

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown



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



Journey Celester Newsome

Sunrise
August 17, 1935

Sunset
May 12, 2013

Service

Thursday, May 23, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Walt Sorey

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks *(2 minutes please)*

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

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Obituary

Journey Celester Newsome passed on Sunday evening at County Memorial Hospital in East Orange, NJ on May 12, 2013.

He was born to Thomas Newsome and Mary Johnson on August 17, 1935.

He served in the United States Army from June 16, 1955 to June 23, 1958 with a Honorable discharge. He was an employee of the City of East Orange, NJ as a School Traffic Guard and he later retired in 2011.

He enjoyed listening to music, dancing and watching his two favorite football teams: Redskins and Vikings. He also got a kick out of teasing his children about being a Dallas Cowboys fans.

He is survived by: a sister, Ruthie Johnson and his six children, Anthony T. Newsome, Tamara Newsome (Watson), Lester C. Newsome, Danyne Newsome, Undranay E. Newsome (Broussard), Penny M. Newsome (Gallagher); and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

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