

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!*

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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In Loving Memory of



Fred Leo Brunson

Sunrise
September 12, 1934

Sunset
February 8, 2013

Service

Thursday, February 14, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street
Orange, New Jersey
Pastor Pamela B. Jones, O.D., Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Pamela B. Jones, O.D.

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

*Repast will be held 1:00 p.m. At
Liberating Word Ministries
126 Mt. Pleasant Ave. • Newark, NJ*

Obituary

Fred Leo Brunson, 78, of 1060 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey past away on February 8, 2013 at New Vista Nursing and Rehab Center.

Fred Brunson was born on September 12, 1934 in Newark, NJ to the late Arealia and Albert Brunson.

Fred attended Virginia School system and graduated from Halifax County High School. He continued his education at Virginia Community College.

Fred worked at New Jersey Bell as a Plant Service Driver; he also worked as a custodian for the New Hope Baptist Church. For many years Fred was a devoted member of New Hope Baptist Church 106 Sussex Ave., Newark, NJ. He later joined the Liberating Word Ministries of Newark, NJ he was an active Deacon and enjoyed serving his Lord.

Fred enjoyed reading his daily Star Ledger newspaper, watching football, baseball, playing cards and checkers regularly. He also attended his grandson football games whenever he could, rain or shine.

Fred had a great sense of humor he often laughed at his own jokes. To know Fred is to know that he was committed to playing the NJ Lottery each and every day, win or lose. He always carried his bible everywhere he went.

Fred was a devoted handyman, he often helped fix things for anyone who needed, and would volunteer even when he was not physically able.

Fred is survived by his four children, Dawn, Tod and Mark Brunson and Gigi Boykin; three step children, Anthony, Yolanda and Lorenzo Young; two sisters, Diane Alexander and Patricia Holloway; fifteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, sons-in-law, other relatives and friends.

Fred is predeceased by three sisters, Alberta Porterfield, Lorraine Baskerville and Doris Anthony, two brothers, James and John Brunson, brother-in-law, Henry Porterfield and his parents, Albert and Arealia Brunson.

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