

Transition Service for



Johnny Claude Love

Sunrise

August 14, 1937

Sunset

February 26, 2013

Service

Wednesday, March 6, 2013 ~ 11:00 am
(Calling Hour 10:00 am)

Healing and Deliverance Temple of God in Christ Jesus

1238 St. George Avenue
Linden, New Jersey 07036

Pastor Ebony Underwood, Senior Pastor/Teacher
Overseer Diane Cooper

Obituary

Johnny Claude Love was born on August 14, 1937 in Arlington, Georgia, son of the late Richard Love and Addie Mae (Lester) Love. He moved to New Jersey as a young man and lived in Newark and Irvington before he settled in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Jake, as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was employed as a Truck Driver for the Department of Public Works in Irvington for 15 years. Previously, he worked in the Shipping and Receiving Department for Epstein and Son in Newark, retiring in 2002.

Johnny was saved at First New Born Tabernacle Holiness Church in Newark where he served in the Men's Ministry. He later became a member of Healing and Deliverance Temple of God in Christ Jesus in Linden, where he was a devoted and strong praise worshipper.

Jake loved his wife Retha whom he called, "Sweets" or "Shorty" and often referred to his nieces and nephews as "Mook." Not only did Jake have an open heart for his family. He also opened his home for all those in need.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Willie Love and Tommy Love; and sister, Ruby Ward.

Johnny Claude Love departed this life on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge at the age of 75.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his beloved wife of 52 years, Retha Love; son, Leroy Singleton; three sisters, Emma Bryant, Bertha Hendon and Winter Jean Otis; five sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order Of Service

*Pastor Ebony Underwood, Senior Pastor
Overseer Diane Cooper*

Prelude

ProcessionalMinisters and Family

Hymn of Comfort“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Invocation of ComfortOverseer Diane Cooper

Scriptures

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-5

New Testament: John 14:1-6

SelectionAlicia Fairfax

Acknowledgements/ObituaryCynthia Weaver

Resolution Minister Camille Shell

Selection..... Alicia Fairfax

Words of Expression..... Bro. Mark Underwood
Evangelist Diane Fairfax

Eulogistic Message..... Pastor Ebony Underwood

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends
are invited to return to the Church for the Repast.*



*Pastor Ebony Underwood and Healing and Deliverance Temple would
like to invite the Family and Friends to
worship with us Sunday morning,
March 10, 2013.*

Pall Bearers

Keith Hester	Jeffery Cooper
Saladine Singleton	Charles Singleton
Jesse Cooper	Ricky Singleton

TO THOSE I LOVE & THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home."

Acknowledgement

The Family is eternally grateful for the many loving expressions of concern Shown during their time of sorrow your thoughtfulness will always be remembered special thanks to **Pastor Ebony Underwood**.

Services Entrusted To:

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