

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise
July 5, 1942

Sunset
January 14, 2013

Lonnie Wells Cummings, Jr.

Service

Saturday, January 19, 2013 - 4:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Obituary

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth! Psalm 121:1-2

Our Heavenly Father saw His son **Lonnie** was tired and getting weak, so on the morning of January 14, 2013, while in the loving arms of his son Sterling, he took him home. To a home of rest, to a home of peace!

Lonnie, Jr. as he was affectionately known by friends and family attended and graduated from the New York City School System and was employed by General Motors for many years.

He was joined in matrimony to Mabel Elizabeth Stone, to this union three children were born, two daughters, Lanell and Chiffon and one son, Lonnie Parris. Later in his life, he met, fell in love with and married Nancy Cummings and from this union their son, Sterling Cummings was born. Nancy and Lonnie enjoyed their marriage until her passing in December of 2011.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lonnie Cummings, Sr. and his mother, Onita Cummings and his beloved wife, Nancy Cummings.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughters, Lanell Otey (Roanoke, VA) and Chiffon Cummings (Brooklyn, NY); his sons, Lonnie Parris Cummings (LaTasha) (Roanoke, VA) and Sterling Cummings (New York, NY); thirteen grandchildren, Lori McCloud, Rodney Goodson, Chiffon Cummings, Parris Cummings, Jafon Alford, Reticia Washington, Doneisha Burton, Gina Rodriquez, Fantasia Washington, Paris Gladden, Talisha Otey, Jasmine Otey and Anita Otey; four great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Karla Conley; life-long friend that he enjoyed good times with, Dennis Barner; along with many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart, for as long as there
is memory, they'll live on in the heart.*

Order of Service

Invocation

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

Poem

Lanell Otey

Acknowledgments

The Obituary

Eulogy

Pastor Carlton C. Spruill

Allen Memorial Church of God In Christ

Final Viewing

Benediction



Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

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.

*Tasks 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 up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too 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!

-author unknown

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