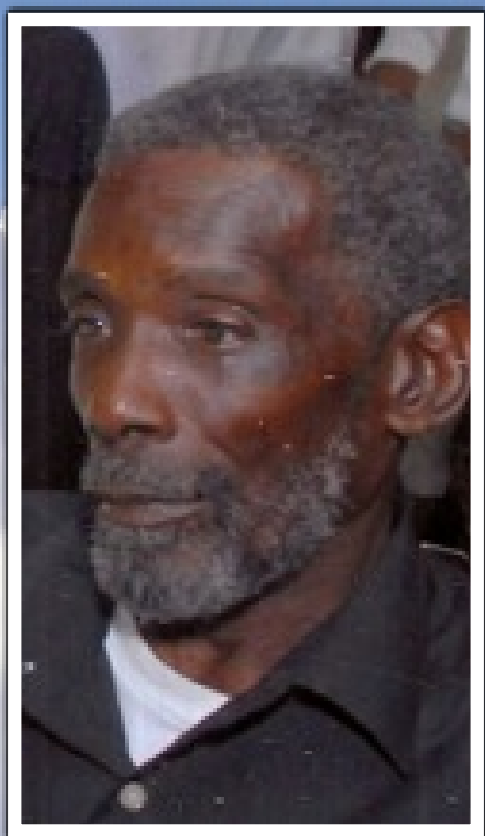


# Homegoing Celebration for



*Ralph Washington, Jr.*

**Sunrise**  
July 27, 1944

**Sunset**  
August 5, 2013

*Service*

Monday, August 19, 2013 - 7:00 p.m

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME, INC**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. George Edwards, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

*On Monday, August 5, 2013, **Ralph (Sonny) Washington, Jr.** entered into a peaceful and eternal resting place the same month and date in which God had called home his only beloved sister.*

*Ralph Washington, Jr. also known by many friends and family as “Sonny” was born on July 27, 1944 in Cochran, Georgia to Christine (Farrell) Washington and Ralph Washington, Sr. He received his education in Cochran and continued after he relocated in Paterson, New Jersey. Sonny worked many years for P.M.C. Maintenance Company of Paramus, NJ until he became disable.*

*Sonny was a quiet, friendly, humble and funny person and who cared so much for his friends and family. He loved spending time hanging out with his friends, drinking his coffee, and playing cards and games with Robert, who he referred to as his grandson. He admired landscaping. He would clean, rake, cut grass, trim and look over his work for anything left untouched. He loved his close friend, Skeet a person who was always around and there for Sonny when needed and made sure through his sickness that he was okay.*

*Sonny loved his cousin Steve Taylor and everyday before his sickness he would come early in the morning to sit and be with his cousin Gertrude Taylor also his caretaker. Sonny always loved being under the wings of L.C. and Billy Taylor and took the death of Ellis Taylor his back bone, very hard. He will meet him at his new home.*

*Sonny was preceded in death by his mother, Christine Farrell Washington, his father, Ralph Washington, Sr. a sister, Valentine Mitchell and a son, John James.*

*Sonny leaves to cherish fond memories: his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andrea Jones of Paterson, NJ; two grandchildren, Ashley and Oudrey James of Paterson, NJ; great-granddaughter, Azyah Jones; two nephews, Raheem McCoy of Paterson, NJ and Darius Baugh of Englewood, NJ; three nieces, Christina Mitchell of Englewood, Latoya McCoy of Paterson, NJ and Tandra Baugh of Englewood, NJ; four great nephews, Rahem Jayden and Rashad McCoy all of Paterson, NJ and Darius Baugh Jr. of Englewood, NJ; one great niece, Jada McCoy of Paterson, NJ; Ralph's companionate and devoted friend whom he loved for twenty-three years, Miss Sharlene Montgomery and children, Shaquana and Jerome Montgomery; grandchildren, Ma'Leah Jadir and Jhmar Montgomery all of Paterson, NJ and Robert Garcia of Paterson, NJ and Reather Montgomery (Sharlene's mom); and a host of cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors. Special friends, Gwendolyn and the Fulmore family.*

*Special thanks  
Loving Hands  
St. Joseph Hospital & Staff  
Cousin Eileen Taylor  
Daughter-in-law Andrea Jones.*

# *Order of Service*

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements  
and Reflections*

*Reflections of Life*

*Selection*

*Eulogy ..... Rev. George Edwards*

*Recessional*



**Interment**

St. Peter's Cemetery  
Garfield, New Jersey

# Wedding Vows

*I stand before you, in Holy Matrimony today I give my vows to you as my husband to be. I do accept thee as my man. And to become the man in my life, through health, honesty, and love as well as prosperity, through sickness and even to the extreme of departure, I promise not to be there and do whatever means necessary to protect and guide you in the righteousness of directions. I promise to protect my body, in all forms and fashion, and never to show what's beyond for any other man's needs. I promise to kill you for the years that I have lost. I promise to dress and bury you in the deepest parts of the river, so that there are no remains. Promise to ask the Lord for forgiveness. I promise to collect my insurance money, and I promise I will continue to go on with my life. And I did promise to you, until death do us part.*

*Your Beloved Wife*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Ralph Washington, Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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