended Elementary School in New York City and Aviation High School. After attending High School he entered into the United States Navy and spent twelve years traveling all over the world. He traveled throughout Europe and his favorite country was Cuba where he traveled intensively until Fidel Castro threw out all Americans.

After his stint in the United States Navy, he worked as a New York Taxi Driver and attended Night School to become a Mechanical Draftsman because of his love of drawing. He knew how to prepare technical drawings by hand showing the detail and assembly of a wide variety of machinery and mechanical devices under the direction of an engineer. He helped to design a lot of factories in Japan. Jacob worked at Bulova Watch Company in Woodside Queens, New York until the company became part of the Loews Corporation in 1979. After this time Jacob worked various jobs until he retired at the New Jersey Postal Office.

Also during this time he met Dorothy Roberts who became his wife and they also traveled intensively all over the world such as Panama and in the United States to places such as Maryland and Florida. Jacob retired due to an illness.

Jacob leaves to mourn: his wife, Dorothy Nicholas; his daughter, Nicola Marie Nicholas; his grandson, Gordon Thomas Gardner; his sister, Sylvia Nicholas Saunders, (predeceased mother, Alma Baxley Brown Nicholas, father Edgar “Jake” Nicholas, brother George Ford Sr. and Sister Loretta Nicholas Grier); nieces, Gloria Nicholas Wynn, Miranda Clark, Tiffany Porter, Shoshana Matthews, (predeceased Patricia Ford) Karen Ford Dennison, Robyn Ford; nephews, Craig Saunders, (predeceased Michael Todd Saunders), Charles Matthews III, Aree Booker, George Ford, Jr., Carlos Scott, Tito Scott, and great nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, Charles Matthews IV, Ian Williams, Jordan Saunders, Devyn Saunders, Keegan Saunders, Craig Michael Saunders, Shannel McBride, Syreeta Robinson, James Dennison, Michael Dennison, Aree Booker Jr., Aaliyah J. Booker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jacob thanks everyone for being a part of his life.

# *Order of Service*

***Processional***

***Invocation***

***Selection***

*Lonnie Youngblood*

***Scripture Reading***

***Old Testament***

***New Testament***

***Prayer of Consolation***

***Solo***

***Acknowledgements***

***Reflections***

***Obituary***

***Selection***

***Eulogy***

*Dr. Lester W. Taylor*

***Recessional***

**Interment**

*Calverton National Cemetery*

*210 Princeton Blvd*

*Calverton, New York 11933*

## ***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***

*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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