

## *If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

*If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane.  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why  
Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store  
Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you'll always stay.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

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*

# *Herley F. Brock*



**Sunrise**  
*July 14, 1960*

**Sunset**  
*June 12, 2013*

### *Service*

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

### **Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey  
**Bishop Jethro James, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Organist**

# Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection

*"The Battle Is Not Yours"* - Yolanda Adams

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

*"Take Me To The King"* - Tamela Mann

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

*Bishop Jethro James*

Paradise Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

Committal

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairview Cemetery  
Westfield, New Jersey

The repast will be held at Kings Restaurant,  
557 Clinton Avenue, Newark, NJ  
immediately following interment.

# Obituary

**Herley F. Brock** was born July 14, 1960 to the late Ezekiel Brock and Mamie Doris Ormond Brock of Roselle, New Jersey.

He graduated from Abraham and Clark High School of Roselle, New Jersey in 1978. He also attended Rutgers University from 1978 to 1981, and one of his first jobs was teaching students with learning disabilities.

He then worked for the U.S. Post Office and went to school for cosmetology and barbering and received his barber's license and became a barber at Zeke's Barber Shop in Newark, NJ. He enjoyed barbering, but found his true fulfillment and joy working as a Longshoreman in Newark, NJ. He often spoke fondly of his many co-workers and friends at the Port of Newark. He said he was thankful for his job as a Longshoreman and gave many thanks to his friend, Falando Robinson for helping him to find the job of a lifetime.

Herley was a giving soul, willing to help anyone he could. It was not rare for Herley to support and provide assistance to a friend or family member in need of shelter and care. He would sometimes say you never know when you might need help, so give if you can.

Herley was a member of Paradise Baptist Church in Newark, NJ, and felt he had found a spiritual home there. He loved to sing and was so proud he was accepted as a member of the church choir.

He is survived by Sylandia Brock (sister) and Mekhi Wood-Brock (nephew) of Linden, NJ; Katrina Simpson (cousin), Bethlehem, PA; Donald Johnson (cousin), Achworth, GA; Yamily Rivas (fiancee), Dominican Republic. He is also survived by Clara Johnson (aunt), Newark, NJ; Major Ormond (uncle), Ayden, NC; James Brock (uncle), Kinston, NC; Richard Ormond (uncle), Snow Hill, NC; Lillie Ormond (aunt), Brooklyn, NY; Willie Ormond (uncle), Kinston, NC; Robert Ormond (uncle), Irvington, NJ; Selma Flowers (aunt), Hookerton, NC; Jeanette Adams (aunt), Kinston, NC; Alice Brock (aunt), Washington, D.C. and Garfield Ormond (uncle), Kinston, NC. He also leaves behind a host of cousins, friends and extended family.

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