# In Loving Memory of Sunrise ... August 25, 1954 Sunset December 2, 2012 Mr. Percy Lee Terry **Service** Saturday, December 8, 2012 - 6:00 p.m. GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH 2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

**Bobby Arrington, Organist** 

#### <u>Obituary</u>

Percy Lee Terry was born in Charleston, W. Va. on August 25, 1954. He was the second of six children born to James Lee Terry and Elizabeth Mae Terry, whom are both deceased. The other children from this marital union are: Jerriesha Ann, Victor Romero (deceased), Karol LaJune (deceased), Steven and Marcus Vandy.

Percy was married to Vicky Calhoun of St. Albans, W, Va. From that union came sons, Kaylup and Percy, Jr. Marilyn Groome of Charleston, W, Va, and Karon "Nikkie" Nicholson of Gary Indiana. From that union came daughters Angel and Felicia "Flea". He is survived by his wife Julie Terry of Poconos, PA.

He leaves behind: four grandchildren, Diamond, Danté, Kobe and Julian Victor; six nieces, Elysha, Naome, Shaquasha, Emily, Lydia and Kayla; three nephews, Paul, Marcus Jr., and Jaquail.

Percy graduated from Alfred E. Smith Vocational High School (Bronx), class of 1973. He majored in Auto Body Repair. He worked at Carvel Ice Cream Parlor (Manhattan), PB and S Chemical Company (St. Albans, W, Va.), Union Carhide (South Charleston, W. Va) as an operator. A fourteen year United States Army Veteran, whom drove M1 A1 Tanks, Law Enforcement transporter of detainees.

Percy passed on as a active employee of the U.S. Postal Service. He was a hard and dedicated worker. Always kept a job, even as a child. From shoe shine boy to paper deliverer. (He never sat around looking for a handout). Humble, sociable and friendly. Loved sports, especially football and boxing. He was a talented sandlot football quarter back growing up, and a skilled boxer. In his earlier years in Harlem, he was on the track team.

Percy loved to dance and was break dancing in the early 70's before there was a name for it.

He enjoyed fast cars, playing cards, watching sports, funk and R&B music, relaxing at home and women. And was no stranger to stretching a story.

He will be deeply missed by his brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, cousins, uncle, extended family, friends and co-workers.

### Order of Service

Processional

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Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York My husband, my love, my friend, loving you is easy, I do it everyday. Missing you is a heartache that will never go away.

I wondered why the Lord chose
to call you home so soon,
But realized that He only takes the very best,
and saw you needed rest.
Locked away in my heart are all the things
that we have said and done.
I will forever love and miss you.

Your loving wife Julie

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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